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Mayor and Council:

I have suggested this before but as the Council will be discussing garbage rates tomorrow, I want to reiterate my comments regarding requiring any city resident with city water service also be required to have garbage service.

This requirement is used by other cities, particularly Los Angeles where my in-laws lived for years. When they had extra trash, even including large items, the city water and garbage service would pick up whatever was on the curb. In Salem I see couches and other items placed on curbs and the pick up usually falls to Public Works which is very much appreciated but that department has many other responsibilities and we already have a contracted garbage service. Let's expand what works well. Maybe that could be expanded to pick up at the homeless camps around town.

Thanks for your service to Salem.

Respectfully,

Alan Scott