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**To:** [Finance Committee](#)  
**Subject:** New Recycling Fee?  
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What is going on? Do you really want people to forget about recycling and send everything to the landfill? Recycling is a benefit all around. Make a decision that isn't pound foolish please.

Thank You  
John O'Keefe  
Madison WI

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PLEASE STOP!! You people are draining the property owners pockets to get more money for your dream projects (city market, buying more land for yet more parks, more real estate, mass transit bus system that Madison is NOT large enough to support or is warranted and etc.). You people need a reality check. The current inflation is kicking everyone's butt and you're still intent on hitting the taxpayers for more. JUST STOP THIS NONSENSE NOW!!

Glori Sabin & Kim Dietzman

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Hi. I would like to go on record that we are not in favor of the new recycling fee of \$45/yr.

I would rather you pick up once a month instead.

The city just put in a wheel tax which just kills us when they come due as registration is now 2x higher because of it \$156/car.

Water is 2x higher in the past few yrs even though the wireless meters were supposed to save us citizens all kinds of money.

Groceries are nearly 40% higher over the past 6 months. Gas is outrageously expensive. Electric is 30% higher than last year.

And now the city is wanting more money from us.

Where does this money come from? Our wages are not going up at the same as city spending.

There are so many seriously smart people who work for this amazing city. How about engaging them to find creative ways to save.

You could do a contest. \$1000 for best idea \$500/second place, etc. What they need to solve... How to find \$5M in savings annually.

I know it can be done. Just engage people.

This said we would like to go on record with we are opposed to this new fee.

Thanks

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