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To: [Deanna Snair](#)
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From: Jeff Keeping
Date: July 8, 2026 at 3:18:10 PM ADT
To: Paul Wheadon <Councillor.Wheadon@westhants.ca> **Subject:** Forest Lakes - Garbage Pick Up

Councillor Wheadon,

I am a resident of Forest Lakes Subdivision in Ardoise. I reside at [REDACTED] I am writing to you today for your support to implement curbside garbage collection for Forest Lakes. Implementing a municipal curbside garbage pickup program is now an urgent necessity for Forest Lakes. Our current communal dumpster system is failing to meet the demands of our growing population, leading to public health, safety, and environmental concerns. Transitions to curbside collection will directly solve three critical issues currently impacting our community.

1. Dangerous Wildlife Attraction

Communal dumpsters have become permanent feeding grounds for local wildlife, including bears, rodents, and racoons.

- Safety Risk: Direct conflicts between residents throwing out trash and foraging animals.
- Property Damage: Wildlife constantly scatters loose debris across neighboring yards and public spaces.

2. Illegal Dumping

The anonymity of large communal dumpsters encourages frequent illegal dumping, turning these sites into hazardous eyesores.

- The Problem: Non-residents routinely dump garbage, not wanting to make a trip to the landfills and pay the tipping fees. This has resulted in several instances of dumping garbage in or near the dumpsters that is not in accordance with the Solid Waste Management By-laws.

3. Severe Capacity Shortages

Forest Lakes population growth has outpaced the volume constraints of the existing shared dumpsters.

- The Reality: Dumpsters regularly overflow days before their scheduled emptying, forcing residents to leave trash bags on the ground.
- Health Hazard: Exposed waste breeds bacteria, attracts insects and animals, and creates foul odors that lower nearby property values.

The transition to a municipal curbside garbage pickup program is no longer just a matter of convenience; it is a critical step for our community's safety, well-being and growth. By moving away from centralized dumpsters, we directly eliminate the wildlife hazards, illegal dumping grounds, and unsightly overflows that currently threaten our neighborhoods. We urge the town council to adopt a standardized curbside collection system to protect our public health, restore community pride, and ensure our infrastructure keeps pace with our growing population.

Best Regards,
Jeff Keeping

From: [Paul Wheadon](#)
To: [Deanna Snair](#)
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From: John Lannon
Date: July 8, 2026 at 12:59:29 PM ADT
To: Paul Wheadon <Councillor.Wheadon@westhants.ca> **Subject:** Garbage Issues

Hello Councillor,

My name is John Lannon and I have been a resident of Forest Lakes for a little more than 8 years. Garbage and recycling pick up (or lack of curbside collection) has been an ongoing problem for the entire 8 years I have been here.

I understand there is a pilot project within the Municipality to include curbside pickup on another private road. I am urgently requesting that the private roads of Forest Lakes be included.

Some of the issues that we have dealt with:

- wildlife, including squirrels, racoons and bears tearing open the bags and leaving their mess for the residents to clean up. I have reluctantly taken up that duty but more often than not has been the responsibility, not of his choosing but rather necessity, of another resident in the community. We are both fed up with having to deal with this personally.
- despite many reminders to the residents black bags are often dumped in the bins. There is a good possibility that many of these bags are dropped off by outside parties.
- many instances of illegal dumping of car parts and electronics that then have to be taken by residents to dispose of them correctly.

Curbside pickup is required to eliminate the eyesore this is causing and the frustration within our community over the lack of Municipal services we receive.

Thank you,
John Lannon

From: [Paul Wheadon](#)
To: [Deanna Snair](#)
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From: Alan Power
Date: July 9, 2026 at 8:54:18 AM ADT
To: Paul Wheadon <Councillor.Wheadon@westhants.ca>
Subject: Private road garbage pickup pilot program

Good morning Mr. Wheadon,

I'm writing today as a resident of Forest Lakes community in Ardoise. It's been brought to our attention that there is currently a pilot program for curbside collection of garbage on private roads in the community of Vaughn. As we too are on a private road, and have been dealing with an increasingly frustrating garbage situation in our community, I'd like regional council to consider opening this pilot program of curbside collection of household refuse to our residents - and potentially other communities.

The central dumpsters near the entrance to our neighborhood are open and rife with issues such as illegal dumping, issues of overcapacity and animal rummaging. It's getting worse in the past few years with this summer being a near constant issue.

We appreciate any efforts both yourself and the remainder of council can do to help equalize the value for our tax dollars across the various regions of the municipality. I look forward to hearing of any progress you can make on this file.

Best regards,
Alan Power

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From: alma jerrett
Date: July 9, 2026 at 9:13:13 AM ADT
To: Paul Wheadon <Councillor.Wheadon@westhants.ca> **Subject:** Forest Lakes garbage issues

Councillor Wheaton

My name is Alma Jerrett and I'd like to express our interest in being included in the Pilot Project for curb side pickup in our community located in Ardoise, specifically Forest Lakes Golf and Country Club.

I've owned property in this community for 4 years and have been living here for 1.5 years. Our garbage situation is not ideal. We have many issues with the current arrangement that have been noted by the county as well as ongoing communications within our community group:

Non resident dumping

Animal rummaging

Improper sorting of materials

Not having enough bins for the size of our growing community And the list goes on.

Having each household being held accountable and responsible for their own refuse sorting and placement would create fewer problems and a much better way for garbage management within our community.

Please consider this a letter to ask for our community to be included in the Pilot Project in our county to help us to better take care of the issues we have been faced with. These issues are not going away with the current situation; in fact they are getting worse

Thanks you for taking the time to read my request and the requests of my neighbours. We want to be Good Samaritans of our environment and this would be a step in the right direction of our ongoing efforts.

Sincerely

Alma and Darrell Jerrett

Sent from my iPhone