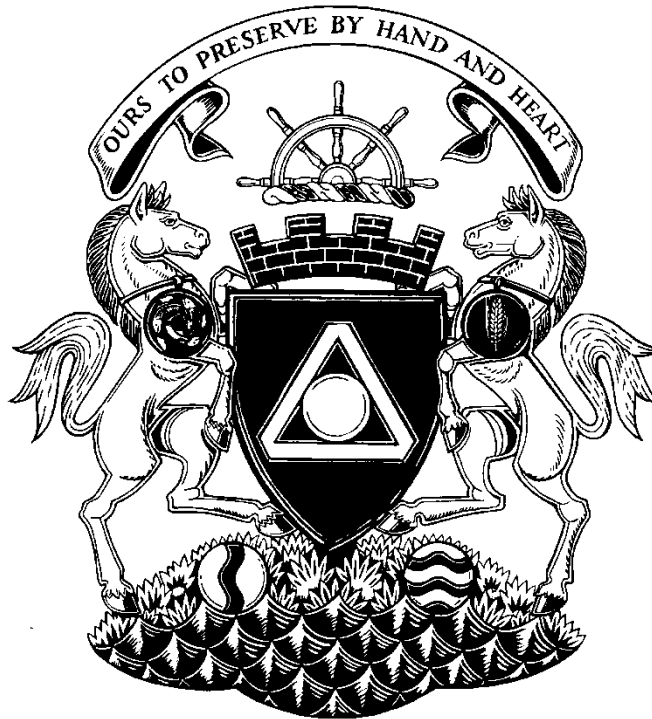




**THE CORPORATION OF DELTA
BYLAW NO. 4273**

*A Bylaw to to provide for the collection of
garbage and the disposal of other wastes*

Incorporating amendments pursuant to Bylaw's
4462, 5613, 5708, 6236, 6642, 6824, 6927, 7039, 7161, 7296, 7400,
7435, 7503, 7633, 7730, 7826, 7903, 8011, 8096, 8202, 8356, 8464, 8539

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THIS CONSOLIDATION IS FOR CONVENIENCE AND REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY.

If there is any discrepancy between this consolidation and the original Bylaw and any amending Bylaws, the original Bylaw and any amending bylaws are correct. For confirmation of the exact terms of the Bylaw, you must consult the original Bylaw and all amending bylaws.

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This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "**Delta Garbage Collection & Regulation Bylaw No. 4273, 1988**".

1. INTERPRETATION

In this Bylaw unless the context otherwise requires:

	"collector"	means any person or persons appointed from time to time by the Council or designated by the Municipal Engineer to collect and remove recyclable materials.
Amend. BL 5613, 1997	"dwelling unit"	means a dwelling unit as defined in Delta Zoning Bylaw No. 2750, 1977, as amended;
Amend. BL 5613, 1997	"dwelling multi-family"	see "multi-family dwelling"
Amend BL 7435, 2015	"food waste"	means waste that originates from residential sources including cooked and uncooked meat, fish, bones, dairy products, bread, baking products, fruits and vegetables, egg shells, nutshells, coffee grinds, tea bags, and food-soiled papers including pizza boxes, paper plates, napkins, and coffee filters;
Amend BL 7435, 2015	"garbage"	means all rejected, abandoned or discarded waste that originates from residential sources but does not include food waste, yard waste, construction, demolition or home renovation waste or any banned or prohibited material identified under the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District's <i>Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Bylaw</i> ;
Amend. BL 5613, 1997	"multi-family dwelling"	means a building or structure containing four or more dwelling units;
Amend. BL 5613, 1997	"newly constructed"	means in any year, a single family dwelling or multi-family dwelling completed within the last twelve months and for which the application for water service to such dwelling had not been submitted prior to September 30 of the preceding year;

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Amend BL 7435, 2015	"recycling"	means clean material intended to be recycled including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) newspapers or other paper printed on newsprint;(b) paper products, not including wax paper;(c) glass household bottles and jars;(d) metal household cans and foil trays;(e) plastic household containers with The Society of Plastics Industry, Inc. symbols "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", or "7";(f) paper household containers including disposable coffee cups and dairy carton containers;
Amend. BL 5613, 1997	"single family dwelling"	means a building or structure on a single parcel of land, containing less than four dwelling units;
Amend BL 7435, 2015	"yard waste"	means plant waste that originates from residential sources including grass and tree clippings, leaves, prunings, plants, and flowers but does not include sod, dirt, stumps, logs, wood, or any item exceeding 15 cm in diameter.
	2.	The Corporation of Delta is hereby authorized to establish, maintain and operate a system of garbage collection within the Municipality; and for such purpose to enter into a contract for the collection of garbage.
Amend BL 7435, 2015	3.	Every owner or occupier of land or Dwelling Unit served by the garbage collection system of The Corporation of Delta shall:
Amend BL 7435, 2015	(a)	Place all garbage for collection in a maximum of two containers designed as garbage cans, each container to be a maximum of 25 kg in weight and 100 L in volume and provided with a water tight cover, and/or in plastic garbage bags securely tied;
Amend BL 7435, 2015	(b)	Place food waste and yard waste for collection in a container or containers designed as a garbage can, each container to be a maximum of 25 kg in weight and 100 L in volume and provided with a water tight cover, labeled with a Corporation of Delta Green Can sticker or place yard waste only in Kraft paper bags;
Amend BL 7435, 2015	(c)	Contain yard waste consisting of branches or prunings up to 15 cm in diameter for collection in tied bundles to be a maximum of 25 kg in weight and 1 meter in length;
Amend BL 7435, 2015	(d)	Place all sorted recyclable material for collection in designated receptacles which include a Blue Box, to be a maximum of 55 L, a Yellow Bag for mixed paper, and a Blue Bag, for newspaper and newsprint;
Amend BL 7435, 2015	(e)	Place excess cardboard intended for recycling in tied bundles to be a maximum of 1.0 m x 1.0 m x 0.1m;
Amend BL 7435, 2015	(f)	Place all material intended for collection on the designated day of collection in full view of and beside the travelled highway serving the dwelling unit by 7:00 a.m."

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- Amend BL
7435,
2015
- 4.** Every owner or occupier of land or dwelling unit shall store all garbage, rubbish or trade waste in suitable containers and, unless collection is made pursuant to this Bylaw, shall cause such garbage, food waste, yard waste, and recycling to be removed from the dwelling unit at least once every two weeks to the municipal garbage disposal grounds or other approved disposal site.
- Amend BL
7435,
2015
- 5.** Every owner or occupier of land or dwelling unit shall keep all collection containers in good condition and shall replace any that become damaged so as to be no longer waterproof or dangerous to persons handling them.
- Amend BL
7435,
2015
- 6.** No person shall place or allow to accumulate in any collection container any water or liquids unless in containers sealed against leakage, or any explosive or noxious material.
- Amend BL
8539,
2025
- 7.** Every owner of a dwelling unit to which service is made available by the garbage collection and/or recycling system of City of Delta shall pay for such services as follows:
- (a) For each dwelling unit contained in a single family dwelling, or in a multi-family dwelling receiving single family dwelling collection service, \$222 for garbage, food waste and yard waste collection, and \$22 for recycling collection.
- (b) For each dwelling unit contained in a multi-family dwelling receiving multi-family recycling collection service, \$12.
- Amend.
BL 6236,
2004
- 8.** The charge provided for in Section 7 above shall be payable annually in the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year in which the service is provided, and any person who fails to pay such charge by such date, in addition to the charge, shall pay as part of the charge the sum of five percent (5%) of such charge. A further five percent (5%) penalty will be added for the portion outstanding after the second (2nd) day of July of each year. A further five percent (5%) penalty will be added for the portion outstanding after the second (2nd) day of September of each year. Should these charges remain outstanding at December 31st of any year, they will be added to tax arrears on January 1st of the following year, in compliance with the Community Charter.
- Amend.
BL 6927
2011
- 9.** (i) Where any person occupies new single family dwelling unit, the rate set out in Section 7 shall be charged commencing three (3) months from the first day of the month during which the application for a water service to such dwelling unit has been applied for. The rate chargeable under this Section shall be one-twelfth (1/12) of the full rate as set out in Section 7 multiplied by the number of full months remaining in the calendar year.

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Amend.
BL 6927,
2011

(ii) Where any person occupies new multi-family dwelling unit, the rate per unit set out in Section 7 shall be charged commencing three (3) months from the first day of the month during which the application for a water service to such dwelling unit has been applied for. The rate chargeable under this Section shall be one-twelfth (1/12) of the full rate as set out in Section 7 multiplied by the number of full months remaining in the calendar year.

- 10.** Every person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits anything to be done in violation of such provisions shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00).

Amend BL
7435,
2015

- 11.** DELETED

Amend.
BL 4462,
1989

- 12.** No person shall remove, take or convert to his or her own use any recyclable material or recyclable containers placed beside the travelled highway as provided in Section 11 hereof unless he is:

- (a) The person who initially placed the recyclable material or recyclable containers, or
- (b) An employee or agent of the municipality, or
- (c) A Collector.

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13. "Delta Garbage Collection & Regulation Bylaw No. 3825, 1984" is hereby repealed.
14. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the **"Delta Garbage Collection & Regulation Bylaw No. 4273, 1988"**.

READ A FIRST TIME this **1st** day of **February, 1988.**

READ A SECOND TIME this **1st** day of **February, 1988.**

READ A THIRD TIME this **1st** day of **February, 1988.**

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and the Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the **3rd** day of **February, 1988.**

 " D.J. Husband "

D. J. Husband
Mayor

 " J. W. Copland "

J. W. Copland
Clerk