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I live in St Paul and I am concerned about the lack of options. I subscribe to Ridwell because the company seems to do a better job of pairing contributions with needs than the City. The city simply drops categories of collection without explanation. The two recent examples are shredded paper and clothing/linens. The system is not very nimble. The latest category for disposal is Teflon coated cookware. I haven't seen any effort to help collect and dispose of these items.

What is the health of the plastics market? I've heard that bottles are collected and sent to the landfill. This seems to be bait and switch. Finally, I do not find this St Paul system to be sustainable. Rather than a systemic solution, we just have the concerned citizens drive their items around town for disposal and recycling.