

Respectfully submitted for your review:

On January 3, 2022 the ordinance amending CHAPTER 9 GARBAGE, TRASH and REFUSE, Article II, Collection, Section 9-14 of the code of ordinances of the city of Milford was passed.

The condominiums of Milford are requesting that 9-14 (d)1 a. be amended and possibly delete (1) b.

Presently 1a states:

Payments made commencing in the Spring of 2001 for garbage collection costs incurred during the 2000 calendar year and until further amendment will be made at a rate of either \$2.23 per occupied unit, per week, or the actual cost, whichever is less, except as set forth below.

1. e. The payment schedules set forth hereunder shall be reviewed **as necessary**.

Please keep in mind that:

- We are taxed the same as any single-family home
- We must use vendors that are compliant with City dumping
- We must file copies of year's bills with rebate request
- Very few condos have the rebate cover their entire cost.

Note: there are 3188 condominium units in Milford of which only 281 are from 55+ communities

On behalf of the condominiums of Milford, I would like to present you with some possible options to consider during these inflationary times.

1. Reimburse payment for garbage and recycling collection from homeowner associations, condominiums, and mobile home unit door equal to the cost of a single family.  
This would increase the budget line item from \$522,000 to approximately \$1,044,000.  
(NOTE: The city has **not** been giving us equivalent for 20 years saving \$ 2.50 per week per household-on a sliding scale over the years)
2. All 55+ owners with any condominium receive \$ 3.23 per week per household rebate. There would be required documentation to the city of proof of each qualifying owner. Another problem would be change of ownership during the year.
3. Over a reasonable "x" years, bring the rebate equivalent to the City cost for single family.
4. City offer to pick up at condominiums, especially those with "totes". Termination of present contracts will be an issue.

Presently the information that I've obtained:

- Stratford – picks up garbage at some if requested but recycle is outsourced for all condo
- Monroe – does not pick up at condo
- West Haven – does not pick up at condo
- Shelton – picks up for condo trash and recycle