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Ms. Sharon Klompus
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Dear Ms. Klompus:

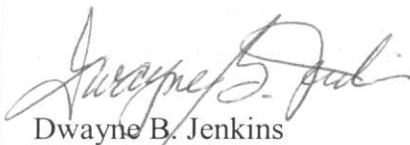
In response to concerns regarding unsightly trash and debris in your community before and after refuse pick-up, the City would like to remind residents that they are responsible for cleaning up any trash after it has fallen over and/or birds or other animals have broken into it. We ask that you refer to the *Refuse and Recycling Collection Services Guide*, that was recently distributed for specific refuse collection information on when and where to put out your regular refuse containers along with the acceptable types of containers that should be used for reuse collection.

According to the Department of Public Works policy on refuse collection, plastic bags may be used for regular refuse; however, Community Enhancement Code Enforcement strongly discourages their usage because birds and other animals can easily break into them, leaving the area scattered with trash and debris. City Ordinance 21-97, Section PM-303.1 clearly states that all exterior property areas shall be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition free from any accumulation of rubbish refuse or garbage.

Hopefully, this will assist in eliminating the trash and debris problems associated with refuse pick-up. Any assistance that you can provide in disseminating this information to the neighborhood is greatly appreciated. Our goal is to continually make strides toward improving the environment so that everyone can enjoy a clean and healthy community.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding trash pick-up, please feel free to contact Charles Thomas, Sanitation Superintendent at 301-309-4015 or for any code issues contact Victor Sajauskas, Supervisor Housing and Community and Enhancement at 301-309-3262.

Sincerely,



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