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Hello Cindy,

I just wanted to voice my opinion on the Bulk Garbage pickup issue. I LOVE the program where twice a year the city picks bulk garbage up on designated day. I understand in the cities where they use the dumpster "rental" program, It is extremely hard to get the dumpster ordered and there are six + month waiting list to get a dumpster. I believe one of the reasons Sandy neighborhoods are so nice and clean is because of the bulk pickup program, where residents are guaranteed large trash pickup twice a year. I believe that if we have to wait many months to even a year for a dumpster we will see our neighbor hoods becoming more trashy, as we wait for a dumpster. More large trash will clutter front and sides of homes. Twenty dumpsters for 25,000 residence seems like that's not enough and will ensure long wait times for a dumpster.

I have friends and family that live in other cities across the Wasatch front and they have told us how lucky we are that Sandy City does the bulk pick up twice a year and they wished their cities offer such a wonderful program.

Here's another idea! I believe the issue with the dumpster rental program is residents are worried about dumpsters being difficult to order and there being a waiting list for months. What if, Sandy City still scheduled dumpster(s) to be in the neighborhoods twice a year. Drop them off 3 days before pickup, similar to the bulk pick up program now? That way residents will know they are still getting a bulk waste service twice a year. And instead of dumping in the curbs, residents deposit large trash in the dumpster(s)!

I sincerely hope Mayor Bradburn and the city council will CONTINUE some form of the bi-annual bulk pickup service, and please, I'm begging, not a rental program with long waits.

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