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Division of Refuse and Columbus City Council members:

This letter is in reference to the conversion of trash receptacles from 300-gallon containers to wheeled, 90-gallon containers. Part of the Harrison West neighborhood between Harrison and Perry encompassing 1st and 2nd Avenues are part of this program as of March 2020.

Concerns were raised at our virtual May Harrison West Society meeting by those residents affected by the change. In general, getting rid of the 300-gallon containers is viewed as positive development. The smaller containers should discourage the general dumping of incorrect items in the larger containers.

Our residents' concerns involve the placement and pickup of the new 90-gallon containers. Previously most of the trash pickup in the neighborhood is in the alley behinds houses. The new guidelines have residents moving the container to the curb in front of their houses on pickup day. For many of our residents, it's difficult if not almost impossible to move their container to the curb.

We are requesting that this pilot be modified to place the new, 90-gallon containers in the alley on pickup day subject to the timing guidelines. Please feel free to reach out to myself or the Harrison West Society about this matter. We would also gladly offer time at one of our upcoming membership meetings if you would like to discuss the program and any changes with us.

Thank you,

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