

## Sue Harrison

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**From:** A O Waits <oakleighwaits@me.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2015 4:27 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Flies!!!!

Hello

In the 30 years I have lived here I have never experienced such a horrific number of flies. Please, my family begs you to go back to 2 day pickup.

My business is suffering with the unsanitary garbage overflowing on the sidewalk. The stench and visual display detracts from my business as well.

My small child has flies lading all over him when he plays at our home and if we bbq's or dine at the beach or at an outdoor restaurant, the flies ruin it.

Our tourists should not have to deal with this problem either.

I understand a budget but this choice I did not vote for.

Please, what can be done and when. It's awfully hot already.

Thank you for your consideration.

Oakleigh Waits

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** jjg003@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 5:42 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Flys

I live on northside dr the flys have gotten worse ever since we went to the once a week pick up. I can't even sit in my back yard and cook out. The flys swarm my family while we try to enjoy the outside. My friends who also live in that area express the same concern.

"Never Giveb Up"

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**From:** Mike Leto <kwpika@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2015 8:50 AM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Fw:  
**Attachments:** 20150625\_070221.jpg

Dear Mr. Castro,  
Please add my name and address to the list of those requesting the City reinstate twice-a-week garbage collection.

I have lived in Key West all my life and have never seen so many flies. Below is a picture of a fly trap I purchased and placed on my fence, and this was only after three days. Until recently, I never had maggots in my trash can and they are also a disgusting nuisance. I am more than willing to pay extra to have my garage collected twice a week again to not have maggots and flies around my home.

Sincerely,  
Mike Leto  
3742 Paula Ave.  
Key West, FL 33040

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**From:** Fira Carmona <firakw@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 01, 2015 8:41 AM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Garbage Flys

Mr. Castro please consider me one of the many opponents to once a week garbage pickup. I have been in my home for over 40 years and we have never had such an awful problem with flys over the garbage cans. We can't even sit on our side yard. We have tried hanging fly trap bags and they get full quick plus they smell awful.

PLEASE, sir, if there's anything you can do to change this, it would be greatly appreciated.

thank you,

G. Carmona

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**From:** Ralph Bravo <ralphbravo@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 4:45 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Garbage

John thanks for our conversation for twice a week pick up!  
1101 17th st

Ralph Bravo  
305-797-8167

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**From:** Gonzalez-Maria <gonzalez-maria@monroecounty-fl.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2015 4:42 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** trash collection

Hello JP!

PLEASE...go back to twice a week trash collection. Our tropical weather does not permit a once a week pickup. What can we do to get this to happen? Thanks.

Maria Fernandez-Gonzalez  
Administrator/HIPAA Privacy Officer  
Office of Employee Benefits  
1100 Simonton Street, Suite 2-268  
Key West, FL 33040  
Phone: 305-292-4448  
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[gonzalez-maria@monroecounty-fl.gov](mailto:gonzalez-maria@monroecounty-fl.gov)

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**From:** Monica Malott <dedun@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015 10:56 AM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Trash pick up

I am sitting here in my yard and all that I can smell is nasty garbage. I buy a case of bleach every month for my garbage can. This has gotten ridiculous!

The flies have gotten horrible all over town!! You go for a ride in town and all you see are over filled garbage cans and flies swarming around them. This can not be healthy.

All that I am asking is that we go back to garbage pick up twice a week. Even the county has twice weekly pick up!!

Please if there could be some help in this matter!!

Sincerely

Monica Malott-Rodriguez

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Curtiss Richardson  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 4:00 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Trash pick up

Greetings,

I live in the city limits in the new town area. I'm asking that you please do what you can to bring back the trash pick up to twice a week.

Curtiss Richardson

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.



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**From:** Maggie O'Mahoney <mag.o.mahoney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 11:01 AM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Trash Pickup 2x a week

Hello!

I believe picking up the trash 2x a week would be a great benefit to not only the look of Key West but to the quality of life as well. I rent a home with a beautiful porch on White Street but the garbage (for 7 tenants) sits right outside our porch so that it is inside the fence and off the street, which causes horrible smells and all types of bugs. It prevents me from enjoying the beauty of the porch as well as several people at the guest house next door complain when they pass by.

Let's do this!

Maggie O'Mahoney

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**From:** Tia Geanacopoulos <workingnumbersllc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 2:43 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Trash Pickup Issue

Dear Sir,

I am contacting you because I believe it is a necessity that trash pickup during the summer months be increased to 2 times a week. I am someone who is responsible with food scraps and recycle but the flies are horrible! I live on Eagle Ave in what the locals call Smurf Village therefore my neighbors are very close by and so are there trash cans. Every late spring/summer the stench is horrible in addition to the flies. Rats are also more prevalent than in the past. I have lived at my home for over 14 years and for the first time ever while I am cooking outdoors the flies are so bad I cannot handle getting the food off the grill due to the **number** of flies. This is not acceptable and ridiculous that I should have to deal with this. Never have I heard of a once a week trash pickup and when I saw a flyer at a hair salon, I had to contact you. Once a week pick up is not going to make people recycle...you either do or you don't. Many just have 2 trash cans out front now instead of the one. Many neighbors no longer bring their trash cans in their yard due to the flies so now you see dirty trash cans on the street in front of homes. It is something I have been wanting to verbalize to someone since the once a week pickup started...especially when the weather is warm. I remember when Key West barely had any flies and now it is the complete opposite. A good compromise might be once a week for Nov-April and twice a week May-October.

For those that say we aren't handling food scraps correctly – some of us don't have an extra freezer to put the scraps in...our main freezer is just big enough to hold our frozen food.

Please let me know who I may contact to further this mission of increasing trash pickups to twice weekly.

Thank you for your time,  
Tia

Tia Geanacopoulos  
Working Numbers, LLC  
305-304-3421  
Workingnumbersllc@gmail.com

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**From:** Illy <libbyacross@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 3:04 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Trash Pickup

We have a house on 614 Frances Street we would love to have trash pickup twice a week again. We have kids and you can imagine what a week old dirty diaper smells like.

Thanks  
Elizabeth Ross

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**From:** Pumar-Pam <Pumar-Pam@MonroeCounty-FL.Gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 4:00 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Trash Pick-up

Please go back to twice a week I can barely get out of my house without having a dozen flies fly into my kitchen every time I open the door because the flies are so bad around my house from all the garbage, it's a disgrace to have to live like this in what every one refers to as "Paradise", for the flies maybe....

Thank you for your time,

Pamela Pumar

**Pamela L. Pumar**  
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Employee Services  
The Historic Gato Cigar Factory  
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**HELP US TO HELP YOU**

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**From:** James Garcia <papaconch@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2015 4:49 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Trash

The new trash pick schedule has not been effective. The neighborhood of 17th street are constantly filled with flies and also causing the neighborhood to smell. Please go to a twice a week schedule for it was much more productive.  
Thank you.

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**From:** paula <paula@vacationhomecare.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 2:31 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Trash

We live on Seminary please pick up trash twice a week the smell is awful.

Paula Crewe

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**From:** serpafam@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 6:30 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Trash

Please change back to 2 times a week pick up. Where I live the trash has to sit right outside my front door. It stinks and to many flies. I can smell it everytime I open my door not to mention the flies get into my house. It's not sanitary !

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Michael Malgrat <kwbigdog55@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 5:11 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** Twice a week trash pick up

I live at 1018 18th terr sending you this email to ask the city to reconsider giving us back two pick ups on our trash the flies and smell are terrible you can't even enjoy the yard because of this problem

Thank You in advance

Mickey Malgrat



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**From:** Michael Eden <michael.eden@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015 10:07 PM  
**To:** John Paul Castro  
**Subject:** We need trash pick more than once a week

We live on Riviera Drive and it's time to bring back trash pickup twice a week!

Mike Eden