

MAUSHOP VILLAGE TRUST

February 24, 2009

Dear Owner,

As part of an initiative by the Town of Mashpee, Maushop Village will begin recycling this year. We expect to have all elements operational by Memorial Day.

The Maushop Village Recycling Program

In general, material to be recycled will have to be sorted and placed in a separate receptacle for pick up. Both regular garbage and recyclables will be picked up on the same day. During the season (6/15 – 9/15), pick-up will be on Tuesdays and Fridays; during the remainder of the year, pick up will be on Tuesdays. More complete details will be posted on the web site and will be provided to owners. Overall, the list of recyclables will be similar to that in use in other locations.

Garbage and Recycling Receptacles

Generally, each unit in Maushop Village currently has 2 metal cans for garbage. There are a few units that only have 1 such receptacle.

The Village Plan

The current plan is for one of the two metal cans to be labeled by the Village as a “recycling only” receptacle. The other will continue to be used for garbage. Since it is likely that there will be no overall increase in refuse simply a dividing into recyclable and non-recyclable refuse, we do not believe that there is a need for any additional refuse receptacles.

For those units that currently have only one can, the Village will provide a town-issued, plastic, 10-gallon tub at no charge.

Given that there is limited space in which to store any such containers, this approach is the most efficient use of space and materials we have.

Owner Option

If owners so choose, they may **at their own expense** have the Village replace one of the metal cans with a red, plastic can (about 30-gallons in size) to be used for recyclable. One of the 2 metal cans will be removed by the Village. The cost to each owner is estimated at \$25-30. Although there is no necessity to replace one of the cans (which will be clearly marked as a Recycling Only container), the trustees felt that some owners might want to make the Recycling container more obvious. Therefore, we are providing this option.

Owner Responsibility

Owners will have 30 days from the date of this letter to notify Mercantile by phone or in writing if they want to purchase a separate container. **If we do not hear from any owner by that date**, we will assume that the owner wishes to proceed with the Village Plan of simply marking one of the existing containers. Also, as noted above, if you only have one can, the Village will automatically provide a separate 10-gallon tub.

Most owners probably already recycle at home so this move should not be difficult or confusing to implement. However, it is important to remind owners that it is their responsibility to ensure that their renters also comply with this new procedure. Any fines that might be assessed for non-compliance will be borne by the owner.

The trustees thank all the owners in advance for their cooperation in this new program.

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