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June 28, 2006

R. M. McCullough
Environmental Services Manager
County of Simcoe Administration Centre
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Midhurst, Ontario L0L 1X0

**RE: Garbage collection in the Seasonal Residential areas of
Tiny Township**

Dear Mr. McCullough,

I am writing to you at the direction of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Tiny Township Shoreline Associations, which represents 24 associations of ratepayers in the Seasonal Residential areas of Tiny Township. In addition to publishing *The Tiny Cottager* newspaper twice a year, we maintain regular e-mail contact with more than 1,500 shoreline residential households.

There are about 9,500 households in Tiny Township, of which about 6,500 are seasonal. The Seasonal Residential areas, however, pay about 90% of the municipal taxes and each household pays full garbage collection fees.

By and large, Seasonal Residential taxpayers appreciate the garbage collection services they receive, and we particularly welcome your initiative to collect recyclables weekly beginning January 1, 2007. However, we urge you to change certain aspects of garbage collection in time to take effect for 2007:

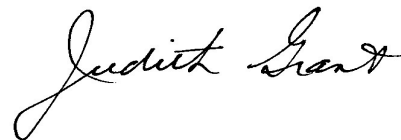
- Please restore the date for the collection of bulky and metal items to after the Victoria Day weekend, as was the practice for many

years. Many seasonal residences are not opened before then, and scheduling this year's collection in May meant that thousands of taxpayers had no opportunity (for which they all paid) to have their bulky/metal items picked up.

- Please ensure that the date for offering composters at cost also falls on a weekend date after the Victoria Day weekend, for the same reason.
- Please arrange to collect garbage in Seasonal Residential areas on Mondays, as was the practice until the late 1980s. The many seasonal residents who visit on weekends must put their garbage by the roadside on Sunday. Leaving it unattended until the Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday collection means that animals frequently get into it, making an unsanitary mess for their neighbours or your contractors to clean up.
- Please reconsider the complete ban on collection of garbage and recyclables between late October and May 1 on Limited Service Seasonal Residential roads. We suggest that collection of both continue unless snow makes access to those roads difficult. Many seasonal residents use their places year round. They pay full fees, and it is only fair that they receive service.

We thank you in advance for consideration of these requests, and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith Grant".

Judith Grant
President
Federation of Tiny Township
Shoreline Associations

Cc: CAO, Simcoe County, Warden, Simcoe County
CAO, Tiny Township, Mayor and Councillors, Tiny Township