

To Whom It May Concern

I recently learned about the request for an increase in fees for IWMC. I have no objection to a rate increase. However, I strongly disagree with the additional rate proposed for cottage owners. Cottage owners should not be treated any different than full time home owners and there has not been any rationale provided for charging a different rate. Non resident land owners are already double taxed by the province. I am a seasonal cottage owner who has made every effort to maintain a safe accessible road. Also 3 cottage owners use the same access point for pickup. This saves time and dollars for IWMC. In addition the driver has the discretion of when to access the driveway if he feels conditions are unsafe. This usually results in failure to pick up waste 2-3 times during the season. I would request that IRAC approve a rate increase that is fair and equitable for all home and cottage owners on PEI.

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