



**SANITATION AND STREETS COMMISSION**  
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Greetings. I happen to be one of the unfortunate residents of the 2000 Post St apartment complex, and our apartment is on the 4th floor above the corner of Sutter and Steiner Sts. Today at 4:56 AM we were awakened by the loud garbage collection truck at our corner, with the excessively loud engine, and then the operator banging containers in and out of the truck. This is not the first time this happened. I would like to know why garbage needs to be collected before 7:00 AM, thereby awakening every person in the vicinity of a clearly designated residential area.

Yet when I leave for work at 7:00 AM, I see the trucks in the same area, blocking traffic, parking against traffic, and running up and down with their loud engines.

Please tell me why it is necessary to dispatch a garbage truck to collect trash so early in the morning. If they can do it at 7:00 AM, why do they do it at 4:56 AM and even earlier sometimes?

This city has become a hellhole, rapidly approaching a third-world level, and it gets worse every day. I simply cannot understand why such loud trucks are allowed to disturb residents so early in the morning.

Thank you for your interest in this vexing matter.