

# Political and Public Policy Hurdles on the Track to Sustainable Materials Management

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# “Trust But Verify” Or “Watching the County Take Care of Us”



## Keep Things in Proper Perspective

- “You’re an Important Man Joe Pajor” – Mayor Bob Knight, September 26, 1995

- **“Don’t Screw Up” –  
Council Member Greg Ferris,  
September 26, 1995**

# “Planning Without Representation is Tyranny” OR “How Buying The Farm Changed Everything”

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- “The land was bought by the city of Wichita more than a decade ago for a proposed landfill that never materialized. The city, in a deal to settle a debt it racked up with the county for housing inmates at the downtown Sedgwick County Jail, signed over 1,035 acres in 2010 – including the property to be up for sale soon.”

*-The Wichita Eagle, JUNE 10, 2015*

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind”

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# There is a New Sheriff in Town: George Kolb (2004)

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# There is a New Sheriff in Town: The Sequel: Robert Layton (2010)

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# How We Got Where We Are Today

- The BIG PICTURE Plan
- “Bad news always goes faster and further than good.”
- “You can pick your friends but not your family.”



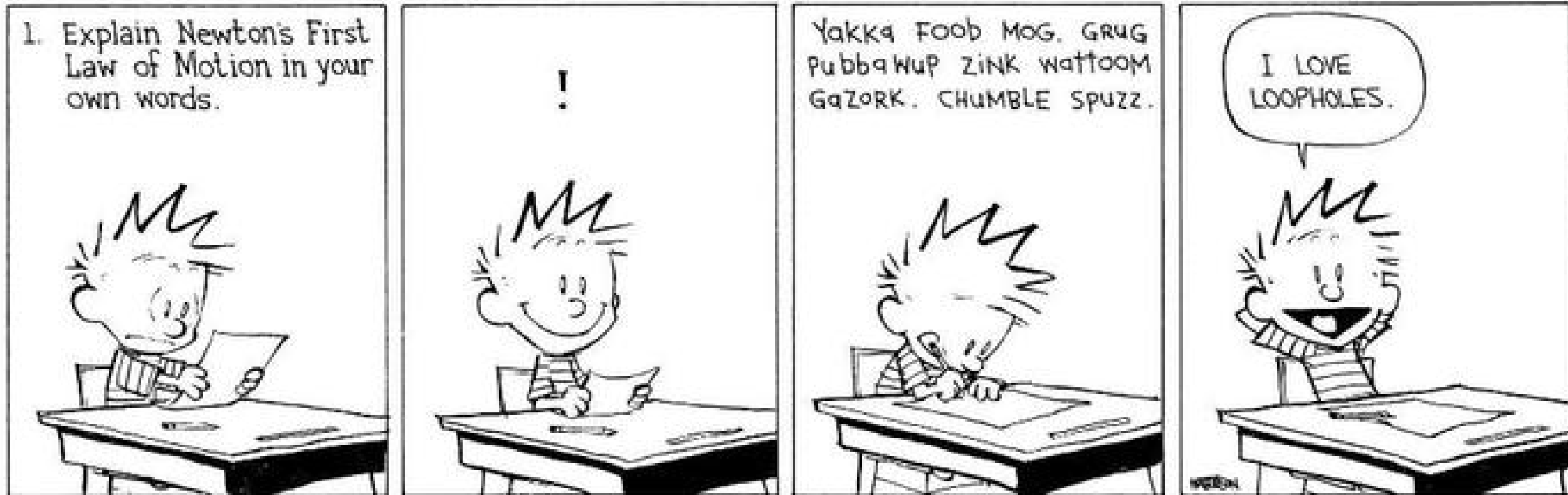
## “Have Your Cake and Eat It Too.”

- Free Market and Freedom of Choice maintained – Haulers set rates and customers select hauler
- Haulers must offer their own design version of services that provide:
  - Single stream curbside collection
  - Low-Volume waste disposal for reduced cost
- Rate Comparison Tool on City Web Site

## Breaking News???

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# Newton's First Law of Motion: Where Do We Go In The Future?



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