

TO: Town Council  
FROM: Mayor Bragman  
DATE: May 4, 2011

**Update on Solid Waste Contract Negotiations**

Since our last meeting, we received names of proposed consultants from Marin Sanitary Service. Our subcommittee will submit names to Marin Sanitary Service as soon as possible. The negotiating process itself has been slowed down by this vetting process and ultimately this requirement does not serve the best interests of either the Town of Fairfax or MSS.

In reviewing the notes of our prior negotiations with Marin Sanitary, it is clear that the recycling tonnage has been an issue in discussion long before the subject was raised at our March, 2011 meeting. I have attached a copy of my April 26, 2010 email to the Town Manager in which I requested specific data relating to recyclable material. I have also attached copies of the response that we received from Marin Sanitary Service. The point of this documentation is to clarify the record and to educate the council on some of the intricacies of these negotiations.

In spite of the current pause in the negotiations, I am confident that once Fairfax gets a consultant that we will move expeditiously towards completion of a new franchise agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Bragman

## Michael Rock

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**From:** Lawrence Bragman [bragman@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2011 5:40 PM  
**To:** Michael Rock; Judy Anderson  
**Subject:** FW: Marin Sanitary Numbers for Fairfax Waste

Please include this email in the Solid Waste item. Thanks,

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**From:** [bragman@msn.com](mailto:bragman@msn.com)  
**To:** [mrock@townoffairfax.org](mailto:mrock@townoffairfax.org)  
**CC:** [phartwell-herrero@townoffairfax.org](mailto:phartwell-herrero@townoffairfax.org)  
**Subject:** Marin Sanitary Numbers for Fairfax Waste  
**Date:** Mon, 26 Apr 2010 13:44:44 -0700

Hi Michael:

Can you please forward an email inquiry to Marin Sanitary asking them if they could provide us with the tonnage figures of:

1. solid waste;
2. green waste;
3. recycled paper;
4. and, recyclable cans and bottles

from the Town of Fairfax for the past five years?

Thanks,

Larry

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The New Busy is not the too busy. Combine all your e-mail accounts with Hotmail. [Get busy.](#)

## Michael Rock

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**From:** Lawrence Bragman [bragman@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2011 5:41 PM  
**To:** Michael Rock; Judy Anderson  
**Subject:** FW: Tonnage Figures

Please also include this email in the Solid Waste item. Thanks again,  
Larry

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**From:** [mrock@townoffairfax.org](mailto:mrock@townoffairfax.org)  
**To:** [bragman@msn.com](mailto:bragman@msn.com); [phartwell-herrero@townoffairfax.org](mailto:phartwell-herrero@townoffairfax.org)  
**Date:** Thu, 29 Apr 2010 12:57:09 -0700  
**Subject:** FW: Tonnage Figures

**Larry and Pam: Here is the requested information.**

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**From:** Steve Rosa [<mailto:Steve.Rosa@marinsanitary.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2010 11:47 AM  
**To:** Michael Rock  
**Cc:** Patty Garbarino; Neil Roscoe  
**Subject:** Tonnage Figures

Michael,  
Here are the figures you requested from our collection operations in Fairfax; sorry it took a few days as Neil was completing some reports for the County.

Fairfax collection tonnage as follows:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Solid waste	2,154	2,168	2,039	1,975	1,991
Green waste	223	424	366	276	407
Recycled paper	994	955	952	987	892
Recyclable cans and bottles.	383	363	378	401	363

Please let me know if you need any additional information. We are still looking to commence Foodwaste in yardwaste collection in the Town as long as everything remains on schedule with contract details.

Thanks,  
Steve

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