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Subject: garbage truck noise near Arbor Vista Condominiums

We would like to state our concerns about the noise generated by garbage trucks in the middle of the night by our home at SW 20th and Jefferson. We have several different garbage haulers and recycle trucks coming by in the middle of the night, usually around 3:30 am. This usually happens Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. On other days, other haulers come by, but usually around 6 am -- a little more acceptable, but still annoying. The solution is NOT to put rubber pads on the pick-up apparatus. We believe the solution is to get the haulers together, so that only one truck comes by and services all the buildings in the neighborhood, preferably after 7 am. An additional correction would be to disable the beeping that the trucks generate when they back up -- that is much more piercing and more annoying than the actual banging of the containers.

We have voiced our complaints before without any response or resolution, which is why we didn't bother coming to the public hearing. But with the hope that some better solution can be proposed, we are submitting this message for consideration.

Regards,

Joan Levers and David Manhart