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

Dear Ms. Nautras,

Thank you very much for responding in detail to our letter of June 28th. We are particularly grateful to find that the date for the Combined Bulky & Metal Item Collection has been changed from May to June in 2007. That will make it much easier for seasonal residents in Tiny Township to take advantage of that particular service.

As the date for the Backyard Composter Sale in 2007 has not yet been finalized, we ask that you take into consideration not only the part of the year when most seasonal residents can take advantage of the offer (June – September) but also the fact that our experience in other jurisdictions suggests that the bulk of the organic material that goes into composters is kitchen waste, not garden waste, so there is no particular urgency that the sale coincide with the beginning of gardening season. Rather, the important thing is to ensure that as many households as possible acquire and use composters.

We are glad to hear that the Monday collection is to include even more of Tiny Township's shore areas, though we continue to feel concern about

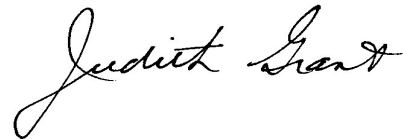
those shore areas that will not be collected until Wednesday, and would be grateful if it were possible to collect the entire shore area on Monday.

With regard to the restriction of service along seasonal roads from May through October only, we would like to make three points.

- A) We would like to have service expanded to include April and November, months when an increasing number of seasonal residents are using their places.
- B) As some private/seasonal roads are maintained for permanent residents year round and have received garbage service for many years, we feel that in those cases the emphasis should be on service, rather than on the discretion of the driver.
- C) Where recycling and garbage pickup is to occur only at the end of seasonal roads, could secure recycle and garbage containers be provided?

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

Yours sincerely,



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Shoreline Associations

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