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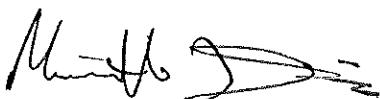
I received your letter stating the city Of Milwaukee has denied my claim and will not accept liability for damage to my cars front passenger windshield from garbage pick up. A couple of reasons were listed as to why the claim has been denied. First, it was stated that the front loader garbage bin was serviced on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 and could not have taken place on Monday, March 17th, 2025. However, front loader garbage is picked up on Mondays at Servite Woods Home Association unless it is a holiday and garbage will then be picked up the following business day.

I submitted email correspondence between my wife Jessica Davis and Hunt Management who manages our property at Servite Woods Home Association on Monday, March 17th, 2025. Also, my wife Jessica Davis contacted the City of Milwaukee and made a complaint on Monday, March 17th, 2025. The confirmation number given is 166-380-88. The transcript will date the incident took place on Monday, March 17th, 2025. I submitted a photocopy of the paper given from investigator "DATE of Incident 3-17-25".

Secondly, it was stated that "little to no snow" on the lid and "no snow" on the ground surrounding the garbage bin. My initial written complaint to City Clerk states ICE and snow. The complaint to the City of Milwaukee states ICE and snow. The correspondence in the emails state ICE and snow.

Mentioning only "snow" as a reason for denial stated in your letter would indicate my complaint of only SNOW would've caused a potential crack on the windshield. I did not state only "snow". I stated ICE and snow. Pictures submitted show the ice/snow on the ground surrounding the garbage bin after garbage removal. Ice/snow has fallen from the top lid and yes, would show little to no ice/snow after garbage removal.

Therefore, I would like to appeal your decision for the reasons stated. A photocopy of the envelope from the letter received with the postmark has been submitted. The original has been retained if further proof is needed. Thank you for your time.



Markeith Davis

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September 9, 2025

Mr. Markeith Davis  
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RE: C.I. File No. 1030-2025-1398  
Communication from MARKEITH DAVIS

Dear Mr. Davis:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,379.77, regarding damage to your vehicle's windshield which you stated happened at or near 8608 N. Servite on March 17, 2025 in connection with the operation of a garbage truck.

Our investigation has determined that the damage to the windshield was not caused by any negligence on the part of the garbage truck or its operator. Under Wisconsin Law, liability for property damage requires evidence of negligence or fault, and in this case, no such evidence has been found. You allege that the incident happened on March 17, 2025, however reports indicate that the front loader garbage bin was not serviced until March 19, 2025. The day the garbage bin was serviced there was little to no snow on the lid and no snow on the ground surrounding the garbage bin. Therefore, your claim is denied and the City of Milwaukee will not accept liability.

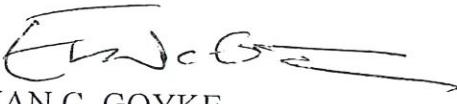
We understand that this may not be the outcome you were hoping for, but we are confident that our position is consistent with the applicable legal standards.



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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

  
EVAN C. GOYKE  
City Attorney

  
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