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From: Cynthia Mathisen <gear@leesclothing.com>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 5:25 PM
To: Assembly
Subject: Continue the Recycling Program please

Hello,

The recycling program is very important to our business in Petersburg and I really appreciate having the service. We currently have 2 large bins for recycling at our business downtown that are emptied 1-2 times per week. All of our merchandise and shoes are shipped in cardboard boxes. Most of our merchandise is wrapped in plastic. We are so thankful for the weekly pick up. It saves us hours of time that would be spent delivering cardboard to the baler. With limited baler hours we don't always have enough staff to deliver cardboard during the open hours and in the winter the road to the baler can be challenging. Please continue the service to commercial business at least on a weekly schedule. Personally, I feel it is our responsibility to recycle as much as possible. I do suggest every other week for residential service pick up. That would keep items out of the baler and hopefully make less rounds for the baler truck. Thanks for keeping our recycling program going. I understand that rates may need to increase but please don't take the program away.

Thank you,

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