

Advantages of Every-other Week Garbage Collection:

1. Cost. The easiest way to save money is to reduce the truck and labor costs.
2. There are less trucks driving on the town roads. It is safer and easier on the roads to have fewer collection trucks driving the Town roads.
3. Aesthetics. The roadsides in the neighborhoods look better with less collection days. Less garbage at the road simply looks better.
4. Recycling. Less garbage collection will force the residents to recycle more.
5. Composting. Many residents will have to compost organics in order to have space in the brown cart for daily garbage. More composting will result in less material in the landfill.

Disadvantages of Every-other Week Garbage Collection:

1. Cart capacity. Many residents will have trouble containing their daily garbage with half the space they now have.
2. Summer. The summer heat will create problems with odor for many.
3. Morale. Residents may not agree that this reduction in service is worth the savings.
4. Illegal dumping. Some may resort to using business dumpsters or a remote roadside.

Advantages of Every-other month Bulk Collection

1. Cost. The easiest way to save money is to reduce the truck and labor costs.
2. Environment. Fewer trucks equals less fuel burned and less emissions in the air.
3. It is safer and easier on the roads to have fewer collection trucks driving the Town roads.
4. Aesthetics. The roadsides in the neighborhoods look better with less collection days. Less junk at the road simply looks better.

Disadvantages of Every-other month Bulk Collection

1. Convenience. Many residents will have trouble holding bulk items for nearly 60 days.
2. The bulk collection is needed to make the automated system work well. Residents utilize the bulk collection to dispose of extra trash in cans or bags for clean-out jobs like in the garage or basement.
3. Morale. Residents may not agree that this reduction in service is worth the savings.
4. Aesthetics. Fewer bulk collections may lead to illegal dumping. There may be more junk left in the yards of residents while waiting for the next bulk collection.
5. Illegal dumping. Some may resort to using business dumpsters or a remote roadside.