

# TOWN OF RIMBEY WASTE MANAGEMENT BYLAW NO 1007/24

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF TOWN OF RIMBEY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND HANDLING OF WASTE MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING ORGANICS AND RECYCLING MATERIALS, IN THE TOWN OF RIMBEY.

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**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of Section 7, *Municipal Government Act*, Chapter M-26, R.S.A. 2000, and amendments thereto, the Council may pass a by-law for the establishment of public utilities, including a waste management system;

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Rimbey finds it desirable to pass a bylaw to establish and maintain a waste management system and to operate this system as a public utility;

**AND WHEREAS**, in accordance with good financial management to cover the costs of providing Waste Management Services to its residents, the municipality wishes to establish a fee structure for such services.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Town of Rimbey Council enacts as follows: This Bylaw may be cited as the "**Waste Management Bylaw.**"

## **SECTION 1.0 - DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1 **"APARTMENT BUILDING"** means a collective group of residential units in an apartment or condominium-style building, of more than one story, which is managed by a property management group or person, a condominium association, or a similar board or group.
- 1.2 **"ASHES"** means the powdery residue left after the combustion of any substance and includes partially burnt wood, charcoal, or coal.
- 1.3 **"BASE RATE"** means the rate established in the Schedule "A" Fees for Services Bylaw for the general provision of Waste Management Services.
- 1.4 **"BILLING PERIOD"** means the calendar month for which the Town calculates the Utility services, which includes January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December.
- 1.5 **"BIOLOGICAL WASTE"** means waste that is created in a hospital, necropsy facility or biological research laboratory and contains or may contain pathogenic agents that may cause disease in Persons exposed to the waste.
- 1.6 **"BLUE BAG"** means a transparent bag in which in which acceptable recyclable material may be placed.
- 1.7 **"BURNING"** means any material generating heat enough to create smoke, flames or sparks.
- 1.8 **"C.A.O."** means the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Rimbey or designate.
- 1.9 **"COLLECTION CART"** means the wheeled receptacle cart system, which has been allocated to an eligible residential premise by the CAO, for the collection of Waste Materials (black cart), and the collection of Organics Materials (green cart).
- 1.10 **"COLLECTION CONTRACTOR"** means the person, or any agent of that person, company(s) or corporation(s) authorized by the Town to collect, remove and dispose of Waste Materials and Organics Materials from an eligible premise.
- 1.11 **"COLLECTION DAY"** means the day of the week on which the Collection Service is provided.
- 1.12 **"COLLECTION SERVICE"** means the service provided by the Town for the collection, removal and disposal of Waste Materials and Organics Materials from an eligible premise.

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- 1.13 **"COMPLUSORY SERVICE"** means the Waste Material, Recyclable Material, and Organic Material Collection Service that a Residential Premise is required to receive from the Town.
- 1.14 **"CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE"** means waste material generated as a result of construction, demolition, or renovation activities that includes:
- a. polystyrene;
  - b. fiberglass insulation;
  - c. concrete;
  - d. pieces of wood;
  - e. siding;
  - f. shingles;
  - g. drywall;
  - h. hazardous wastes; and
  - i. any other materials that may be designated as such by the CAO.
- 1.15 **"DIRECTOR"** means the Director of Public Works.
- 1.16 **"TRANSFER STATION"** means the Town of Rimbey Transfer Station and Recycle facility, located at 6200 - 40 Street, in Rimbey, Alberta.
- 1.17 **"HOUSEHOLDER"** means any Owner, occupant, lessee or tenant, or any other person in charge of any building or dwelling used or intended to be used as a Residential Premise including a multiple family dwelling, but excluding commercial, industrial and institutional premises.
- 1.18 **"NON-RESIDENTIAL PREMISE"** means any building or premises that is used or is intended to be used for commercial, industrial or institutional use, by an Owner, occupant, lessee or tenant, or any other person in charge.
- 1.19 **"ORGANICS MATERIALS"** means the materials listed in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw.
- 1.20 **"OWNER"** means the person or persons registered as the Owner(s) of a Property pursuant to the provision of the *Land Titles Act* (Alberta), as the owner of a fee simple estate in land, or a person who is recorded as the owner of a property on the tax assessment roll of the Town.
- 1.21 **"PROVINCIAL OFFENCES PROCEDURE ACT"** means the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, RSA 2000, c P-34, as amended from time to time.
- 1.22 **"RECYCLABLES"** means generally accepted materials for recycling, as defined in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.
- 1.23 **"RECYCLING SERVICE"** means the service provided that allows for community recycling.
- 1.24 **"RESIDENTIAL PREMISE"** means a building or premises that has residential use by an Owner, occupant, lessee or tenant, or any other person, but excluding Apartment Buildings, Residential Complexes, commercial, industrial and institutional premises.
- 1.25 **"RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX"** means a collective group of three or more residential units, including a manufactured home park, row housing, and town housing, which is managed by a property management group or person, a condominium association, or a similar group, but excludes an Apartment Building.
- 1.26 **"TOWN"** means the Town of Rimbey.
- 1.27 **"WASTE MATERIALS"** means all normal refuse and waste which results from the operation of a household and shall, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, include packaging materials, rags, as well as Ashes from wood burning appliances. It shall not include Recyclables, or Organics Materials, rubble and other waste from construction or demolition, dead animals, human feces, automobiles or other machinery, waste from institutional, industrial or commercial premises, or hazardous, explosive or toxic materials.

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- 1.28 "YARD WASTE" means materials generated in growing and tending to yards and plants and includes, but is not limited to, (a) grass clippings, (b) twigs, (c) house and garden plants, (d) sawdust and wood shavings, and (e) any other material designated as such by the CAO.

## SECTION 2.0 - APPLICATIONS

- 2.1 Nothing in this Bylaw relieves a Person from complying with any provision of any federal or provincial law or regulation, other bylaw, or any requirement of any lawful permit, order or license.
- 2.2 Specific reference to other bylaws, statutes and regulations are intended to refer to the current laws applicable within the Province of Alberta or municipality, at the time this Bylaw is enacted, and as may be amended from time to time, including successor legislation.
- 2.3 All the schedules attached to this Bylaw shall form a part of this Bylaw.

## SECTION 3- GENERAL

- 3.1 The C.A.O. shall administer and enforce the provisions of the Bylaw and, for this purpose, may:
- a. delegate any of the C.A.O. powers, duties, or functions under this Bylaw to an employee and/or Collection Contractor of the Town;
  - b. designate a particular time and day of the week for the Collection Service in each area of Town;
  - c. designate the location, hours of operation, conditions of operations, and guidelines for accepting Recyclables and bagged Waste Materials at the Waste Transfer Station;
  - d. organize the collection of Waste Materials, Recyclable Materials and/or Organic Materials, including:
    - i. establishing locations for the Collection Service;
    - ii. establishing the frequency of the Collection Service;
    - iii. designating which materials shall be accepted;
    - iv. managing and overseeing the contract of any Collection Contractor; and
    - v. taking any recourse allowed under the *Municipal Government Act* to secure payment of any Collection Services, or Recyclables, as indicated on the utility bill.
- 3.2 The Collection Service shall be provided to all approved Residential Premises.
- 3.3 The Collection Service for Apartment Buildings and Residential Complexes will be at the discretion of the CAO . Criteria will include but not be limited to the physical feasibility of the placement of Collection Carts. In such cases, where the CAO deems it suitable, a private commercial waste hauler shall be required to collect Waste Materials at the expense of the Owner.
- 3.4 Waste Materials, Recyclables and Organics Materials shall be collected at a frequency determined by the CAO , from all Residential Premises and any other premises as approved by the C.A.O. or designate, except in the case of an unusual or emergency situation.
- 3.5 No person shall collect, dispose of, or remove Waste Materials, Recyclables and Organics Materials, except in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 3.6 No person other than a Householder or the Collection Contractor shall open any Collection Cart or in any way disturb the contents thereof or handle, interfere with or disturb any Waste Materials, Recyclables and Organics Materials put out for collection or removal.
- 3.7 Needles must be disposed of into a Sharp's container with the tip point down, placed into such a container with a lid, and dropped off at a designated needle disposal location.

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- 3.8 No person shall deposit any dead animal or parts, manure, excrement, Waste Material, Recyclable Material or Organics Material, refuse, liquid waste or other filth upon or into any street, service lane, alley, highway, ditch, water course or onto any land except with the written consent of the Town.
- 3.9 No person shall operate within the Town, a vehicle transporting Waste Material, Organics Material or Recyclables unless these materials are completely enclosed, or securely covered, or secured so as to prevent any portion of the Waste Material, Organics Material or Recyclables from falling off or out of the vehicle, whether in transit or not.
- 3.10 The Town shall be under no obligation to collect, accept or dispose of any Waste Material, Recyclables, Organics Material, or other materials or substances which do not comply with this Bylaw or are not set out for the Collection Service or otherwise provided to the Town in accordance with this Bylaw.

### **SECTION 4.0 - COLLECTION CARTS**

- 4.1 The Collection Service will occur in accordance with the schedule established by the CAO
- 4.2 A Waste Material and Organics Material Collection Cart shall be provided to all Residential Premises and any other premise that the C.A.O. has approved to receive the Collection Service.
- 4.3 The Collection Carts, as per Section 4.2, will be limited to one (1) numbered Black Waste Collection Cart, and one (1) numbered Green Organics Collection Cart, which will be assigned to and remain with the residence, until removed by the Collection Contractor.
- 4.4 The Town shall retain ownership of the Collection Carts at all times.
- 4.5 If a Householder moves from a Residential Premise, the Collection Carts must remain with the assigned property.
- 4.6 If a Collection Cart becomes lost, damaged, or is removed from an eligible property, a replacement Collection Cart will be required and the Utility Owner shall be responsible for any replacement cost of the Collection Cart.
- 4.7 Householders are responsible for ensuring the care and cleaning of the Collection Carts.
- 4.8 Owners are responsible for the assigned Collection Carts being used by tenants who are renting, leasing or otherwise occupying the premise.
- 4.9 The Collection Contractor will be responsible for the regular maintenance of the Collection Carts such as replacement of any wheels, as well as any damage which may be caused by the Collection Contractor conducting the process of Collection Service.
- 4.10 The Collection Contractor must ensure that the equipment used for the Collection Service and the manner in which Waste Materials and Organics Materials are collected and disposed of complies with the regulations of the Town and provincial legislation.
- 4.11 A Collection Contractor must take care in the handling of Collection Carts. Collection Carts damaged during the Collection Service will be replaced by the Collection Contractor at no cost to the Town or the Householder of the Residential Premise.
- 4.12 A Collection Contractor must replace any empty Collection Carts in the same location as where the Collection Carts were found.
- 4.13 A Collection Contractor must pick-up any Waste Material or Organics Material that the Collection Contractor has spilled onto the ground during collection.
- 4.14 No Person employed in the Collection Service may pick, sort through or remove any Waste Material or Organics Material from a Collection Service vehicle.

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## **SECTION 5.0 – WASTE, RECYCLABLE AND ORGANICS MATERIAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL**

- 5.1 All Householders shall always ensure that any accepted Waste Materials and Organics Materials are kept within the Collection Cart provided for that purpose and not allow any Waste Material or Organics Material to spill over or accumulate on any land, street, or other public or private property.
- 5.2 All Householders must ensure that the volume of Waste Material or Organics Material in the Collection Cart does not exceed the volume of the Collection Cart.
- 5.3 The Householder must ensure that the lid of the Collection Cart is completely closed, except when being emptied or filled.
- 5.4 The weight of the Collection Cart must not exceed ninety kilograms.
- 5.5 Pet feces or cat litter packaged in plastic bags must be placed in the black Waste Material Collection Cart. Pet feces or cat litter packaged in paper or compostable bags must be placed in the green Organics Material Collection Cart.
- 5.6 Glass or sharp objects must be tightly wrapped in cardboard or another suitable material and clearly marked to prevent injury to the Collection Contractor or their personnel.
- 5.7 No person shall place, permit to be placed, or mix any of the following materials into the Waste Material or Organics Material Collection Carts:
  - a. any highly combustible or explosive waste, including and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, such materials as hot ashes, ignitable waste, or toxic materials;
  - b. any compound that may be considered dangerous or hazardous under the provisions of any other legislation whether Provincial or Federal;
  - c. luminescent gas-filled tubes;
  - d. building materials or construction waste;
  - e. dead animals.
- 5.8 A Collection Cart is to be collected from the front street in front of the property. The Householder of the property must place the Collection Cart:
  - a. in a location where it is on the street with the wheels within 1.0 metre of the curb in such a manner that the Collection Cart does not impede pedestrian traffic;
  - b. in a position that the front of the Collection Cart is facing out towards the street;
  - c. where it has 1.0m clearance from any obstructions on all sides such that the Collection Contractor shall have direct access thereto and shall be able to conveniently collect the Collection Cart therefrom;
  - d. or in another position approved by the Town.
- 5.9 All Householders of a property may place the appropriate Collection Cart for collection purposes in their approved collection location as per Section 5.9, after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to Collection Day.
- 5.10 All Householders shall remove such Collection Cart from their collection location before 9:00 p.m. on the day of collection.
- 5.11 Except as allowed under Section 5.9, a Collection Cart must be kept and maintained on the property neatly and adjacent to the residence or in an approved enclosure in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 5.12 Any Waste Material or Organics Material not in the Collection Cart shall not be picked up by the Collection Contractor.
- 5.13 Any Waste Material that requires special handling such as tires, large auto parts, furniture, appliances, or any renovation or construction waste, or toxic or hazardous Waste shall not be placed in the Collection Cart, and if placed in the Collection Cart, it shall not be picked up by the Collection Contractor.
- 5.14 A Collection Contractor, at his/her discretion, shall have the right to refuse the Collection Service, if the Collection Cart does not meet the requirements of this Bylaw.

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- 5.15 For approved secondary suites, a second set of Collection Carts will be provided by the Collection Contractor and the utility account for which the secondary suite is contained will be charged an additional rate for the additional set of Collection Carts, at the standard rate.
- 5.16 No person shall park a vehicle within 1.0 m of a Collection Cart on Collection Day.
- 5.17 All recyclable material is to be placed into sealed blue bags or previously approved containers for collection.
- 5.18 Every household is responsible for purchasing their own blue bags or recyclable container.
- 5.19 Recyclable material shall be placed in the front near the curb for pickup after the hour of 5:00 p.m. prior to the day of collection.
- 5.20 All Householders shall remove such recycling containers from their collection location before 9:00 p.m. on the day of collection.
- 5.21 No person shall block or restrict access by the Collection Contractor on any roadway when the Collection Contractor is attempting to provide Collection Services.

### **SECTION 6.0 – RIMBEY TRANSFER STATION and RECYCLE FACILITY**

- 6.1 The Transfer Station will provide the location for Recycling Services and bagged Waste Material drop-off in the Town of Rimbey.
- 6.2 Recyclables accepted at the Transfer Station shall be restricted to the materials as set out in Schedule "A" attached to this Bylaw.
- 6.3 No user of the Transfer Station shall deposit any materials not accepted at the Transfer Station.
- 6.4 All users of the Transfer Station shall deposit all materials in accordance with the signage at the site.
- 6.5 All Recyclables deposited at the Transfer Station shall be in a clean and dry condition.

### **SECTION 7.0 NON-RESIDENTIAL PREMISES, APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND RESIDENTIAL COMPLEXES - WASTE SERVICES AND RECYCLABLES**

- 7.1 It is the responsibility of Non-Residential Premises, and any premise not approved for the Collection Service, to arrange and pay for Waste Material collection services from a private commercial waste hauler, including the payment of any tipping fees to the private commercial waste hauler.

### **SECTION 8.0 - FEES AND RATES**

- 8.1 Every person, firm or corporation being a registered Owner or purchaser entitled to possession under an agreement for sale of property which is served by the Collection Services of the Town, shall pay charges for the collection, removal and disposal of Waste Material and Organics Material in accordance with the rates established under the Schedule "A" Fees and Services Bylaw.
- 8.2 The Town shall provide all Owners with a Utility bill that includes Collection Services for each Billing Period, as established under the Schedule "A" Fees and Services Bylaw requiring payment by the date specified on the Utility bill. The fees will be charged whether the services are used or not.
- 8.3 Any Utility bill which remains unpaid after the specified due date is subject to a penalty as established by Council under the Schedule "A" Fees and Services Bylaw.
- 8.4 If the Owner is in default of payment of the said charges, the amount of such sums in

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default shall be a charge against the property for which the service was provided. Such charges shall be subject to the same penalties and collected in the same manner as other utilities levied by the Town and collected by the Town by whatever means available, including transferring charges to the Property Tax.

- 8.5 The Owner of residential lands or premises may remove the Waste Material, Organics Material and/or Recyclables from the lands or premises at their own expense, and employ other person(s) for such purpose, but such action shall not relieve the Owner of this liability to pay the Town the fees levied under the Schedule "A" Fees and Services Bylaw, for services provided under this Bylaw, for removal of Waste Material, Organics Material and/or access to the Transfer Station.

### **SECTION 9.0 - VICARIOUS LIABILITY**

- 9.1 In this Bylaw, employees, employers, principals, and agents, are each severally liable and each guilty of the offence for any contravention of or any failure to comply with this Bylaw committed in the course of employment or during the agent's exercising powers or performing duties on behalf of their principal. When a corporation contravenes or fails to comply with the terms of this Bylaw, every principal, director, officer, manager, employee or agent of the corporation who authorized, assented to, acquiesced, or participated in the act or omission that constitutes the offence is severally liable and guilty of the offence.
- 9.2 In this Bylaw, the legal and beneficial owners of any land are each severally liable and each guilty of the offence if the tenant(s), lessee(s), or occupier(s) of such land contravenes or fails to comply with this Bylaw in relation to such land.
- 9.3 In this Bylaw, the operator and the owner(s) of any vehicle are each severally liable and each guilty of the offence if either of them contravenes or fails to comply with this Bylaw in relation to any such vehicle. In this section, "owner has the same definition as is used in the Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000, c T-6, and all amendments thereto.

### **SECTION 10.0 - OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

- 10.1 Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine, as outlined in Schedule 'C' of this Bylaw.
- 10.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the minimum fine payable in respect of contravention of this Bylaw for any offence is \$125.00.
- 10.3 A contravention of this Bylaw constitutes a separate offence in respect of each day or part of the day on which it continues. A person guilty of such offence is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established by this bylaw for each such day. No proceedings may be instituted under this Bylaw more than 6 months after the last occurrence of the alleged offence.
- 10.4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the minimum fine and specified penalty payable in respect of a second or subsequent contravention of the same section of this Bylaw committed within twenty-four (24) months shall be double the minimum fine and specified penalty of the previous offence, up to a maximum penalty of \$1,000.00.

### **SECTION 11.0 - INSPECTING and REMEDYING CONTRAVENTIONS**

- 11.1 On behalf of the Town of Rimbey, any Peace Officer, employee or agent of the Town of Rimbey may take any actions or measures deemed necessary by such person(s) to achieve any of the following purposes:
- a. to conduct any inspections to determine compliance with this Bylaw;
  - b. to *enforce* this Bylaw; or
  - c. to prevent a reoccurrence of any contravention of this Bylaw.
- 11.2 Except as otherwise provided, in this Bylaw, notice shall be provided as follows:
- a. When an investigation to determine compliance is conducted, notice may be affected upon the occupants of the premises in writing or verbally not less than 24 hours in advance and need not be in the form of an Order to Remedy.
- 11.3 All expenses, costs, and legal costs on a solicitor-client basis incurred by the Town of Rimbey or its agents for any such action or measure performed pursuant to this Bylaw or

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the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26, and all amendments thereto, are amounts owing to the Town of Rimbey by the person who was required to do something by the Order to Remedy, shall be paid within 30 days of any such person receiving notice of the amount due by registered mail served and effective in the same manner as the Order to Remedy, and are amounts which may be added to the property tax roll, the business tax roll, or both pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26, and all amendments thereto.

- 11.4 No person shall obstruct or hinder any other person in the exercise or performance of that person's powers pursuant to this Bylaw.

### **SECTION 12.0 - VIOLATION TICKET**

- 12.1 Any Peace Officer, in that Officer's sole discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket to any person whom the Peace Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened or failed to comply with any provision of this Bylaw. In this Bylaw, "Peace Officer shall have the same definition as contained in the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, RSA 2000, c P-34 and all amendments thereto.
- 12.2 A Violation Ticket may be issued to any person either:
- a. personally;
  - b. by placing a copy of the Violation Ticket upon a vehicle registered to such person; or
  - c. by mailing a copy to such person by registered or ordinary mail to their last known mailing address.
- 12.3 A Violation Ticket shall be in a form approved by the Town of Rimbey and shall include:
- a. the name of the person;
  - b. the offence;
  - c. the date upon which the offence was committed;
  - d. the applicable section number(s) of this Bylaw that was contravened;
  - e. the appropriate specified penalty or minimum fine for the offence as prescribed by this Bylaw;
  - f. the time within which the entire penalty must be paid to the Town of Rimbey.
- 12.4 If payment is received by the Town of Rimbey within the period of time permitted by any such Violation Ticket, no Information or Violation Ticket may be issued against the same offender for the same offence.
- 12.5 Except where a Violation Ticket has been paid as prescribed herein, nothing in this Bylaw shall limit a Peace Officer's discretion to issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, RSA 2000, c P-34 and all amendments thereto, or instead lay an Information pursuant to the Criminal Code, RSC 1985, c C-46 and all amendments thereto, at any time within 6 months of the last occurrence of the offence, regardless of whether or not a Violation Ticket has been issued.
- 12.6 Any Peace Officer, in that Officer's sole discretion, is authorized to issue a Violation Ticket which permits the voluntary payment of the fine or specified penalty indicated thereon in the manner specified by the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, RSA 2000, c P-34, and all amendments and regulations thereto.

### **SECTION 13.0 - VALIDITY**

- 13.1 The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Bylaw shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Bylaw, which can be given effect with such invalid part or parts.

### **SECTION 14.0 - AMENDMENTS**

- 14.1 Council may, by Bylaw or resolution in Council, alter, amend or repeal any or all of the Schedules, which form part of the Bylaw.

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**SECTION 15.0 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 15.1 Bylaw 865/11 is hereby repealed.
- 15.2 This Bylaw shall take full force and effect on third and final reading and upon signing in accordance with Section 213, Municipal Government Act.

AND FURTHER THAT this Bylaw shall take effect on the date of third and final reading.

READ a First Time in Council this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

  
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MAYOR Rick Pankiw

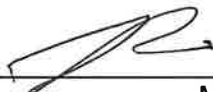
  
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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Craig Douglas

READ a Second Time this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

  
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MAYOR Rick Pankiw

  
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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Craig Douglas

**UNANIMOUSLY AGREED** to present this Bylaw for Third and Final Reading.

  
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MAYOR Rick Pankiw

  
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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Craig Douglas

READ a Third Time and Finally Passed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

  
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MAYOR Rick Pankiw

  
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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Craig Douglas

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**SCHEDULE "A" RECYCLBLE MATERIALS**

Paper, cardboard, metal cans and plastics #1 through #7.

This includes:

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Mixed paper - e.g., office paper, junk mail, envelopes and flyers
- Corrugated cardboard
- Boxboard - e.g., cereal boxes, shoe boxes and tissue boxes
- Number 1 to 7 plastic containers and lids - e.g., yogurt cups, detergent containers, food platter trays, and plant pots
- Metal cans

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**SCHEDULE "B"**

**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**  
**for the GREEN Organics/Compost Carts**

Line the rolling Organics/Compost (GREEN) Cart with paper, leaves or grass clippings with or place items in a "compostable bag" inside your cart.

**ACCEPTABLE FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

- Baked goods
- Bird seed
- Bones
- Bread
- Butter or margarine
- Cake and pastries
- Candy
- Cat litter (no plastic)
- Cereal
- Certified compostable bags and liners
- Certified compostable food containers and utensils
- Cheese
- Chopsticks
- Coffee grounds
- Cooking oils, fat, grease (small amounts)
- Corn cobs
- Corn stalks and leaves
- Dairy products
- Dough
- Dryer lint
- Eggs and eggshells
- Feathers
- Fish
- Flour
- Flowers
- Food
- Food leftovers
- Fruit pits and seeds
- Fruit (whole, scraps, peelings)
- Gravy
- Hair (human and animal)
- Hay and straw
- Herbs
- Jams, jellies, marmalades, and chutney
- Mayonnaise
- Milk
- Meat
- Nail clippings
- Nuts and shells
- Oatmeal and oats
- Pasta
- Peanut butter
- Peels, fruit, and vegetable
- Pet food
- Pet feces (no plastic bags)
- Pie
- Popcorn
- Popsicle sticks
- Poultry
- Pumpkins
- Rhubarb stalks and leaves
- Rice
- Salad dressing, vinegar, marinades, dips
- Sauce
- Sawdust
- Shellfish
- Sour Cream
- Spices
- Sugar
- Tea bags and loose tea
- Toothpicks (wooden)
- Vegetables (whole, scraps, peelings)
- Wood (untreated, unpainted)
- Wooden coffee stir sticks
- Yogurt

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**SCHEDULE "B" CONTINUED**

**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS  
for the GREEN Organics/Compost Carts**

**ACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE ITEMS**

- Branches & Twigs
- Leaves
- Flowers
- Garden Waste
- Grass Clippings
- Hedge Trimmings
- Household plants, including soil
- Peat moss
- Plants
- Pinecones
- Sod
- Topsoil and garden soil (no rocks)
- Tree trimmings
- Weeds (excluding noxious weeds)
- Wood shavings and chips

**ACCEPTABLE PAPER ITEMS**

- Brown paper bags
- Cereal boxes
- Construction paper
- Facial tissue
- Food-soiled paper plates
- Food soiled newsprint and cardboard
- Food-soiled paper towels, napkins, and tissues
- Kraft paper bags
- Paper coffee filters
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper take-out trays
- Pizza box (no plastic pieces or parts)
- Shredded paper (no receipts or staples)
- Take-out coffee trays (paper)
- Paper take-out containers (no metal handles)

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**SCHEDULE "C" PENALTIES**

OFFENCE	SECTION	PENALTY
<b>Note: For any second or subsequent offence, fine will be doubled</b>		
Improper containment or disposal of Waste Materials or Organics Material in Collection Cart.	Section 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.15	<b>\$125.00</b>
Depositing a prohibited material onto a street, service lane, alley, highway, ditch, water course or onto any land.	Section 3.10, 3.11, 5.1	<b>\$125.00</b>
Improper storage of Collection Cart, except on Collection Day.	Section 5.12, 5.13	<b>\$125.00</b>
Improper placement of Collection Cart for Collection Services.	Section 5.9, 5.10, 5.11, 5.12	<b>\$125.00</b>
Interference with or removal of the contents of any Collection Cart not belonging to the householder.	Section 3.7	<b>\$125.00</b>
Improper parking near a Collection Cart or blocking the Collection Contractor so as to restrict Collection Services.	Section 5.19,	<b>\$250.00</b>
Igniting or depositing a burning Recyclable and/or Waste Material and/or Organics Material into the Collection Cart.	Section 5.8, 6.5	<b>\$500.00</b>
Depositing a prohibited material at the Transfer Station.	Section 3.9, 5.8, 6.5	<b>\$250.00</b> Second Offence \$500.00
Depositing a dangerous substance into the Collection Cart or at the Transfer Station.	Section 5.8, 6.5	<b>Up to \$1,000</b>
Failure to properly secure or enclose Recyclables, Waste Material or Organics Material from a vehicle transporting these materials.	Section 3.11	<b>\$125.00</b>
Failure of the Collection Contractor to comply with the regulations of the Town and/or provincial regulations.	Section 4.10	<b>\$500.00</b>
<i>Please note that Sections referenced for Offences listed under Schedule C may not be all inclusive.</i>		

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**SCHEDULE “D” TRANSFER STATION – UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

No person shall place, permit to be placed, or dispose of the following materials at the Transfer Station:

- a. any highly combustible or explosive waste, including and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, such materials as hot ashes, ignitable waste, or toxic materials;
- b. any compound that may be considered dangerous or hazardous under the provisions of any other legislation whether Provincial or Federal;
- c. luminescent gas-filled tubes;
- d. building materials or construction waste;
- e. dead animals;
- f. Or any other materials, as per the Transfer Station Bylaw.