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Proposed Sanitation Changes: Public Meeting Being Held

The Village Board of Trustees' Municipal Services Committee (MSC) is convening a public meeting on [January 30, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in Rutherford Hall](#) at Village Hall to provide additional opportunity for public discussion of recommendations received from the Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) targeting increased recycling through a combination of expanded services and Sanitation schedule modifications.

This MSC meeting is in follow-up to a [Resolution](#) presented for Village Board consideration at their Regular meeting held on January 09, 2018, which was tabled in favor of providing additional opportunity for the CAC to educate both the Village Board and Scarsdale residents about their recommendations, as well as to gather more public feedback on the proposals.

To that end, residents are encouraged to attend the January 30th MSC meeting to learn more about the CAC proposals and to voice their opinions. For those unable to attend, the meeting will also be recorded for later viewing online through the [Village's website](#), on demand through the [Scarsdale Public TV website](#), or on Scarsdale's Government Cable Television channels, Cablevision/Altice (75) and Verizon (43).

The [CAC's Sanitation Study](#) identified three primary service delivery additions:

1. Increase commingled and paper recycling pick-up to once per week;
2. Launch weekly curbside food scrap recycling pick-up, which is now only available on a resident drop-off basis at the Village Recycling Center; and
3. Establish a furniture donation program involving placement of a "Sea Box" shipping container at the Village Recycling Center.

In order to implement weekly recycling pick-up without increasing budgetary expenses, residents would be required to place commingled recyclables curbside for pick-up. The report proposes no changes for regular trash pick-up, bulk, or yard waste collection services.

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