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Subject: "Short Firing", Reduction of Garbage P/up by 50% and Plastic Ban

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Dear Esteemed Mayor Hurley and Burnaby Councillors:

I'll be quick and concise and for now we'll focus on the City of Burnaby with my Top 3.

However, this can and should be disseminated region-wide ,s o feel free to do just that if the mood grabs any of you.

1. Quick Firing

I am overseeing our Single Family residential pickup on Wednesdays in South Burnaby. I am always upset at the amount of plastic, organic waste and other sundry items that should be washed and reused, recycled or avoided to begin with - but somehow these still wind up in the garbage bin. I call this laziness and "Quick Firing", as it is easy for my lazy roomies to bag some organic waste and Quick Fire it into the garbage rather than step outside to the green bin zone.

2. Reduce S/F to ONE BLACK BIN fortnightly - Even with Quick Fired items, we as a house only have need for ONE BLACK BIN. This must be replicated citywide. Look at the positive headlines this would garner with next to no impact. If we can do it, we can all do it in Burnaby residential neighbourhoods!!!

3. BPA...Ban Plastic Already!

Simple...so can you at least enact 1 and 2 and work on 3?

Please and many thank yous.

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