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**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2014 12:12 PM **To:** Martin, David; Gilden, Lorraine C **Subject:** Leaf Pickup is Unnecessary

If people can get their leaves to the curb for pickup, they can get them to the backyard for composting on the premises. Tying up those crews to do this pickup is a waste of taxpayer money. Then you have the work of composting and monitoring distribution. Also dangerous to park a car on leaves the cat converter could cause a fire.

Sure people like it, but sometimes you just have to be straight forward. We have a big tax increase coming and something has got to give.

Ralph Scott The Cove

ps: That Cove Island trolley is also a waste of money, if still being used. If people can't walk far they can go to Cummings and fall out of the car onto the beach. That beach is empty most of the time.

ps2: Allowing the Sunday Advocate to be sold at the corner of Courtland and Hamilton is an accident waiting to happen (as is not having a sidewalk on Weed Ave). That is a busy and dangerous intersection and here is this gal going out into the street, selling a paper and making change while tying up traffic. Just ridiculous!