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Re: Sanitation

Dear residents:

Many residents have had to change their garbage disposal habits since the extended period of un-melted and frozen snow has made side-yard pick-up difficult for both residents and our contractor. Many have been, therefore, putting their trash in front of their garages or at the street. As the snow finally melts, it is becoming time to return to normal garbage disposal practice, which I repeat here for your information.

Side-yard pick-up - We pay a premium for "side-yard pick-up." This is (a) for your convenience, (b) to keep trash cans mostly hidden from sight and (c) for public safety in order prevent telegraphing that you are not home if trash cans are left at the street.

Trash cans taken to the street - Some residents choose to take their trash cans to the street and that is fine. Trash cans taken to the street should be taken there after sundown the night before your scheduled pick-up. This is Village Code.

Trash cans - Household trash is required to be stored in an impervious receptacle (cans) with a lid that closes. This is for public safety and for rodent control. Trash should not be put out for pick up in plastic bags, or cardboard boxes or any receptacle other than an impervious receptacle with a cover. This is Village Code.

I look forward to the snowmelt and the return to more normal garbage disposal practices. All benefit from this and I look forward to your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF PLANDOME HEIGHTS

Marie Brodsky  
Clerk-Treasurer