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Many of you have noticed that the Paper Retriever recycling bins at Tredyffrin Public Library appear to be neglected. Unfortunately, we've had a lot of difficulty with having these emptied in a timely manner and are now finding ourselves in a position where we must have these bins removed from our parking lot. Over the past year, paper recycling with these containers has become no longer viable as part of library fundraising initiatives and the company that owns the bins no longer provides donations based upon the amount of paper recycled (which was the whole point of obtaining these bins to begin with). Pickups have become less frequent and pickup requests have taken more than 2 weeks for a response.

While I have tried to work with the company that owns these bins, they have been unable to accommodate a more frequent and timely pickup schedule and it has left many people annoyed and frustrated (myself and the library staff included). We realize that many people appreciate this service and use it, however, it has simply become unmanageable for the library and inconvenient (or sometimes inaccessible) for anyone that wants to use these bins for recycling. While this particular service is going away, we are aware of the need to provide recycling drop-off for the community. As such, we will be looking in to organizing paper recycling drop-off events in the future.

Thank you for your understanding.

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