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Dear Board and Committee Members:

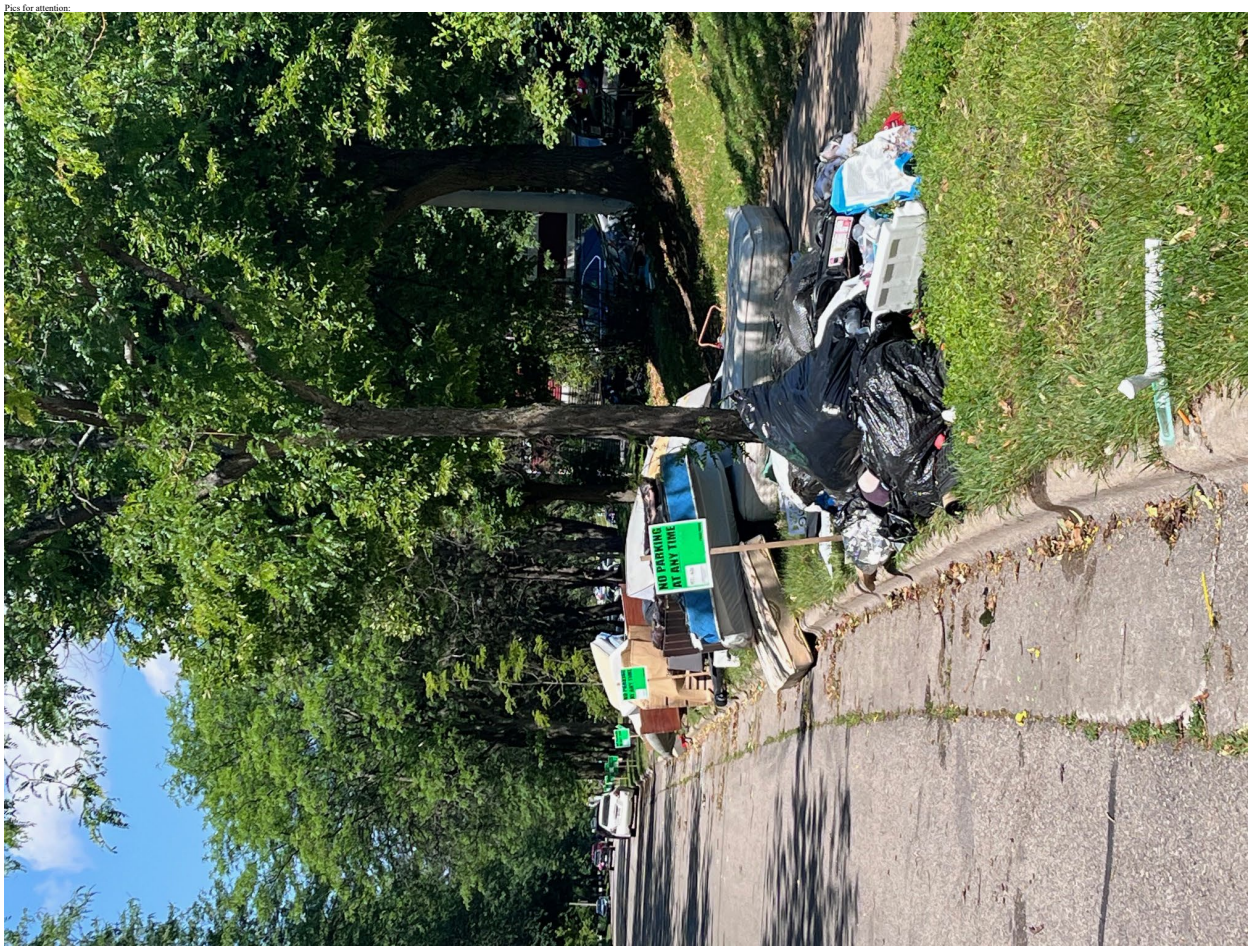
As a member of our community who runs or drives by the monthly heaps o' garbage, redolent on the soggy summer mornings, I recommend you adopt changes to the policy as proposed by my alder, Derek Fields.

The lining of the street for weeks at a time with the sad leftovers from people likely evicted or unable to move even their beds does little to enhance neighborhood pride or appeal - especially for the apartment home it all clearly tumbled out of.

While I have no desire to treat multi-family housing owners/operators unfairly, the volume of detritus and the frequency (yup, every month) as well as the cost to our strapped city demands that they adopt - and pay for - a strategy and service that responds to the routine house cleaning.

Many thanks to Alder Fields for responding to the need and best wishes in your decision-making to require new policy elements that put the costs and responsibilities on the large building owners.

Pics for attention:



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