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Subject: Garbage Collection Noise

To whom it may concern,
I was unable to attend the May 3 public hearing relating to garbage & recycling nighttime collection noise, but I understand that you are taking public comments until May 28.

I live in the Arbor Vista Condominiums at 2024 SW Howards Way. My daughter and I are often awakened around 4am by garbage collection at the Methodist Church whose dumpsters are located on 20th street near Howards Way, and also by collection in an office building next to our building.

As Portland is encouraging density of city neighborhoods, I think that it is important to reconsider zoning laws that affect how we all live together peacefully in dense neighborhoods. I would favor some coordination between the various garbage haulers, or at least a regulation banning garbage collection before 7am.

Please keep me informed about this issue, and any future meetings. Thank you,

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