Memo: Recycling

To: Hilltop Farms Homeowners

Over the last year, many homeowners have inquired about recycling and the costs associated with adding it to the weekly trash pick-up program. The board has researched this service and has highlighted the findings below.

The cost per unit to add curbside recycling to the weekly trash pickup program would be \$5.50/ week. Currently, the HOA pays \$15.50 per unit / month for curbside trash services (the vendor recycles when they process the collected trash). If Hilltop were to adopt recycling, the cost to the HOA would be \$21 per unit / month.

The board has voted not to add recycling services to Hilltop at this time. We can review it again for the 2009 budget.

There is also a second option that may be quite attractive to homeowners, as it is **FREE** to all Berkowitz customers. You can bring your recycling to the Berkowitz recycling center on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday and Saturday of each month. Wednesday from 9 am to 2 pm and Saturday from 9 am to noon.

If you have additional questions about Hilltop Farms and recycling, please feel free to contact the Board at <a href="mailto:board@hilltopfarmshoa.com">board@hilltopfarmshoa.com</a> or call Jeff Robinson at Continuing Care Management 508-898-3431.

Thank you, The Board