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Letter to the Editor:

For the last couple of weeks, we have heard much controversy over residential garbage and recycling pick up in our city. This past week, it was reported that garbage containers were not picked up for some time and garbage was visibly scattered all around a back lane in Winnipeg. Residents are now very vocal that they are unhappy with the service they are receiving.

For many years, our civic work force provided a dependable and quality public service to the citizens of Winnipeg. In fact, more than once the civic work force has been called into action to pick up residential garbage when the vendor was unable to so. Our members for decades were able to set the bar for cost effective, reliable garbage pick up service for the citizens of Winnipeg.

Perhaps what we have here is a case of “be careful of what you wish for”.

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