

He lurks in the shadows, looking to lure unsuspecting Foster residents into unwittingly adding tons of trash to his already massive empire of waste. He uses his power of suggestion to influence good townsfolk into generating excessive garbage.



It's The Return of the Trash Rat!

In April, recycling dropped in the Town of Foster to 18% from a high of 24%. If that rate continues, for every ton of solid waste above the 1863 ton allotment, the town will pay \$56/ton instead of \$32/ton—a cost of \$20,000!

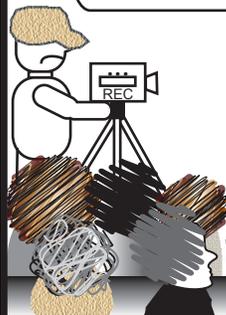
a little while ago 24%

!...trouble brewing...



The Foster Town Council decided to do a little investigating... they knew where to start...

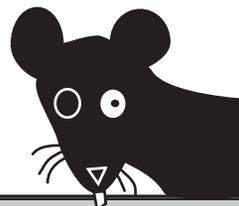
Mr. Rat can you explain why the recycling has dropped over the past few months?



#EY! I thought this was a Route 6 Rezoning meeting!



Clever sarcasm and edgy political humor aside, this really is a big problem for Foster's taxpayers. We need to step up the recycling, and lower our trash tonnage NOW if we hope to come close to cutting the expense. During your summer cleanups, try to recycle, donate, sell, or give away reusable items. A great resource for resale or giveaways is www.craigslist.com. It's 100% free!



A message from the Conservation Commission