

HOA NEEDS YOUR HELP – NEW LARGE GARBAGE BINS

The Home Owners' Association and Parkbridge have been attempting to contact South Simcoe since receipt of the notice that our garbage containers were changing to new large bins suitable for families of 4, 5, 6 and up. It is the size of the bins we are having difficulty with for Sandycove for many reasons. We understand from a health and safety standpoint why South Simcoe is making this change for their collectors, but we do not agree with the size of the bins nor the large amount of hardships these bins will create for our residents in Sandycove.

We are trying to explain our Sandycove demographics to South Simcoe in that we are a land lease community owning the homes and paying rent for land they sit on, the difficulty the majority of our seniors will face trying to use these bins. Also touching on where these bins will be stored as there is no space within our homes' foot print to store them out of sight with no garages. Our push has been to get the South Simcoe to realize that Sandycove is not the same as other large family housing complexes in our area. We are trying to present our case to get smaller bins.

So far, we have been unsuccessful as South Simcoe is not returning our calls.

We are asking you for your support (and we know that some have already done so), by emailing to South Simcoe regarding this issue so we can let them know seniors will have a real problem with these new large units and outline why.

We need an email blitz to Willma Bureau, County Contracts and Collections Supervisor, South Simcoe: Willma.Bureau@simcoe.ca and tell her your concerns, limitations, ability to use, limited garbage because of 1-2 people per home and difficulties you will have if they do not reduce the size of the bins. There is a precedent as Tiny Township listened to their residents' petition and will be able to use the smaller bins.

As with everything, there is strength in numbers. If you know of someone who does not have computer knowledge please reach out to them and submit on their behalf. Residents looking after residents to a common goal. This would be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

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