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**Subject:** FW: Driveway issue

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As a resident of Thornhill with a single car garage and two adult children living at home, I have grave concerns about this parking issue. We are a family that needs to have 4 cars. We all work or go to school in very different locations of the city. We are not "lazy" about moving our cars – just ask my husband who jockeys 2 or 3 vehicles each morning before work. Many people in the neighbourhood have spent thousands of dollars beautifying their homes and landscaping to accommodate the changing lifestyle we have – that of having our adult children still living with us. Rather than penalize the residents who care for their property and observe the parking restrictions on the streets, the city should consider going after those people whose lawns are unkempt, driveways unpaved, and garbage strewn along the side of the house. Being a good homeowner requires taking pride in your property, and enhancing the front driveway and surrounding areas should be praised, not penalized.

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