




















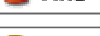




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 Find	12. start working on the roads & beaches in Winthrop. Stop over paying the town manager and other so called important people in the town hall.	Fri, 4/17/09 11:17 PM
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 Find	19. leave the trash as it is. I don't want to pay any more taxes.	Wed, 4/15/09 9:08 PM
 Find	20. The collection of the trash is the responsibility of the town.	Wed, 4/15/09 3:20 PM
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 Find	23. no more taxes -	Thu, 4/9/09 11:02 AM
 Find	24. I do not want to pay any additional taxes or a fee for trash collection. The recycling fee should be credited to the town not the trash collector -that is the normal procedure for other towns according to newspaper report.	Thu, 1/29/09 4:30 PM













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|  | 25. Increase parking sticker to \$10.-still cheap! Start enforcing shoveling regulation - Look into Worcester's program - \$75 fine. If it is still not cleared, town clears it at \$1. per foot. For those who do not pay - fee is added to property tax. | Thu, 1/29/09 4:16 PM |
|  | 26. When you cannot earn any more money you live with what you can earn. | Thu, 1/29/09 4:14 PM |
|  | 27. This survey is too general. I have specific opinions about each of the municipal services therefore I cannot agree or disagree on the survey questions when school, police, fire, and pw are grouped together. I don't agree with implimenting a trash fee. I believe taxes should not be cut nor should trash services be discontinued. Recently the city of Newton received \$40m in federal aid to build their \$90m High Scho. What is the Town of Winthrop doing to obtain feferal and state aid for our school systems? This would help lesson the burden on our tax revenues. | Thu, 1/29/09 4:12 PM |
|  | 28. I don't want to pay anymore taxes or a trash fee | Thu, 1/29/09 4:07 PM |
|  | 29. The pay as you throw program i onlu unpopular with people who are abusing the system. If we establish this program, it will force people to take more responsibility with conservation and recycling, which can only be a good thing for the community | Thu, 1/29/09 4:06 PM |
|  | 30. I expect the town council to make the same painful, difficult cuts that my family has had to make at home to cope with a loss in revenue. Fiscal responsibility must be demonstrated right now in all areas of government. | Thu, 1/29/09 4:03 PM |
|  | 31. The trash collection system, now in place, is simple and should be part of the municipal services that I pay for through my taxes, leave them the way they are, don't complicate things. | Thu, 1/29/09 4:01 PM |
|  | 32. I don't want to pay any more taxes or a trash fee. | Thu, 1/29/09 3:51 PM |
|  | 33. I have been paying for my own trash removable for years. Never had a tax break. | Thu, 1/29/09 3:50 PM |
|  | 34. You already charge me \$5 to park on the street in front of my own house, which has yet to be plowed curb to curb, now you want to charge me for trash collection, maybe you should take the trash out of Town Hall first, there are to many workers making to much money, the fewer the better. | Thu, 1/29/09 3:47 PM |
|  | 35. I would pay more money to fund Police and Fire but not public works or schools. | Thu, 1/29/09 3:43 PM |
|  | 36. #7 what is left? These are the | Thu, 1/29/09 3:35 PM |
|  | 37. #7 what is left? These are the | Thu, 1/29/09 3:35 PM |
|  | 38. Leave trash alone! No more taxed or fees. | Thu, 1/29/09 3:29 PM |
|  | 39. You will never get a prop 2 1/2 override until you go to a menu, let the people pick and choose which dept. get funds. Under current situation no new taxes! The schools are pigs! | Thu, 1/29/09 3:28 PM |
|  | 40. As a condo owner we already pay for trash removal. | Thu, 1/29/09 3:25 PM |

-  **41.** Sell vacant town land properties, use funds to repair streets and water mains. Do something with old hospital. Current eye sore which needs to be addressed. 2 1/2 over ride to increase or aid school budget. Thu, 1/29/09 3:24 PM
-  **42.** to #12 I find this to be an insulting question. In these tough economic times, we all have to watch our spending. To ask the taxpayers of this town to give more money either through increased taxes or levying fees for services which are already paid for by our taxes is outrageous. This shell game is an insult. I feel that an outside auditor will help aid the town to reduce unnecessary spending. The top paying position need to be realistic in their salaries in portion to the size of the town. If you eliminate unneeded high paying positions and have the top paying town e/school officials agree to a salary reduction then I would consider trash fees or override, but they probably wouldn't be needed then. Thu, 1/29/09 3:20 PM
-  **43.** flat fee would be one way of raising additional funding w/an additional pay as you throw for excessive amounts such as couches, chairs, etc. Many communities have trash fees, It also helps teach people to recycle Thu, 1/29/09 3:19 PM
-  **44.** I'm already paying for trash collection with my real estate taxes. I can't afford any more taxes or fees! Enough already! Thu, 1/29/09 3:17 PM
-  **45.** Maybe if you go back the past ten years and look at the jobs that were created in this town over that span, you would have money to play with. This town is so top heavy in administration that it forgets about the people who really work in this town. Take a strong look at the DPW They have a director who has an assistant, an engineer, a supt. who does nothing all day and plenty of foreman's. By the implimentation of a trash fee all you are doing is keeping the status quo and not really fixing anything. If you want taxpayers to kick in maybe you should start with eliminating created jobs and not go after police, fire, schools and trash removal. this is a more souldn idea. You talk about cutting servings, why not start with with cutting some of the fluff that;s really the problem in this town Thu, 1/29/09 3:14 PM
-  **46.** I like the idea of 1600 people who voted for the override to put up \$1500. each to help out the town. Thu, 1/29/09 3:13 PM
-  **47.** No more tax increases. Use existing tax money wisely. Sell all land owned by the town including Golf course to give the Town more tax revenue which you say is needed. Thu, 1/29/09 3:11 PM
-  **48.** I would rather pay \$250.00 a year in either trash or override to maintain what we have. In this economy it will be difficult to increase fees for people. I also feel that it is easier than spending \$3000.00/ child to go to school out of town. Thu, 1/29/09 3:06 PM
-  **49.** refer to question 8 Condo controlled pay for our own, no relief from Winthrop! Thu, 1/29/09 3:02 PM
-  **50.** I find the tenor of these questions insulting to the intelligence of the taxpayers Thu, 1/29/09 3:02 PM
-  **51.** School system needs to be held to a public accounting of where their monies have been spent! Consolidate the children into one less school, one less principal (and hierachy) along with increasing the available Thu, 1/29/09 2:58 PM

teachers and staff. The enrollment has decreased but the quality of the students has not flourished. We are perpetuating mediocrity and diluted resources into the school. An additional trash fee--is this not now included in our present real estate tax base? I would rather have it there where I could declare it each year in my income tax deductions. Increase everyone's tax base if this is what is necessary for police and fire but streamline and control the school system

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|  | 52. Let's collect the fines from people who do not clear their sidewalks of snow. This town should be ashamed that in most areas people have to walk in the streets when there is snow on the ground | Thu, 1/29/09 2:45 PM |
|  | 53. Want citizens who do not recycle to be fined! That will eliminate the trash problem. | Thu, 1/29/09 2:10 PM |
|  | 54. I care about police and fire. If everyone followed the right procedure for recycling we would be better off. | Thu, 1/29/09 2:08 PM |
|  | 55. We pay enough taxes already. Schools should be the last priority Parents should absorb some of the school costs | Thu, 1/29/09 2:03 PM |
|  | 56. I believe Winthrop municipal service, that is, schools, police, fire, public works and trash services are vital and if taxes have to go up to keep services, I'll tolerate it. | Thu, 1/29/09 2:01 PM |
|  | 57. If we had larger containers to recycle we would recycle more items as a result there would be less trash | Thu, 1/29/09 1:59 PM |
|  | 58. Administratively charging 50 per unit per qtr via the H2O bill makes the most sense...see Melrose | Thu, 1/29/09 1:43 PM |
|  | 59. We pay enough taxes already. You need to come up with a budget and make it work. Winthrop used to be a wonderful community. Bring it back. and stop spending tax payers money on non essential things: ie: skateboard park | Thu, 1/29/09 1:42 PM |
|  | 60. Buy bag for trash collection sounds the best method for continuing school, police, and fire dept. services. | Thu, 1/29/09 1:40 PM |
|  | 61. Clean up your act and stop the fee mentality so far you have not handled things well with my tax dollars. | Thu, 1/29/09 1:38 PM |
|  | 62. Every time I take my grandchildren to the park (Ingleside). There are people walking their dogs and dogs are pooping and running around. Even if the dogs are on a lease, I have to pull the children aside for fear of the dogs biting them There are no signs posted, a letter should be sent out to all dog owners prohibiting them to walk their dogs in public parks. If a child gets sick from dog poop or bitten, the town will be held responsible. | Thu, 1/29/09 1:35 PM |
|  | 63. Live within your budget we do! No new taxes!! No new taxes!! Tell the Teachers Union to stop trying to use the trash issue to raise money so they can demand pay raises! The same goes for the members of the school committee. No new taxes!!! | Thu, 1/29/09 1:25 PM |
|  | 64. I am in senior housing | Thu, 1/29/09 1:01 PM |
|  | 65. I love our trash days as we have it now, w/no limit because I have a family. You guys are awesome! | Thu, 1/29/09 12:56 PM |

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|  Find | 66. Taxation with responsibility, accountability, efficiency and effectiveness (yes) Taxation because you need money (no). So education, security, safety and convience of life are our focus going forward. How much did survey cost? Why not e-mail? Is trash disposal perfection going to fi our town budgetary concerns? Watch wall-E ..conserve, recycle, care and sustain. | Thu, 1/29/09 12:40 PM |
|  Find | 67. to reduce the amount of trash the town should vigorously enforce recycling of all paper,plastic and metal and improve pick up of other recyclable materials. | Tue, 1/27/09 4:54 PM |
|  Find | 68. living in withrop housing | Tue, 1/27/09 2:41 PM |
|  Find | 69. Trash service is part of our taxes now. There should be a fee for more than 3 barrells/wk. There should be a credit system to reward the town with recycling single stream system. There isn't an advantage to private disposal unless we could take the trash to a central holding transfer station to save cost. How about a power generation inceinerator and wind turbine and solar cells to power up the town. I know the public service sector is already cut to thin. The fire dept respons to too many medicals with an engine or ladder truck wasting fuel and wear. How about an EMT SUV instead. The police need to utilize the auxillary as paid perdium help to supplement on a weekly basis. The schools need to consolidate the middle and high school into one nmore efficient building with more extra curriculum after school groups. | Tue, 1/27/09 2:29 PM |
|  Find | 70. Trash service is a necessity and needs to be provided. The rodent population will increase and the Health Dept and Animal Control budget will n need to be increased | Tue, 1/27/09 2:12 PM |
|  Find | 71. Town council needs to take the responsibility to cut expenses in order to balance the budget. To even consider raising revenues by the way of taxes/fees levied on the town's citizens is ridiculous. Most of us are having to make cuts at our own and taking a larger piece out our shrinking pie would be irresponsibile. Bilding a major facility at the town pier while funds are short for schools and basic services is crazy. The money ultimately comes from the same source, the citizens. | Tue, 1/27/09 1:35 PM |
|  Find | 72. Questions are confusing such a #9 Why talk about a tax override when one has been shot down 4 or 5 times | Tue, 1/27/09 1:33 PM |
|  Find | 73. We should consider the recycle bank like Everett has. | Tue, 1/27/09 1:26 PM |
|  Find | 74. We strongly agree that we keep the trash disposal just as they are. We are on a fixed income and cannot afford any increases. It is very difficult for us senior citizens to maintain our dignity and not become a curden to our town | Tue, 1/27/09 1:19 PM |
|  Find | 75. A study for the consturction of a new road from Belle Isle cemetery to Main st. should be considered to relieve the morning traffic on Revere St. during the school year | Tue, 1/27/09 12:58 PM |
|  Find | 76. PAYT and an override need not be "either-or" PAYT cuts solid waste and encourages recycling. An override would have more direct revenue impact | Tue, 1/27/09 12:55 PM |

 Find	77. We don't feel the town often shows why the Fire Dept and Police Dept. need more funding. We haven't seen any problems affectin the community regarding the FD & PD We do however, often hear that Winthrop schools aren't as good compared to other towns and lack funding. We would prefer to see more money go to the schools	Tue, 1/27/09 12:54 PM
 Find	78. I would like to see a menu of services so the voters could pick and choose the service desired	Tue, 1/27/09 12:50 PM
 Find	79. Pay a you throw encourages tax payers to recycle. The more they recycle the less they pay	Tue, 1/27/09 12:39 PM
 Find	80. Get rid of Harbormaster. Make it a Honorary, non paying position	Tue, 1/27/09 12:37 PM
 Find	81. More taxes are not needed	Tue, 1/27/09 12:36 PM
 Find	82. This survey is a sham. Do not change the way our trash is picked up. Do not add a cost to the procedure.	Tue, 1/27/09 12:33 PM
 Find	83. This survey os a sham. Do not change the way our trash is picked up. Do not add a cost to the procedure.	Tue, 1/27/09 12:32 PM
 Find	84. I donot wish to pay any trash fee at all	Mon, 1/26/09 1:52 PM
 Find	85. PAYT encourage dumping Nuisance to buy bags and stickers Flat fee based on size of household. One single occupant should not pay as much as a large family or multi family dwelling	Mon, 1/26/09 1:50 PM
 Find	86. I strongly disagree with your policy. Evidently you know nothing of how to raise money. Look to your officials and tell them to lower their salaries which are totally out of line in all your departments. Ex: Supt of Schools (unnecessary raise) Town Attorney (really unnecessary raise considering other attorney's are being paid.	Mon, 1/26/09 1:38 PM
 Find	87. DO NOT RAISE ANY MORE TAXES OR FEES FOR ANY REASON!! It is aggregious that the once part time stipend for town counsel was increased to \$80,000 and the Supt. of Schools is paid exorbitantly at approx. \$175,000. Combine the salaries of the Fire and Police Chief to a qualified Chief of Public Safety. Eliminate the Accountant or Financial Person on the school side of the budget and combine it with the Town Treasurer's office. Get the water and sewer bills changed so they are on the tax bill and give all homeowners a needed tax deduction on fed. Income tax returns. Legal action should be taken if necessary to force a renegotiation of miitigation from both Massport and MWRA both of which are woefully inadequate. Massport mitigation to Chelsea and E Boston are much greater than Winthrop. Why? The Airport is on Winthrop property not Chelsea. The MWRA share of Public Safety cost at the island is inadequate at best	Mon, 1/26/09 1:34 PM
 Find	88. Who wrote this convoluted questionnaire? Leave trash collection as is, part of our taxes & do not raise our taxes. They already outweigh our property value. *if you start changing people this town is going to be even dirtier than it is already. *Make recycling mandatory to cut down on trash - many towns "MAKE MONEY" [underlined] on recycling Attached sheet: This questionnaire asks about municipal service cuts (in a convulated confusing manner many will be confused by). What is needed is a reallocation is of services. For example, it snowed last week and my street	Sun, 1/25/09 2:20 AM

- a main thoroughfare - was repeatedly scraped by a snowplow truck well after it stopped snowing. It was to the point where plowing was no longer beneficial, yet he kept coming. Reallocate that money to the schools where it is badly needed - the plow did not need to keep coming down our street after it had stopped snowing; he was not doing any good at that point. That is just an example..... I am also of the opinion that if you start charging people for their trash pick up that this town is going to get dirtier that it already is. For a small town, there is an awful lot of trash around the Center, Highlannd & Beach areas - This is not a good idea. Additionally, many towns make recycling mandatory and make money on their recycling. Too many people in this town don't recycle now and it they are paying for trash pick up some of the people who recycle now are going to give up on it. Think Green



89. Many notes made without the survey next to many questions. List under #13: 1. Reach agreement on the hospital & let them build so we can collect the taxes. Same with other town property. 2. Turn the golf course into a shopping mall or something that generates taxes. Town is too small for golf course. 3. Change the sports team 200.00 each time they trash our parks and the town has to send men to clean up. 4. If the town wants a Harbormaster & docks - find another way to fund it other than charging boaters a double tax. One man part-time did a great job for a lot of years. We don't need the fancy boats & jet skiis. 5. Currently the recycle truck takes only what is in the blue box. Often there is recycliable material outside the box that is obviusly would not fit in the box. If they would take it there would be less trash to pick up or make recycle day & trash day different days. Sun, 1/25/09 2:12 AM



90. Cut some of the jobs in various town depts. i.e. A. Schools: vice principals - we don't need them, what do they do?? B. Police: Deputies - Police Dept - Deputy could act as chief. Harbormaster - overlooked w/ deputies C. Fire Dept: Just have a chief, in charge of the on-line fire fighters D. Public Works: streamline dept. - commission with on line capable array of talented, able workers Sun, 1/25/09 2:06 AM






















91. I don't udnerstand why it takes so long for important decisions in this town take so long. Why is the hospital land still vacant? We need tax money. Dalrymple school still vacant? When I atteded the Winthrop Schools we had one supertentant & one principal. How come you need more assistant principals? We had a much larger enrollment then & it wasn't necessary. Sun, 1/25/09 2:02 AM
















92. We do not want to pay any more taxes or a trash fee Sun, 1/25/09 2:00 AM























93. Notation made next to question #12: "but justification" I hate to complain but I don't have solution but... 1. we pay taxes to cover trash pickup. Sounds like double dipping 2. If you let everyone dispose of their own trash we will become a dirtier & unhealthier community because all wont comply & then you need regulatin which will up the cost 3. we all have family or friends working for the schools, police, fire & public works & they are important but shouldn't get carte blanche. 4. We need to draw some business into town to get a better tax base. Can't we draw some business or govnt agents to rent here (from airport, etc) 5. Whats with the MWRA sucking our blood for water. They should do more. Sun, 1/25/09 1:58 AM














 Find	94. I don't like being boxed in with a leading survey like this.	Sun, 1/25/09 1:53 AM
 Find	95. Circled "schools" on questin #6 & # 7	Sun, 1/25/09 1:52 AM
 Find	96. Notation "?" next to question #1	Sun, 1/25/09 1:51 AM
 Find	97. I do not want to pay any more taxes or a trash fee	Sun, 1/25/09 1:49 AM
 Find	98. I 'do not' [underlined] want to pay anymore taxes or a trash fee. Circled "strongly agree" on question #12	Sun, 1/25/09 1:47 AM
 Find	99. Notation "?" next to question 1	Sun, 1/25/09 1:45 AM
 Find	100. Notation "?" next to question #1.	Sun, 1/25/09 1:44 AM
 Find	101. #5 marked as "blank" because two boxes were marked "36-50 & 51-65"	Sun, 1/25/09 1:42 AM
 Find	102. #7: "strongly agree" circled	Sun, 1/25/09 1:41 AM
 Find	103. I can not see why there would be any chang in trash services. The current system is working fine and I do not think any additional charges should be added to my personal income. Thus I could not answer questions 8-13 in regards to how the were worded.	Sun, 1/25/09 1:39 AM
 Find	104. Enough taxes taken out. no more [underlined] Notation next to question #2: " I live with sister who owns house" Notation next to question #8: "terrible"	Sun, 1/25/09 1:37 AM
 Find	105. As a renter, I would not mind paying for my own trash disposal, if it meant my rent would decrease & property taxes would decrease. I think to choose from a list of approved vendors would be a logistical nightmare. Notation next to question #6: "N/A"	Sun, 1/25/09 1:34 AM
 Find	106. I do not want to pay any more taxes or a trash fee. Question #6: crossed out 'schools and public works' and circled ' police and fire' Question #7: crossed out 'schools and public works' and circled ' police and fire'	Sun, 1/25/09 1:32 AM
 Find	107. Notation made next to question #7: "what other services are there?" Notation made next to question #9: "Town council cannot "enact." It goes to a town vote! This whole thing is very poorly worded, it doesn't mean a thing!"	Sun, 1/25/09 1:29 AM
 Find	108. No trash fee. No fee increases.	Sun, 1/25/09 1:25 AM
 Find	109. The override was defeated. A trash fee is just an override in descise. If I have to do with lest so does the town!!! Lets go back to town meeting and 6 selectman. Why a town manager. Where are we going to come up with the money for ADA compliance for the middle school and high school?	Sun, 1/25/09 1:24 AM
 Find	110. I don't want to pay more taxes and I don't want services to be cut, so eliminate the trash collection, tell me what private service I can use and I'll pay for my own trash collection. Notation made next to question #3: "townhouse"	Sun, 1/25/09 1:22 AM
 Find	111. Fix the streets in this town to many potholes.	Sun, 1/25/09 1:20 AM
 Find	112. - strongly support pay as you throw - no charge for recyclables - although override defeated 2 to 1 8000 voters chose not to vote - big problem	Sun, 1/25/09 1:16 AM














	113. Notation made next to question #1: "438 Revere St"	Sun, 1/25/09 1:13 AM
	114. Notation made next to question #3: "2 family"	Sun, 1/25/09 1:12 AM
	115. Until you solve the hospital, dalrymple school, nursing home on pleasant st., old muffin town bldg, family dollar site & god knows what other vacant bldgs I don't know of, don't ask for another dime. You have not maximized revenue potential. The council, planning & zoning boards, as well as the chamber of commerce should be ashamed of themselves & replaced with people who know what the hell they are doing. Notation made on bottom of front of survey: "I refuse to answer questions 6-11. They are trick questions. See comments on reverse."	Sun, 1/25/09 1:09 AM
	116. Notation made next to question #12: "Disgraceful!! of course we can if services are cut and we don't want new taxes! Some of our taxes are used for trash collections & fees for this service is double dipping unless there is bonified proof that this will not happen. The town should cut back on wast and (example only) DPW "two workers and three "observers" at projects "so to speak." WORK WITHIN YOUR BUDGET AND A REASONABLE ONE AT THAT. ELIMATE GREED AND SOME "SPECIAL" INTERESTS.	Sun, 1/25/09 1:04 AM
	117. Notation made next to question #1: "highlands"	Sun, 1/25/09 12:59 AM
	118. Notation made next to question #10: "undecided" Notation made next to question #11: "no"	Sun, 1/25/09 12:57 AM
	119. The kids are the future, we must invest in them & their teachers.	Sun, 1/25/09 12:56 AM
	120. There are solutions to be found when folks adhere to a set goal, ie: make money or get the job done. Whatever the goal, a solution can be found. Choose the goal wisely and fairly - for the majority of townspeople and enjoy success! Best wishes for a speedy recovery! Notation made next to #1: "how to determine?" "poor instructions - please clarify" Notation made next to #8: "great idea! encourage recycling! Question #9 had two boxes checked off with arrows going to a different section of the question: 'somewhat disagree' with an arrow pointing at 'tax deductions are more important to me.' and 'strongly disagree' with an arrow pointing at 'property tax override'	Sun, 1/25/09 12:53 AM
	121. Notation "N/A" next to questions #8 through #11	Sun, 1/25/09 12:46 AM
	122. School - administration - high school principle, 2 assistants - superintendent salary - very high	Sun, 1/25/09 12:45 AM
	123. I do not want increase taxes plus a trash fee. One or the other.	Sun, 1/25/09 12:41 AM
	124. The way this questionnaire is worded, its and win situation.	Sun, 1/25/09 12:38 AM
	125. The questions are unclear without a reference preliminary statement. Assuming that town finances need to be rectified, which in of preference would be your choice: reduce town serives - charge for trash pickup - enact a property tax override - a vot by the citizens - list your choices 1, 2, or 3, etc. Then you can go into more defining questions. In this context, I would choose a charge and a flat fee charge to simplify. In addition, perhaps you	Sun, 1/25/09 12:33 AM

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consequences. 202 Grandview Ave Signed but cannot read signature.















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|  Find | 126. Notation "N/A" next to questions #8 through #12 Notation "elderly housing" for question #3 | Sun, 1/25/09 12:26 AM |
|  Find | 127. Before something tragic happens in this town. We need to get with the changing times, pay our fair share and vote in a Prop 2-1/2 | Sun, 1/25/09 12:22 AM |
|  Find | 128. I think we need a trash fee, and an override. | Sun, 1/25/09 12:21 AM |
|  Find | 129. Notation made next to #1: "not sure" [precinct] | Sun, 1/25/09 12:18 AM |
|  Find | 130. I think the \$1- bags are a good option for people living alone, for pay as you throw. | Sun, 1/25/09 12:16 AM |
|  Find | 131. I am already paying 'double' [underlined] for some municipal services (trash/snow) because of my condo private services! | Sun, 1/25/09 12:13 AM |
|  Find | 132. I already pay for private trash removal - I believe having everyone pay is our best option. Noted by #3: "6 units" | Sun, 1/25/09 12:11 AM |
|  Find | 133. Bite the bullet like everyone else! Cuts in School Dept Budget. It's about time! Start with the Supt. who's overpaid! Crossed about "schools" on questions #6 & #7 Signed but I could not read the signature. | Sun, 1/25/09 12:05 AM |
|  Find | 134. I did not like the 'threat' [underlined] about petitions at all! Noted by #9: "Trick Question?" | Sun, 1/25/09 12:03 AM |
|  Find | 135. Noted by #1: "Perkins St" Noted by #9: "?" | Sun, 1/25/09 12:02 AM |
|  Find | 136. Its about time the cheapskates in this town start payikng their fair share! Signed but I could not read the signature. | Sun, 1/25/09 12:00 AM |
|  Find | 137. Bring back the 3 selectmen (woman) | Sat, 1/24/09 11:58 PM |
|  Find | 138. I do not want to pay any more taxes or a trash fee. Noted "8 Forrest St" near #1 | Sat, 1/24/09 11:55 PM |
|  Find | 139. A little confusing. You state many options for trash collection. Charge some sort of TRASH FEE to raise needed revenue without going to a vote! Town needs money to save essential services!! Town manager & council need to provide these services even if vocal minority opposes it! Make these decisions and don't cave in! Signed: Lawrence Floyd 617-846-0135 | Sat, 1/24/09 11:51 PM |
|  Find | 140. This is a scam! The people have already voted their opinion. You do not have a right to do an end run. You work for us. | Sat, 1/24/09 11:47 PM |
|  Find | 141. I don't want to pay any more taxes or a trash fee. | Sat, 1/24/09 11:46 PM |
|  Find | 142. I do not want to pay any more taxes, or trash fee. | Sat, 1/24/09 11:42 PM |
|  Find | 143. Residents should pay for trash bags (i.e. pay as you throw) | Sat, 1/24/09 11:40 PM |
|  Find | 144. Notations made above each municipal service: "yes" schools; "no" police' "yes" fire; "no" public works. | Sat, 1/24/09 11:38 PM |
|  Find | 145. I have a neighbor that puts his recyclible out the day before it's due out!! Capital picks it up. The next day my neighbor puts his recyclible itmes in my bin and also puts his trash bags in my trash. I've called town hall. Ha! | Sat, 1/24/09 11:35 PM |








Ha! Now should I pay for his trash and my trash?? Thank you, Signed:
John Cioppa

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|  | 146. We should open up our parking overnight fees, additional cost. \$50 a year for cars parked in winthrop overnight, the town should also change the autobody shops that park cars in public spots. This is a problem in the center area!! | Sat, 1/24/09 11:32 PM |
|  | 147. Noted by #1: "It would help if town addressed letter listed this." | Sat, 1/24/09 11:27 PM |
|  | 148. I would like to see our town council take the example of our new president to heart. The people of winthrop need to know that we have a voice in our own governance and that decisions are NOT <u>pre-determined</u> . We need to embrace all who live & work here even if they were not born here. Fresh ideas & perspectives should be welcomed. Honestly & HUMILITY <u>are values we should all strive for</u> . Support Public Safety. | Sat, 1/24/09 11:23 PM |
|  | 149. This was a poorly conceived survey. Most folks our age in town are living w/family or renting (that is - folks we know). A landlord "pays box" would probably serve to inform the town council on the preferences of they're households. My family and I strongly believe in education and safety. So we are thinking the trash issue should NOT <u>be a part of any "either/or" descision making in town regarding funding decisions</u> . Question #4: "2.5 years" Question #5: marked two boxes "20-35" & "36-50" both #4 & #5 entered as blank. #8: "landlord pays" #10: "again landlord pays (this should be an option)" #11: "ditto marks made - landlord pays" #12: "aren't taxes to pay for municipalities?" | Sat, 1/24/09 11:17 PM |
|  | 150. Marked #3 as blank; no box marked but a notation "2 family home" | Sat, 1/24/09 11:10 PM |
|  | 151. Comment made next to #6: "As is" | Sat, 1/24/09 11:09 PM |
|  | 152. If trash collection were elimated as a service, a flate fee would be preferred as opposed to a per bag fee. | Sat, 1/24/09 11:04 PM |
|  | 153. I cannot afford any more changes in this economy. I am barely making ends meet now - another fee could possibly bankrupt me. I have to pay to park in front of my house - my water/sewer chares are outrageous. Enough is enough. If you continue Winthrop will become unpopulated. | Sat, 1/24/09 11:02 PM |
|  | 154. Comment next #9: "what deductions?" [tax deductions are more important to me]. | Sat, 1/24/09 10:59 PM |
|  | 155. I recycle. I have very little trash. I am on fixed income. Please be as economical as possible. Comments next to #6 & #9: "Don't Know" | Sat, 1/24/09 10:54 PM |
|  | 156. Talk about a push poll!! There should be a neither aree or disagree option - who designed this survey? Marked comment "not in that order" next to question #7. Question #10 - circled "approved" and a "?" | Sat, 1/24/09 10:52 PM |
|  | 157. # 8 marked as blank - two boxes were marked/invalidating answer (arrow between somewhat agree & somewhat disagree); #11 marked as blank - two boxes were marked/invalidating answer (arrow between somewhat agree & somewhat disagree). | Sat, 1/24/09 10:49 PM |
|  | 158. I can't afford any more taxes | Sat, 1/24/09 10:45 PM |















	159. Reference to question #7: "No more money for schools."	Sat, 1/24/09 10:43 PM
	160. If I can throw out what I want any trash day and they take it I will pay a certain amount.	Sat, 1/24/09 10:40 PM
	161. Made note next to #7 "? Don't understand! Ambiguous question"	Sat, 1/24/09 10:37 PM
	162. Please seriously consider "pay as you throw" or recycle bank. I usually only have 1 barrel of trash for 7 people & 5 full bins of recycling. My neighbors - many of whom are just 2 adults per hous - have 2 barrels of trash - no recycle. Recycling needs to be made mandatory - environmentally & money wise! Also why were christmas trees not recycled & chipped but put in trash trucks??	Sat, 1/24/09 10:36 PM
	163. I feel that this is a very confusing survey.	Sat, 1/24/09 10:33 PM
	164. On #7, crossed out "schools" #13 comments: Why aren't you pushing for a "recycling program" [underlined] town wide as strongly as you are for PAYT?? Recycling will cost citizens a little time & effort, not \$\$	Sat, 1/24/09 10:31 PM
	165. FYI - my mother, while living in NJ, paid for her trash disposal. She paid \$32/month & got 2x wk collection. This amount was for 1998!! And her taxes were much higher than Winthrop. Trash is expensive! So is having town services! You pay for what you want.	Sat, 1/24/09 10:29 PM
	166. This survey seems to neglect important services such as the library and senior center. In times of financial crisis these service are even more necessary. It is also slanted to only to possibilities, an override or trash fees. It does not consider other possibilities such as restructuring town government, privatization of services, or joining other neighboring communities in regionalizing services.	Sat, 1/24/09 10:27 PM
	167. Would be willing to pay a trash fee, but would prefer to increase tax base to cover trash without consequence to schools, or an necessary municipal service.	Sat, 1/24/09 10:24 PM
	168. I live at Senior Citizens complex Note next to #8: "live at Overlook Drive"	Sat, 1/24/09 10:23 PM
	169. Rewards program for recycling like Everett	Sat, 1/24/09 10:21 PM
	170. I don't want to pay any more taxes. The town should operate with the money from the taxes as we live on a fixed income and we have to make 'do' [underlined].	Sat, 1/24/09 10:20 PM
	171. Many notes made all over the survey: #6 "need better management" #7 "need reform [underlined, schools, police, fire, & public works" #8 "trash would be thrown everywhere" #8 "I only fill one barrel/month" #9 "cop out - fix with what you've got!" #9 "? - get 1/3 back at most" #10 " I would be better off if the town hired a vendor who pays me to recycle & thus generates rater than collects \$" #11 "? what's so complex about it?" #13 comments: 1. close middle school - move back to k-8 system stop having 1/2 full schools 2. hire a vendor who will pay people to recycle. story of one in latest AARP Newsletter. 3. take back the \$80,000 or more raises given last year to the chosen few. wrong economy for that. 4. my income is 'down' [underlined] by one-third due to the economy. we all need to find creative ways to 'stop' [underlined] spending & become savers! this survey	Sat, 1/24/09 10:19 PM
















is a good ex of a waste of time, money & paper! you just created more trash!

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|  Find | 172. If an override is the only answer, it must be done in conjunction with a strong fiscal and budget control system! | Sat, 1/24/09 10:11 PM |
|  Find | 173. 1. First there needs to be a better 'accounting' [underlined] of how the town spends it's taxes 2. Services need to be more evenly allocated through the town & get rid of "cronism" for example plowing an employee driveway with town services. 3. Better enforcement of existing rules. 4. Consider more shared services. Note on front of survey: "By the way - these questions are slanted! & biased & needing a stamp ensures a poor response! & putting in the same envelope as the Census?" | Sat, 1/24/09 10:05 PM |
|  Find | 174. With the economy the way it is - we do not need additional changes - especially for trash removal! I really think this town mishandles our tax money. | Sat, 1/24/09 9:57 PM |
|  Find | 175. Some other communities complain about the price of the bags for the value they get. In other words they are very flimsy. | Sat, 1/24/09 9:56 PM |
|  Find | 176. I am for a necessary override but totally against trash fees. Signed: Walter Cash | Sat, 1/24/09 9:54 PM |
|  Find | 177. - If we have PAYT system, will my property taxes be reduced by the amount I'm paying for the trash contract? If so, I'm open to a PAYT plan, if that's what's best for the town. - If not, then you should just ask for an override, as that's all this talk is about. I'm on your side, but this discussion does not put the council in a good light. Just be honest, the town needs money. | Sat, 1/24/09 9:53 PM |
|  Find | 178. Person crossed out #8 through #12 stating, "doesn't apply as we have 68 apts & don't know how or if it applies." | Sat, 1/24/09 9:48 PM |
|  Find | 179. We should do away with school bus transportation. We complain that the children are overweight yet the idea of them walking to school is thought to be too demanding. | Sat, 1/24/09 9:47 PM |
|  Find | 180. As required: Condos pay for trash removal now. They should not be additionally taxed. They should receive a tax credit since they pay taxes for trash removal. Circled "police & fire" and put an X through "schools & public works" on question #7 | Sat, 1/24/09 9:44 PM |
|  Find | 181. Stop trying to get more tax money - review & cut municipal spending on DPW or manage town finances better! | Sat, 1/24/09 9:42 PM |
|  Find | 182. Pass the override, already! | Sat, 1/24/09 9:39 PM |
|  Find | 183. Marked "?" next to #12 | Sat, 1/24/09 9:35 PM |
|  Find | 184. As a property owner, I am burdened enough. I can't afford anymore taxes, fees, etc. I also think that Police and Fire are more important than anything else. Schools are on the bottom of any list. I pay enough to educate others' children - most of whom do not pay property taxes. Thank you! Circled "schools" on question #7 | Sat, 1/24/09 9:33 PM |
|  Find | 185. Marked next to #4 [how many years lived in Winthrop] "44" | Sat, 1/24/09 9:29 PM |














	186. Show exactly where the money is going to be used ..	Sat, 1/24/09 9:28 PM
	187. I am against a trash fee - it is just an additional tax in disguise. Better fiscal management and 'true' [underlined] assessment of departmental 'needs' [underlined] not wants in a nationally fiscal tightening time	Sat, 1/24/09 9:25 PM
	188. Leave the trash as it is.	Sat, 1/24/09 8:17 PM
	189. I do not want to pay for municipal trash collection, nor do I want to pay a private company to collect my trash. I believe it is a municipal duty to provide trash collection. Taxes are too high, already. Also, the way in which these questions are phrased is unfair. There are no easy answers (solutions). All things should be considered in appropriating tax money. Police, fire & public works are necessary. People that have school age children should be asured to contribute to THEIR [underlined three times] children's education.	Sat, 1/24/09 8:14 PM
	190. Every year property owners property taxes increase 2-1/2%. Not to mention increased assessments! The Town government should operate within its means just as private citizens are trying to do.	Sat, 1/24/09 8:09 PM
	191. I find items 9 & 11 on the so-called survey insulting. You've managed to convey your own bias for a solution to your budget challenges -- why bother! As a professional financial manager I advise you to do your job, make the tough, reasoned decisions that are necessary to balance the town's budget.	Sat, 1/24/09 7:34 PM
	192. First they should freeze all salaries/so they won't have to be concerned with contract issues. How many new jobs have been opened up since the manager's job has been in place? and why are we hiring lawyers when we have a lawyer for the town to handle issues? (Mr Noonan) This town needs an AUDIT [underlined], outside contractors have been hired to work that was always taken care of by our own DPW workers in the past including trash pickup.	Sat, 1/24/09 7:31 PM
	193. I strongly agree that our Town is in DESPERATE [underlined] need of more money to better serve this Town. Signed: Minnie Martucci	Sat, 1/24/09 7:26 PM
	194. Do not want to pay more taxes !!!!!	Sat, 1/24/09 7:25 PM
	195. If you charge for trash & save 500,00 a year would it reduce taxes? I pay for trash at my house all 4 of them and my business in Winthrop now.	Sat, 1/24/09 7:23 PM
	196. Person circled "Schools" on questions #6 & #7	Sat, 1/24/09 7:19 PM
	197. #1 was left blank; no box checked but a note made "22A" was their precinct.	Sat, 1/24/09 7:17 PM
	198. With the economy being as bad as it is, we do not need additional cost.	Sat, 1/24/09 7:15 PM
	199. Comment made near #2: "2 Family me & landlord" but did not mark a box [logged as blank answer]	Sat, 1/24/09 7:13 PM
	200. Comment marked next to #7: "But not for excessive union benefits."	Sat, 1/24/09 7:09 PM
	201. Why can't you people take our excise tax and use it for what its paid for like pot holes, street signs, and trash collection. I am seriously tired of	Sat, 1/24/09 7:06 PM







paying you more money in this town between taxes and or a bill to pay for trash removal. I would pay more taxes only for one reason, the police dept the reason for that is because I live on Shirley Street and I am tired of the drug trafficking.

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|  | 202. #3 - marked "2" for two-family crossing out the "multi" for multi-family. | Sat, 1/24/09 7:03 PM |
|  | 203. We DO NOT [underlined] want to pay any more fees for anything. We are 82 & 86 yrs. old & live on S.S. only We cannot afford any more - | Sat, 1/24/09 7:01 PM |
|  | 204. Reference made "2 family" next to #3 [type of house live in] | Sat, 1/24/09 7:00 PM |
|  | 205. Marked next to #3 "2 fam" [type of house]; question left as a no response [blank] - noe box checked. | Sat, 1/24/09 6:59 PM |
|  | 206. I dont' think we should pay for trash. We pay enough RE taxes and water fees. | Sat, 1/24/09 6:54 PM |
|  | 207. Notation made to "see #13" next to #9 & #11: #9 - we are already paying tax for trash removal! the environmental system should be working better #11 - the way we collect trash is simple & proven | Sat, 1/24/09 6:53 PM |
|  | 208. The town has multiple opportunities to develop land and property to increase the tax base - hospital land, Dalrymple school. No need to increase taxes - maximize what we have! | Sat, 1/24/09 6:49 PM |
|  | 209. Comment on side of front of survey made, "Senior Citizen Living in Winthrop Housing - Viking Gdn's" | Sat, 1/24/09 6:48 PM |
|  | 210. Comment made on bottom of front of survey "I live in an apt." | Sat, 1/24/09 6:47 PM |
|  | 211. Other things should go before the suggested services. The services provided could be pared. The work done should be supervised. The time spent could be better controlled. Marked "?" next to #1 [precinct] | Sat, 1/24/09 6:45 PM |
|  | 212. Not applicable - pay for private trash p/u in mortgage. | Sat, 1/24/09 6:42 PM |
|  | 213. Doing away w/town funded curbside trash p/u will not save the town much money. If homeowners are required to PAYT people will simply find spots in town to illegally dump trash. Not only will this pollute Winthrop, causing the DPW to expand man hours cleaning up illegal dumping, it will strain WPD manpower to police spots that are popular for illegal dumping. If it hasn't already happened, the town needs to look into building a consortium of local towns to help reduce all types of municipal costs, incl. trash disposal, electricity rates, road maint. materials & other service contracts. Winthrop is too small a community w/already overburdened residential tax payers to keep doing business as they have been. Time to look outside the box. | Sat, 1/24/09 6:41 PM |
|  | 214. As a teacher in town, I am very concerned about the cuts that have been and will be made next year. The town needs to step up to the plate! Marked "Unsure - Plummer Ave" next to #1 [precinct] | Sat, 1/24/09 6:37 PM |
|  | 215. No more taxes! | Sat, 1/24/09 6:35 PM |
|  | 216. Other towns metro west i.e. - Natick etc have been using the Pay for Trash for years - the people buy the blue trash bags from supermarket - that money goes to the town - encourages Recycling! | Sat, 1/24/09 6:32 PM |

-  **217.** It would be better if the trash collection SHORTFALL ONLY [underlined] be used to increase our tax levy. I am concerned about what we already pay for trash removal being lost in the shuffles; 2nd all trash collection costs being added to a tax increase not just be added \$ we need. Sat, 1/24/09 6:30 PM
-  **218.** The town needs to pass a 2-1/2 override We need leadership not surveys Sat, 1/24/09 6:28 PM
-  **219.** I do not want to pay any more taxes or a trash fee Made a line over the survey questions #6 through # 11 which were not answered, left blank. Sat, 1/24/09 6:27 PM
-  **220.** Pay as you throw is most economical for residents and if will create funds for the town, win/win I would suggest a complete review of ALL [underlined] town employees salary - value to the town - and if their position could be cut back to part time eliminating the cost for benefits. i.e. ins./retirement etc. as is done in the private sector. Sat, 1/24/09 6:25 PM
-  **221.** I do NOT [underlined] want to pay any more taxes or a trash fee Sat, 1/24/09 6:23 PM
-  **222.** No new taxes of trash fee Sat, 1/24/09 6:21 PM
-  **223.** No new taxes or trash fee Sat, 1/24/09 6:20 PM
-  **224.** I find that town services especially DPW lacking. I see trucks driving down my street every morning, drinking coffee at 7:30am. How about we get them to work? Then talk about a trash fee. Families DON'T [underlined] have extra money - PERIOD [underlined]!! Marked "What?" next to # 11 [which was left blank] Sat, 1/24/09 6:19 PM
-  **225.** No override, not trash fee, no PAYT cut administration costs & salaries Town Attorney, School Supt., etc. The entire country is in a recession. What is it that you don't understand. We can't Afford it! More accountability of where all the money is going. Sat, 1/24/09 6:15 PM
-  **226.** You cannot keep going to the well. It is dry We want no more Taxes! Sat, 1/24/09 6:09 PM
-  **227.** Marked "Nevada St" next to #1 [precinct] - left survey as blank Sat, 1/24/09 6:04 PM
-  **228.** Marked "N/A" next to #8, #10 & #11 Sat, 1/24/09 6:00 PM
-  **229.** I agree that we do need to pay for public services. However, I found out that daytime services, such as parking enforcement or street/sidewalk snow plowing is suppose to be done by police, but it is hardly done - but parking enforcement during the night is done by a private company and they try to extract as much money as they can. Even if parking violation does not affect neighbors - because it happened for a few hours, overnight. I prefer to hire daytime enforcement by police or administrative staff. Sat, 1/24/09 3:18 PM
-  **230.** I already pay for trash because I live in a 4 family unit building. The question I have is why don't 3 family units have to pay landlords make a pretty penny on rent. Also, why not change any rental properties for a trash pickup. Also why is it a residential/commercial properties get their trash pickup for free. I've been paying \$100.00 a month for 6 years when the people who should be paying get it for free. Sat, 1/24/09 3:15 PM
-  **231.** If trash fees are enacted, they should be per unit, not building. Limiting trash disposal will result in people illegally dumping and basement Sat, 1/24/09 3:11 PM

hoarding. Schools, police, fire and public works are not equal and should not be lumped in these questions and trash should not be the first thing considered to be taxed or eliminated. For example, the amount of the police budget is related to the level of crime. Disposal of trash is not a discretionary or mutable item.

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|  Find | 232. My family & I are leaving Winthrop as soon as we can. it used to be a nice town. now I'm embarassed to say where I live, the school is terrible, the neighborhoods are unfriendly and run down. It's really sad. | Sat, 1/24/09 3:04 PM |
|  Find | 233. If this town starts changing for trash removal like Malden, we are voiting against EVERY SINGLE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE who approved it. [words that are capitalized were underlined] | Sat, 1/24/09 3:02 PM |
|  Find | 234. I'm sorry but I do not think this has anything to do with me. Marked "?" next to #10 through #12" | Sat, 1/24/09 3:00 PM |
|  Find | 235. We actually should have town trash pickups as condos pay just as much taxes as single family homes but have to pay for private trash pickups. Marked "N/A - we pay for our own trash pickups" next to #8. Marked "N/A" next to #10 & #11. | Sat, 1/24/09 2:58 PM |
|  Find | 236. Marked by #1 [precinct] their address "5 Grovers Ave" -- left blank as turned in by person. | Sat, 1/24/09 2:55 PM |
|  Find | 237. Marked "?" next to #1 [precinct]. | Sat, 1/24/09 2:54 PM |
|  Find | 238. Are you kidding me. You already ready cut all these municipal services such as schools, police, fire and public works. People aren't going to get their trash picked up and Winthrop will be become a dump. Your going to force good families move out of Winthrop and the people that love trash will stay in Winthrop. Marked "?" next #1 [precinct] & #9 [override question]. | Sat, 1/24/09 2:53 PM |
|  Find | 239. I do not mind paying higher taxes if it means that we don't have to cut municipal services. Please do NOT [underlined] make cuts to schools, police, fire or public works. Thanks! | Sat, 1/24/09 2:44 PM |
|  Find | 240. This form of government is not working. No citizen input as we had with town meeting. | Sat, 1/24/09 2:42 PM |
|  Find | 241. I think the police department should have better feed back of whats been goingon, on Winthrop St. The Parties, the late nights & the disturbances almost every weekend from the corner house above that what use to be a barber shop. Everyone in this neighborhood is getting fed up with all the trafficking from the kids I heard from Lowell. They come down in droves. | Sat, 1/24/09 2:40 PM |
|  Find | 242. Circled "Police and Fire" on #7 | Sat, 1/24/09 2:37 PM |
|  Find | 243. My whole family worked for this town. Wages were Low - work ethic was High ! Now wages are Hight -- work performance is Poor ! All fancy equipment - little knowledge to maintain! A dozen holidays; 12-18 sick days; dept. meetings? Lets Work! Wanted to know we have to date & time stamp the surveys when they are received. "why?" | Sat, 1/24/09 2:28 PM |
|  Find | 244. Put the trash on the ballot, if it passes you raise taxes by that amount. If it fails you discontinue service, do the same for the library and senior center. | Sat, 1/24/09 2:25 PM |

-  **245.** I don't want to be charged for trash I don't have. I'd rather have a pay as you go. Comment "Don't know" next to #6 [municipal services need more funding]. Sat, 1/24/09 2:20 PM
-  **246.** At our age, we feel that with limited income, we cannot survive in this town with more tax increases. Sat, 1/24/09 2:17 PM
-  **247.** question #8 was ambiguous Sat, 1/24/09 2:13 PM
-  **248.** with whatever else you have to do to get us back to a functioning town (insofar as raising property tax) please create a pay as you throw -- it is vital that people in this town pay attention to their trash and increase recycling! Sat, 1/24/09 2:11 PM
-  **249.** Comment next to #6, "sell all town owned vacant property." On #12, Underlined "I don't want to pay any more taxes." Sat, 1/24/09 2:09 PM
-  **250.** don't cut funding to fire dept, senior center etc. Library DPW cut from the schools starting w/superintendent, principals, vice-prin, cut salaries from police starting with chief then work down from there. learn to live w/in a budget & stop trying to frightening everyone & stop trying to drive homeowners to the poor house & food pantry. give people a break & stand up to the teachers unions & other unions. NO NO NO NO OVERRIDE OR TRASH FEE Sat, 1/24/09 2:07 PM

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