THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF GRANISLE

BYLAW NO. 557,2026

BEING A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION

WHEREAS pursuant to Part 7 of the *Community Charter,* the Council may by bylaw establish and maintain a system to collect, remove and dispose of garbage, ashes, refuse and other noxious, offensive, unwholesome and discarded matter and establish a scale of charges payable by owners or occupiers or real property for the removal to a designated place, of trade waste, garbage, rubbish and matter; and impose fees payable of all or part of service of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable that the Village of Granisle shall establish and operate a system of collection for garbage, trade waste and rubbish

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Granisle in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

CITATION

1. This bylaw may be cited as the "**Garbage Collection & Rates Bylaw, No. 557, 2026**"

DEFENITIONS:

2. "Apartment House" shall mean a building which is, or is intended to be occupied as habitation or place of residence by more than two families living independently of one another upon the same premise.

"Village" shall include the Council of the Village of Granisle, its servants and agents.

"Dwelling" shall mean any building or place of living or dwelling within the said Village.

"Garbage" shall mean and include any and all rejected, abandoned or discarded waste, or vegetable or animal food, floor sweepings, crockery, glass or metal waste having contained food, ashes, grass, hedge clippings or other garden refuse or rubbish, except such refuse, which, owing to its length or bulk, cannot be placed in the receptacle provided.

"Garbage Collector" shall mean the person(s) designated in the Public Works Department to collect garbage and trade waste within the garbage collection route of the Village of Granisle.

"Occupier" shall mean any person occupying any dwelling, habitation, place of residence or trade premises within the Village, but shall not include any person who is merely a boarder, roomer or lodger therein.

"Owner" shall mean as defined in Part 1.1 of the Local Government Act.

"Public Health Inspector" shall mean any person appointed as such by the Ministry of Health.

"Residential Regulation Toter Cart" means a 95 Imperial Gallon "Haul-All Equipment System" solid waste receptacle provided by the Village of Granisle.

"Trade Premises" shall mean any warehouse, factory, store, hotel, eating house, auto camp, wholesale or retail business garage or public building and any building other than a dwelling within the Village.

"Trade Waste" shall mean and include refuse and accumulation of waste and abandoned materials resulting from the operation of trade or business including paper, boxes and cardboard packing cases, wrapping materials, sweepings and all inflammable materials of a like nature other than garbage or ashes.

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

3. a) *Every occupier or owner of any dwelling within the Collection Area of the Village of Granisle shall maintain in good and sufficient order, a Municipally provided solid waste Toter cart in which solid waste shall be deposited. Municipally provided Toter carts are the only accepted receptacle.*

   i) *Solid waste shall be securely contained within the solid waste Toter cart*
   ii) *All wet or offensive household garbage shall be thoroughly drained and placed in plastic Bags before being placed in a solid waste Toter cart.*
   iii) *Discarded clothing, wastepaper and inoffensive household garbage may be placed directly in a solid waste Toter cart.*
   iv) *Garbage shall not be placed in solid waste Toter carts in such a manner as to prohibit the closing of the attached covers.*
   v) *Permitted liquids are to be deposited into a solid waste Toter cart only in a sealed container that will prevent spillage during the collection process.*
   vi) *The Village of Granisle will not be responsible for cleanup of any solid waste scattered when not securely contained*

   b) *The rates for solid waste service as outlined in Schedule A attached hereto are for the removal of not more than one (1) solid waste Toter cart per premises per week. The contents of each solid waste Toter cart shall not exceed 60 Kilograms*

   c) *Every owner or occupier of a trade premises or multiple dwelling shall provide a commercial container or garbage cabinet to deposit solid waste*

ACCESSIBILITY OF GARBAGE RECEPTACLE:

4. (a) Residential:

All residential regulation garbage totes shall be accessible within 1 meter (3 feet) of the curb or curb line on a public roadside.
All receptacles containing trade waste for disposal shall be placed at the designated location by 8:00 a.m. on all designated days. Such days shall be designated by the Village.
No garbage will be removed from private property or driveways on private property.

(b) Commercial:

All commercial regulation garbage receptacles shall be accessible to the collector at a predetermined location, sites and days will be approved by the Village.
All trade waste shall be placed in the receptacle by 8:00 a.m. on all designated days.

(c) There shall be no parking allowed within the designated area of the commercial regulation garbage receptacles so as to facilitate ease of removal of trade waste.

RESTRICTIVE MATERIALS:

5. No person shall place or mix for removal as solid waste or trade waste, the following materials:

a) Animal excreta or ashes, unless properly contained in a separate disposable container
b) Construction materials or waste
c) Soils
d) Yard waste including leaves, grass clippings, small branches and other compostable material from yard maintenance
e) Vehicle parts
f) Dead animals or birds
g) Hot ashes
h) Article of solid waste too large for container
i) Tires
j) Batteries or chemicals
k) Paints
l) Toxic materials
m) Cardboard – as of July 1, 2016 cardboard will no longer be accepted for disposal as garbage. Drop off cardboard recycling opportunities will be available for residential customers.

The Village of Granisle reserves the right not to remove such materials

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE TOTES:

6. a) Owners of residential properties who receive residential curbside collection shall use a receptacle described below for setting out garbage:

(i) One (1) garbage tote as provided to the owner from the Municipality.
(ii) The garbage tote remains the property of the Village of Granisle.
(iii) Each owner to whom a garbage tote is issued shall keep the garbage tote in good condition, and not in a condition that is noxious, offensive or dangerous to public health.
(iv) Each owner shall return the garbage tote to the Municipality upon request.
(v) If the garbage tote is lost, damaged or toter cart is needing to be replaced, the owner shall pay the fee as outlined in Schedule A for replacement.

b) The rates for solid waste service as outlined in Schedule "A" attached hereto are for the removal of not more than one (1) solid waste receptacles per dwelling per week.

CONTENTS OF TOTES:

7. No liquids, semi-liquids, water or any loose garbage shall be put or place in, or allowed to run or accumulate in any Municipal garbage tote, and all such regulation garbage totes shall, at all times, be kept securely covered

No person shall place any explosive and/or corrosive substance in any regulation garbage totes.

All garbage such as rejected, abandoned, discarded vegetable or animal food, animal litter, hygienic products, shall be drained and wrapped before being deposited in residential garbage tote.

ENTITLED TO HAVE GARBAGE REMOVED:

8. Every owner or occupier of the premises within the Village of Granisle shall be entitled to have his/her garbage, trade waste and house rubbish removed and disposed of by the Village and shall comply with all regulations.

INDEPENDENT SERVICE – SUBDIVISIONS:

9. In the case of a building or premises being used as separate units, each must pay the independent garbage user fee of the Village, as prescribed in the Village of Granisle "Annual Garbage Rate" bylaw and forming part of this bylaw.

SERVICE FEES PAID:

10. The Village has a specified garbage district, therefore, the owners of premises, whether occupied or vacant on which a premise exists, shall be responsible for the payment of all garbage user fees, whether the service is actually used or not.

PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:

11. Annual accounts billed from January 1st to April 30th in each year shall be allowed a discount of ten percent (10%) if paid on or prior to April 30th in that year. If the account remains unpaid after April 30th, full rates shall be due and payable. Accounts which remain unpaid as of December 31st in any year shall be transferred to taxes in arrears and shall be subject to interest in the same manner as other taxes.

BILLINGS:

12. a) The owners, as detailed in the records of the municipality, of all residential property shall be billed directly and shall be responsible for the payment thereof in accordance with the rates shown in Schedule "A".
    b) The owners, as detailed in the records of the municipality of all commercial property shall be billed directly and shall be responsible for the payment thereof in accordance with the rates shown in Schedule "A".

Any rate remaining unpaid on the 31st day of December of any year shall be deemed to be taxes in arrears in respect of the consumers' property concerned and shall forthwith be entered on the real property tax roll as taxes in arrears.

UNAUTHORIZED DISPOSALOF GARBAGE, WASTE OR REFUSE:

13. No person shall throw, place or pile, or cause to be thrown, placed or piled upon any street, lane or alley within the Village of Granisle, any garbage, waste or refuse.
Anyone guilty of this offence shall be charged a minimum fine of $100.00 with a maximum of $1,000.00.

DUTIES OF GARBAGE COLLECTOR:

14. It shall be the duty of the Garbage Collector to:

a. Collect all garbage and trade waste
b. Report any infraction of this bylaw
c. Clean up garbage spilled or scattered in the operation or collection (garbage scattered prior to collector's arrival is the owner's/occupier's responsibility to clean up)
d. Answer all complaints courteously and promptly
e. Have garbage trucks washed, cleaned and disinfected to such a degree, and at such intervals, as will meet with requirements of the Public Health Inspector
f. Have all garbage collection equipment accessible to the Public Health Inspector at all times
g. Maintain a list of users who fail to meet the requirements set forth in this bylaw.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE FROM COLLECTION AREA:

15. Garbage shall be collected and removed from all dwellings once each week in each and every Year.

COLLECTION FROM COMMERCIAL AREA:

16. Garbage shall be collected and removed from trade premises once a week in each and every year.

INFRACTION OF BYLAW:

17. Any person who shall be guilty of any breach or infraction of any provisions of this bylaw shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine or penalty not exceeding the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00).

REPEAL BYLAWS:

18. Village of Granisle Garbage Regulation and Rates Bylaw No. 490,2018.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

19. This bylaw shall become effective on January 1, 2026.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY,2026

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 7TH DAY JANUARY,2026

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY,2026

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

Mayor Linda McGuire

Elizabeth Cumming, Chief Administrative Officer
+ Corporate Officer

Certified a true copy of "Village of Granisle
to Authorize and Regulate the Collection of
Garbage Bylaw No. 557,2026.

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Elizabeth Cumming, Chief Administrative Officer
Village of Granisle Garbage Regulations & Rates
Bylaw No. 557,2026

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EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2026

SCHEDULE "A"

CLASSIFICATION	ANNUAL RATE
RESIDENTIAL – Weekly Pick Up	
Single – Family Dwelling	$ 103.73
Double – Family Dwelling – per dwelling	207.46
Multiple Unit Properties – per unit	103.73
Trailers – per dwelling	103. 73
Recreational Vehicles – per RV	103.73
COMMERICAL	
School – * per classroom	212.35
Hotel	1284.82
Churches & Retails outlets - * per	121.12
Coin operated laundries - * per unit	121.12
Hospitals & Other Institutions - * per washroom	121.12
Service station	121.12
Plus for car wash	N/A
ADDITIONAL FEES	
Garbage tote – replacement	100.00