

# VILLAGE OF BELLPORT

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Dear Residents,

We have started the Sanitation Sunday pilot program and in the first week, 10 residents participated and 39 bags of trash was collected. We have implemented this pilot program with sensitivity to all Village resident's concerns.

Here are some of the specifics of the program:

- It is a pilot program. If we run into problems, we will either solve those problems or decide the pilot program was just that.
- This pilot program was discussed in public meetings, on June 10<sup>th</sup>, (Work Session) and June 24<sup>th</sup>, (Village Board Meeting).
- The drop off at DPW will occur on Sundays between the hours of 2:00pm-5:00pm beginning on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. The last weekend drop-off for the year will be Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, after Labor Day.
- No one will be permitted to drop off trash without a valid village ID.
- There will be no bulk items accepted on Sundays.
- The yard will be staffed by one of our DPW employees so no one can just toss garbage in front of the yard.
- The trash will be kept behind the DPW gate in a closed sanitation truck. We will only run the crusher at the end of the shift in the back of the yard once, if at all.
- There are cameras located at the entrance of the gate so we can monitor the operation and identify anyone who is not in compliance.
- We have already started stricter enforcement of the codes regarding sanitation and will be updating the code to include financial penalties after a notice of violation.
- We will track volume, noise, traffic etc. and will gather that data after the first few weeks and throughout the pilot program. We will share that information in public meetings.

Please keep an open mind and know that we are trying to do what is best for all residents-trash and trash receptacles in the streets throughout the village is a safety issue.

Sincerely,

Mayor Veitch