
From Sarah Trask

I'm sending this picture to illustrate the awful situation we are in yet again. When I got my daughter off the bus today, garbage was NOT picked up by GFL AND WAS STREWN EVERYWHERE. Our family has a grey bin that we take to the end of the road bi-weekly. My daughter and I had to pick it all up, yet again, and I can't even count the times I have picked up other people's garbage with my children. It is dangerous, there were crows, and my dog got into all of the compostable items that were laying all over the road. Last fall we had a bear on the road. Lucy and I had to also walk up and down new Ross road to get everything that the wind and birds had strewn far from our road. This situation is out of control. 2025 property taxes from our subdivision were \$129,465 and we receive NO services. This will be significantly higher this year. West Hants staff had said on record last fall that it would cost approximately \$550 per month to do curbside waste collection in our neighborhood. The cost to the municipality for curbside pickup would be \$6,600 annually which seems like a more than reasonable trade off for safety and maintaining the environment out here where we have tourists visit. I can't express my disappointment enough, and this is echoed by my neighbors. I would appreciate a response to let me know how we can move forward safely and maintaining the integrity and beauty of this area.

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