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Dear Jean Fraser-

I live at 11 Stevens Avenue. I have a bus stop in my front yard (no. 3 line).

Busses typically do not have trash cans on them. Thus, people who are waiting for the bus leave at that stop all of their coffee cups and related trash in my front yard. I pick it up weekly and dispose of it, at my own expense.

Since Tim Horton's closed, I have noticed the trash disposal has decreased to almost nothing.

People + bus stop+ coffee shop =='s a lot of trash. Since Metro/the city provides no trash cans, where it is supposed to go? Can there be something in Dunkin' Donut's approvals that they take responsibility for their trash pick up at the bus stops in the area?

Thanks,

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