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Dear neighbors,

Back in January I approached the DOCB board regarding the excessive amount of refuse truck traffic servicing our community. Currently, there as many as five different companies collecting trash and recycle weekly bi-weekly and on different days of the week. Many of these companies have separate trash and recycle trucks. This increased truck traffic poses a huge safety issue for our community as there are many individuals, both adults and children who walk and ride their bikes on our narrow beach roads.

I was asked by the board during the meeting of January 25, 2021 to investigate possible solutions to this problem. I concluded one refuse company with a "Split Truck" on the same day/time every week picking up both trash and recycling in one visit would be best. I received a very positive and enthusiastic response from the DOCB board. I was able to obtain solid bids from three companies which included brand new trash and recycling bins at no extra fee.

Solari Brother's Carting offers a weekly collection, at \$24.50/month, of both trash and recycle utilizing a one-axel split truck. The smaller truck would navigate well on our narrow roads. Thus, this compact vehicle would be the safest alternative for our community. The dual collection would occur both during the Seasonal and the off-Season months. Solari Brother's will also bill each customer separately and will perform seasonal or year round. While this is certainly a substantial cost savings it is equally important as a safety concern for our community.

There is the option where all homes would be billed as an assessment the same amount of approximately \$100 in their July tax bill for the summer months of June through September. With this option we would only have the one truck one time per week during those most busy times. The year round members could continue in October through May still at the reduced cost.

In conclusion, I believe contracting with one refuse company for The District of Chapman Beach will have a very positive impact on our entire community.

I appreciate everyone taking the time to read this and I would like to obtain feedback from all the property owners so that we may move forward with this important project which will lessen the truck traffic and help to increase the safety of our residents.

Therefore, please contact me via email at [janchapmanbeach@gmail.com](mailto:janchapmanbeach@gmail.com) ,via cell 860-307-1234, or using the 'Contact Us' button on [www.chapmanbeach.org](http://www.chapmanbeach.org).

Thank you,

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