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Dear Food Scrap Pick Up Subscriber:

Since March 9, 2022, the Village of Mamaroneck's Food Scraps Pick-Up Program has been enthusiastically embraced by many in our community. There are currently **203 single-family households** in the Village registered in the Food Scraps Pick Up Program and we thank those who have signed up.

As we announced last year, many households were not placing their food scrap bins outside on their designated pickup days, resulting in our pick-up team skipping these homes, and wasting unnecessary time and resources. While intentions are well-meaning, failure to place food scrap bins outside was an unfortunate consequence of having a free subscription service. On April 24, 2023, the Board of Trustees instituted a nominal \$52 one-year (or \$1 per week) annual subscription fee for the Food Scraps Pick Up Program. While we understand that some were not happy with this decision, this annual fee is necessary to ensure subscribers are committed to the program. For the 2024-2025 year, the fee will remain the same.

If you are interested in renewing your Food Scrap Pick Up Program subscription service, the deadline to submit payment is Monday, June 3, 2024. <u>Subscribers who do not pay the \$52 annual fee by June 3rd will be dropped from the Food Scraps Pick Up Program</u>.

Payment can be made either by cash or check. (Credit card payments are not being accepted at this time.) Individuals interested in purchasing a 2024-2025 food scrap subscription can do so in person, Monday to Friday, between 7:00am and 3:30pm at the Department of Public Works Office located 313 Fayette Avenue. You can also mail a check in the amount of \$52 made out to the "Village of Mamaroneck" to:

Department of Public Works 313 Fayette Avenue P.O. Box 369 Mamaroneck, NY, 10543-0369

Please write "2024-25 Food Scraps Pick Up Subscription" in the memo line and be sure to include your email address and phone number.

As always, the Food Scraps Drop Off Program at 313 Fayette Avenue will continue and is free and open to all Village residents. The Village's Recycling Center at 313 Fayette Avenue is OPEN Mondays-Fridays, 7:00am to 3:30pm, and on Saturdays, 9:00am to 1:00pm. However, those hours of operations are subject to change without notice. Thank you.

Sincerely yours, James Barney General Foreman Department of Public Works