

From: [Lauren George](#)
To: [Steven Braatz](#)
Subject: [External] Please keep current yard waste pick up
Date: Saturday, May 10, 2025 7:42:47 PM

Hi Steven,

I am emailing you to share my support of the current yard waste collection system. My family lives in Pasadena and we use the yard waste collection biweekly. We have infant twin daughters, and having this collected on a biweekly basis is extremely important and helpful.

Feel free to include my email in the meeting packet.

Thanks,
Lauren

Steven Braatz

From: Terri Hawk <terrihawk@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 2:00 PM
To: Joe Phillips; Aletha Champine; Steven Braatz
Subject: [External] Please maintain yard waste service

Hello Joe and Aletha,

I'm writing as a Wauwatosa resident from your district to voice my concern about the potential reduction or removal of curbside yard waste pickup.

Aletha, I am unable to attend the meeting tomorrow night due to work travel, but as a member of the committee, I hope you will consider my request.

This service plays a vital role in keeping our yards and streets clean and manageable—especially for seniors, busy families, and those without access to vehicles that can haul yard debris. Eliminating it would create inconvenience, increase environmental risks, and likely lead to more yard waste being improperly disposed of.

Curbside pickup is one of those city services that truly supports everyday life and contributes to a well-maintained, livable community. I hope you'll consider the impact of this change and preserve the service for all residents.

Please continue to maintain the service as is. I am not in support of any change, scaling back, or elimination of this fundamental city service.

Thank you for your service and for listening to community feedback.

Sincerely,

Terri Hawk
2437 N 91st Street

From: [Melisa Mackevicius-Leonard](#)
To: [Joe Phillips](#); [Aletha Champine](#)
Cc: [Steven Braatz](#)
Subject: [External] Curbside Yard Waste
Date: Sunday, May 11, 2025 5:56:40 AM

Dear Members of the Community Affairs Committee,

I'm writing as a Wauwatosa resident to voice my concern about the potential reduction or removal of curbside yard waste pickup. I hope you include this in the meeting packet and share with the full committee at the upcoming meeting.

This service plays a vital role in keeping our yards and streets clean and manageable—especially for seniors, busy families, and those without access to vehicles that can haul yard debris. Eliminating it would create inconvenience, increase environmental risks, and likely lead to more yard waste being improperly disposed of.

Curbside pickup is one of those city services that truly supports everyday life and contributes to a well-maintained, livable community. I hope you'll consider the impact of this change and preserve the service for all residents.

Thank you for your service and for listening to community feedback.

Sincerely,
Melisa and Bryan Leonard
Pasadena Neighborhood
2617 N. 90th St.

From: [Erin Reale](#)
To: [Joe Phillips](#); [Aletha Champine](#); [Steven Braatz](#)
Subject: [External] Yard waste collection
Date: Saturday, May 10, 2025 7:45:32 PM

Dear Community Affairs Committee / Wauwatosa Community Affairs Committee Members,

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to any proposal that would scale back or eliminate curbside yard waste pickup in Wauwatosa.

This service is an essential part of maintaining clean, safe, and environmentally responsible neighborhoods. It supports residents who may not have the means, time, or physical ability to haul yard waste to drop-off sites and helps prevent illegal dumping, clogged storm drains, and pest issues.

Reducing or eliminating this service would negatively impact the quality of life in our community and place an undue burden on many residents.

I respectfully urge the committee to preserve curbside yard waste pickup and continue investing in sustainable and accessible services for all residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Erin Withington

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