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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

It is shameful that so many councils in Victoria (and across the country) are forced to divert yellow-bin recyclables into landfill. Dangerous levels of materials are piling up in warehouses everywhere, which is crazy because these items still have value, and should be processed right here in Australia. I am guessing that during this election cycle, candidates will handball this recycling issue away by claiming that it's a local issue that's out of their control. This argument is not good enough. The magnitude of this problem is huge and barely under control... we should be looking to local, state, and federal politicians to fight to find a solution. If its not currently effecting you in your electorate, it won't be long now so hold on tight!

-- sydney braunfeld  
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I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.