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Avalon Property Owners Association (APOA) maintains a contract for garbage removal with BFI. I would like to point out a couple of issues that I have had many comments on from Avalon property owners:

☛ **PLACEMENT OF TRASH CANS AND RECYCLING BINS.** Not only do we pay for garage door pickup of both recycling (once a week) and trash (twice a week), but every homeowner who has commented has told me how much nicer it is not to have the cans/bins out curbside on trash/recycling days. While the cans must be visible from the street, please do not place your garbage cans or recycling bins out on the curb.

☛ **NO GLASS IN THE RECYCLING.** Energy and commodity prices make it currently inefficient to recycle glass, and BFI does not pick up recycling bins with glass in them, but leaves them for trash pickup the following day. The recyclables are compressed all together in the truck, and then sorted later at BFI's collection point. Any glass that slips through to the collection point presents a hazard to the sorters.

Attached is an information sheet regarding trash service that provides additional information about our service. Please direct any additional questions to Carl Dawson, 713-960-1555 (wk), or via email to cdawson@rdlaw.com.