

Trashing The Trash

Dear Tim:

I'm getting the feeling that many of the fine people in our wonderful town don't have enough to do with their days. Lately I've been reading that our neighbors have been setting up Web sites and taking pictures to discredit the folks who are now providing our municipal trash service. Is this really a productive way to spend your time? Couldn't we possibly give these folks a few weeks to get their process and timing down before we condemn them? Couldn't we give our city leaders a break while they try to save us \$600,000? Can't we equate change with progress once in awhile?

-Irritated on Inverness

Dear Irritated:

Here, here. As important as trash service is to keeping our city clean and livable, I'm not sure this issue is worth as much hubbub as it's gotten. I'm a big believer in free speech and the right of folks



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to hold their governments accountable, but I also believe in giving everyone an opportunity to perform before critiquing that performance. Just like I'm letting people judge our new bakery case in aisle 6 before deciding if it's a hit. It takes time sometimes, and that's what we need to give it.

Dear Tim:

I just read about a study that said women who followed a

diet that favored fruits, vegetables, whole grains, low-fat milk and plant-based protein were 24 percent less likely to have a heart attack and 18 percent less likely to have a stroke than women with more typical diets. What do you think?

-Healthy on Helston

Dear Healthy:

I think that's great news. Now if only there were one place that had all those things under one roof and an incredibly friendly staff to boot. Hmmm....

Dear Tim:

Do April showers really bring May flowers?

-Flora on Folkstone

Dear Flora:

Yes. They bring them to the racks out front. Please buy them and take them home.

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