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Statement Regarding Early Morning Noise from Trash and Recycling Companies

New Haven Board of Alders,

I am writing to voice my support for a solution that prevents trash and recycling companies from freely and knowingly breaking noise ordinance laws. Citizens in my neighborhood are regularly awakened by private trash and recycling vehicles making pick-ups prior to 6 AM. I can personally see the vehicles from my bedroom window in the middle of the night.

Calling the companies directly by phone and kindly requesting schedule changes has not changed their behavior. Rather, denying culpability has been a consistent response from the dispatcher when I called in the middle of the night.

The dispatcher told me, "that is not our vehicle." When I told her that the phone number I dialed to make this call was read from the side of the truck, she told me again, "that is not our truck."

GPS tracking device being placed on the trucks sounds like it could be a workable solution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kindly. - John Pescatore