

Mary Cone

From: kirk flannigan <bckcntry2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 7:06 AM
To: Mary Cone
Subject: Recycling changes

Mary,

This is in response to the mountain express article speaking to proposed changes in curbside recycling and cost. I am very supportive of addressing the drop off location for cardboard and glass to assist with unsightly garbage and debris. It appears this can be done at a minimal cost with clear creek. I do not support the additional cost associated with curbside compost pickup. I would venture to say a large percentage of residents don't compost on a regular basis to begin with. I understand curbside cardboard pickup, but believe the current drop off location is convenient and easily available to most residents. If these new services are adopted I would hope residents could opt out to avoid the monthly fees. Thank you, Kirk Flannigan 520 Whitetail

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Regarding the proposed city of Hailu composting and recycling plans.

To whom it may concern:

My single person household generates little trash and garbage and I compost my food scraps, grass, etc. I want to keep the results — not have Winn's sell it back to me. Especially after paying extra for Clear Creek to haul it to them! Social security is hard enough to stretch.

I would approve of a small increase to maintain the park and ride site. Most people drive to Albertsons every week. Not a lot of trouble to drop off cardboard and glass on the way.

Thank you for your time. (I don't have a computer)

Sincerely,
Barbara Nance

P.S. Does Hailu really need umpteen more parks to maintain?

Mary Cone

From: colleenpace@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, April 11, 2021 12:12 PM
To: Mary Cone
Subject: Curbside Recycling

We would like to comment on the upcoming curbside recycling matter! We oppose the expansion and additional fees.

Thanks!

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Mary Cone

From: Michael Breen <michaelbreen4@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 3:38 PM
To: Mary Cone
Subject: Proposed Recycling Programs

To the Hailey City Council and the Mayor:

I would like to comment on the new garbage and recycling curbside rates proposed by Clear Creek Disposal. I believe that Clear Creek does a great job in providing the citizens of Hailey with reliable and efficient garbage and recycling services.

I have objections to the proposed increases with regards to the garbage cart sizes. I would like to know why the 32 gallon size container is being hit with a 37% increase, yet the 95 gallon size container is being hit only with a 21% increase? In general, our 32 gallon container is only half-full most weeks. I feel that we should be encouraging more of our residents to choose the 32 gallon size container over the larger containers. With a little effort in recycling and lifestyle choices, many of our residents could manage with a 32 gallon container.

Unfortunately, many of our city's residents don't recycle at all. I appreciate the efforts that the City of Hailey is working on to make it easier and convenient for our residents to recycle. I do believe that the cardboard pickup would be a great solution. On an anecdotal basis, I have observed some of our residents use their 95 gallon container or containers for cardboard disposal, which is unfortunate. It's great that we have two sites in Hailey for our cardboard to be disposed of and recycled. There should also be a site in Woodside, where the majority of our residents live. Also, some of the larger apartment complexes in Hailey should have a cardboard dumpster available too.

I would support a weekly cardboard pickup for our residents on an optional basis. I do believe that we should keep the two cardboard drop off sites and look at adding additional sites too. If residents want the convenience of weekly pickup, it should be on an optional basis. I would prefer to take my cardboard to the drop off sites on a "as needed" basis.

Finally, I am opposed to having a mandatory green pickup. For years, we have pretty much composted all of our grass clippings, leaves, and food scraps. We also have chickens, and they are given our food scraps. Our compost is used on our property and for our gardens. Once again, I feel that this is an excellent idea, but it should be set up on an optional basis. We are already composting, so I don't want to be "forced" to pay for this new service.

I might also suggest that we survey our citizens and see where they are at with some of these issues and concerns. Recycling does really benefit us all with less tractor trailer trips to the Regional Landfill, and cardboard does pay for itself by being recycled.

Thanks again for taking the time to read my comments, and I appreciate your efforts in creating a more sustainable Hailey.

Sincerely,
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Mary Cone

From: Martha Burke
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 3:13 PM
To: Heather Dawson; Mary Cone
Subject: Fwd: Proposed Garbage Collection Rate Increases

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marnie Prentice <prenticemarnie@gmail.com>
Date: April 8, 2021 at 5:22:38 PM MDT
To: Martha Burke <martha.burke@haileycityhall.org>
Subject: **Proposed Garbage Collection Rate Increases**

Dear Mayor - It has come to my attention that basic garbage collection rates will be increasing. Why in this day and in our city where we are encouraging clean recycling are the 32 gallon cart size increases going up a proposed 37%, where the larger sized carts are only going up 24% and 21%. This seems to me that the city is encouraging citizens to go with larger carts and not recycle. Please read this letter to the city council and the public at the April 24th Public hearing. I will not be able to attend.

Thank You - Marnie Prentice
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Hailey, ID 83333

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Marnie Prentice
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Mary Cone

From: Martha Burke
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 3:21 PM
To: Heather Dawson; Mary Cone
Subject: Fwd: Cardboard

Begin forwarded message:

From: steve O <stevecrosser@gmail.com>
Date: March 29, 2021 at 8:27:23 PM MDT
To: Martha Burke <martha.burke@haileycityhall.org>
Subject: **Cardboard**

Hello Martha I was at that meeting last night on the recycling.. we really need to keep the bins at the park and ride ! Also having the county help out with that cost it's a must. Easy to see how much the county residents use it just look at the addresses on the boxes. I see county friends there a bunch. Maybe send out reminders in the monthly water and sewer bills and tell people to cut up there cardboard or flatten it out.. What i saw last night is a HUGE increase to the trash bill. Not sure if Hailey residents would go for that. OK talk to ya later.