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Whitbey, Diane

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Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 8:33 AM
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Subject: Recycling price rise

In an article in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette dated September 21, 2018, a price increase in 2019 and another in 2020 for recycling was outlined. The article stated the current price as \$2.99, and the first increased price to be \$4.14, and the next to be \$4.29 per month. There was also discussion about glass no longer being accepted.

It is upsetting that the residents of North Little Rock face price increases along with limitations to the current acceptable items. It would seem logical that with an increase in the charge there would be more types of items accepted for recycling.

I am a lifelong resident of North Little Rock, and I care deeply about the city. I have volunteered in many capacities in the city since the age of thirteen, and I continue to volunteer. I volunteer wherever I see a need, and also whenever I am asked to serve. We raised our four children in this city and while doing so and holding a full-time job, I still volunteered with the NLR School District in too many capacities to name. Even after our youngest child graduated I still volunteer with the school district. Our neighborhood trash pickup is on Monday, and our recycling pickup is every other Monday, and I work diligently with my neighbors to insure that proper items are placed in the proper receptacles. I work to insure that recyclable items are placed in the recycling bins and not in the trash, and vice versa. I deeply care about the environment, and try to do my part to preserve it. I take plastic bags back to the places that accept them, also.

I am retired now, and increases in prices are disturbing, to say the least. The fact that glass will no longer be accepted as a recycling item is even more disturbing. I don't think either is fair. I am sure that there are more options that can be explored that will prove to be more beneficial to the citizens of our city without levying another price increase.

I appreciate the revisiting and reconsidering of this matter by any and all parties concerned. Thank you.

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