

TO: Board of selectman
FR: Martina Mastromonaco, Beach Superintendent
RE: Carry on- Carry Home

I applaud the Board of Health's effort to make Chilmark's beaches Carry in/Carry Home. I believe some trash is unavoidable. Trash is removed by Chilmark Beach Guards during their shifts.

Department trash is generated by Cleaning of the toilets and broken equipment. We also take care of the trash that washes up and trash that blown into dunes.

Lucy Vincent-used the smallest dumpster available used mainly for dry trash. (no bees no smell) It is rare to have trash in the toilets there because when closed the gate is locked, and during day the employees monitor.

Squibnocket- The Beach Committee is currently discussing trash service. I am hoping to resume trash services this summer. After Hours this beach generates more trash than Lucy Vincent. Last summer the trash can at guard shack did smell and attracted flies. After hours people left dog poop bags in lot, and on beach, and inside toilets. This was all picked up by the guards. Moving the toilets will not solve the problem of trash inside toilets because it happens after hours. By moving toilets, we would also lose several parking spaces. Handicap toilets need a flat surface which is at the bottom of parking lot.

Please take this under consideration and do not take away the limited trash receptacles we are providing. Lucy Vincent and Squibnocket present challenging and different situations regarding trash. Lucy Vincent should continue with smallest dumpster. At Squibnocket beach some trash service needs be provided.

I am willing to work with the Board of health on this issue. I understand their goals and value their impute.

As for Menemsha we are all aware it presents a different situation. It is very popular place to eat and watch the sunset.

Thank you,
Martina