

Robert M Overholt
Milwaukee City Clerks office
200 E Wells St Rm 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr Overholt,

I was disappointed to learn of my claim being denied. Especially so considering the circumstances surrounding the incident and my immediate conversation with a sanitation supervisor following the event.

I wish to appeal the decision. I will be out of town until March 5th and will anticipate a letter from you then on the next step in follow up.

Sincerely yours,

Ray Wehl

CI File No: 08-S-729



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I wish to file a claim for loss of property due to removal and destruction by a garbage pick up crew. The value being \$29.96 + Tax.

On September 18, 2008 during regular scheduled garbage pick up, two metal garbage cans were taken in entirety with contents by the pick up crew. The cans were in excellent condition having been normally used to store grass seed, bird feed and fertilizer in my garage.

Anyhow, the family of a deceased neighbor across the street from me at 6925 W. Hadley St, emptied the house the previous weekend and left a large amount of discarded household material on the curb for pick up. As a result of scavengers, animals and wind

I cleaned up scattered refuse numerous times prior to garbage day. I also placed many recyclables and placed them in blue cart per recycling protocol. This included breaking down and bundling many empty cardboard boxes.

Finally, the night prior to pick up I once again organized scattered refuse

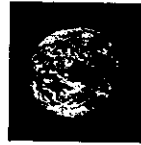
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and finding numerous plastic bags torn beyond usefulness and no longer able to contain their contents, and food material strewn about by animals, I filled unused space in my garbage cart, & one other neighbors. Still needing to contain loose garbage, I emptied two metal garbage cans kept in my garage and filled them leaving them next to the garbage heap. I must note that I have done this with overflow garbage on occasion without problem in the past with my regular garbage crews in the past.

To come to the point the garbage cans were not emptied and left as on previous occasions but rather placed in the pucker and taken away that morning!

I talked to a sanitation supervisor to complain and ultimately received the city complaint / claim form that afternoon. He stated that ordinance dictated pick up could only be made from issued garbage carts. I countered that past practice disputed that policy and no markers or seasonal tags placed on garbage carts



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that I kept on my bulletin board made note of that.

I was astounded that two perfectly good metal garbage cans in nearly new condition had been taken and felt a complete lapse of common sense occurred.

The delay in submitting this claim resulted from difficulty in providing an itemized receipt (long gone) or being unable to secure a written estimate. The best I can do is to submit the price tags as enclosed.

I hope you concur that destruction of my containers - especially in view of my effort to help the garbage crew by consolidating scattered and stream trash was unwarranted and in poor judgement at best and my containers be replaced.

Sincerely

Greg Wenzel

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price tags to establish value of
requested replacement

ACE HARDWARE
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70799
\$ 16⁹⁹
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GALV GARBAGE CAN-20 07/08

MEWARDS
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EACH
20 GAL TRASH CAN GALV
1211 W/LID
648-3650
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