

Description of Changes in Proposed Waste Bylaw

CURRENT Bylaw 20M2001 Section	NEW Proposed Waste Bylaw Section	Change	Rationale
	Throughout	Add headings: Part 1 – Interpretation Part 2 – General Part 3 – Residential Collection Part 4 – Multi-Residential Developments Part 5 – Non-Residential Properties Part 6 – Waste Disposal at City Disposal Sites Part 7 – Other Part 8 – Enforcement	Ease of reference and guidance to content.
	Throughout	<i>Italicize</i> section 2 defined terms throughout the Bylaw.	Identify defined terms throughout.
	Throughout	Change "Waste and Recycling Services" to "Waste & Recycling Services".	Update spelling of business unit name.
	Throughout	Update language from "no person shall" to "a person must not".	Clearer language.
	Throughout	Distinguish between "person" and "owner" roles.	Clarify accountabilities and responsibilities of the two parties.
	Throughout	Remove definition and references to commercial bins, and replace with general (undefined) term of waste container.	Changes to service mean that commercial bin is not required as a defined term. However, want to retain provisions related to general waste containers: scavenging and prohibition of depositing waste in a waste container without consent.
1	1	Change Bylaw name from "Waste and Recycling Bylaw" to "Waste Bylaw".	Align with Bylaw definition of waste, which is inclusive of garbage, recyclables and food and yard waste.



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2	2	Remove terms: apartment building, collection services, commercial premises, condominium, duplex, fourplex, litter receptacle, multiplex, rowhouse, single detached dwelling, townhouse, triplex, waste container, waste management, and waste management facility account customer. Modify term definitions for <i>multi-residential</i> <i>development</i> .	Dwelling terms no longer required due to simplification of which customers receive City collection services (section 9). Other terms no longer required. Align term with Land Use Bylaw.
49 to 50.1	2(4) to 2(6)	Move and update wording related to references to other acts, regulations, codes, or Bylaws; independence of Bylaw provisions; and compliance with other laws, regulations, or requirements.	Ease of interpretation.
3(d) 39 to 42	3(d) 17 to 19	Clarify Director authority to establish rules and procedures at City disposal sites. Clarify section requirements applied to waste disposed at City disposal sites.	Clarify WRS ability to address operational requirements and to protect public and employee safety at City disposal sites.
3(f)	3(f)	Amend 3(f) to clarify Director WRS authority to execute agreements, including for collection at multi-residential developments (5 or more dwelling units) and at non-residential parcels.	Clarify existing authority.
42.4(2),(3),(7),(8) and 42.5(1),(2),(6)	3 (j)	Add Director WRS authority to establish guidelines for specification of clear signage and adequate containers 3(j), which had previously been included in the Bylaw provisions.	Improve interpretation and enforcement of bylaw provisions related to signage and adequate containers.
3.1(2)	4(2)	Clarify citizens cannot suspend cart collection service at residential dwellings.	Clarify existing service for ease of interpretation.



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Schedule "B"	4(4)(d)	Add authority for the Director WRS to enter into	Provide WRS additional flexibility to
Table 1.a	Schedule "B"	customer agreements for discounted waste	modify the disposal discount rate
	Table 2	disposal rates.	structure to attract larger customers.
7 to 9.2 and 23 to 25	10 to 12	Residential Collection and Collector Safety Changes Consolidate requirements for automated collection containers (black cart, blue cart, green cart), rules for collection of waste, and extra waste. Increase space required between carts, behind carts, and between a cart and extra waste from	Simplify requirements for ease of interpretation and enforcement. Extra waste section includes Tag-a-bag program requirements. Improvements to collector safety.
		30 to 50 centimetres. Remove ability to place extra yard waste in bundles outside of the green cart. Remove obsolete references to garbage can specifications, setout location, and placement for garbage hand collection.	Improvements to collector safety, since extra waste is moved manually. Obsolete requirements due to service change to use of automated collection containers.
16.1 and 42.2 all 42.2(1) to 42.2(1)(b)	9	 Delete 42.2. New wording: "(1) Waste collection service is provided to all residential dwellings. (2) Despite subsection (1), the Director, Waste & Recycling Services may direct that collection services not be provided to any residential dwelling if it is operationally impractical to do so." 	Clarify customers who are eligible to receive collection services from The City of Calgary.



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N/A	2(1)(w), 4(1)(f), 4(4)(e), 12 Schedule "B" Table 6	Tag-a-bag Program for Extra GarbageAdd defined term garbage tag.Add 4(1)(f) Council authority to set garbage tagfee, and fee in Schedule "B" Table 6.Add Director WRS authority for entering intoagreements for consignment of garbage tags.Add requirements for extra garbage.	Support implementation of Tag-a-bag program in June 2020.
42.4(1) to 42.4(8)(d)	14(1) to 14(8)(d)	Modify term from "multi-residential complex" to "multi-residential development". Clarify requirements for source separation, adequate containers and signage, and proper disposal at multi-residential developments.	Align with term in Land Use Bylaw. Ease of interpretation and enforcement.
42.5(1) to 42.6(2)(b)	15 to 16(2)(b)	Clarify requirements for source separation, adequate containers and signage, and proper disposal at non-residential properties.	Ease of interpretation and enforcement.
26 to 38	N/A	Commercial Waste and Condominiums Remove Collection from Condominiums and Commercial Garbage sections.	These services are obsolete. Where The City does provide collection services to multi-family developments or commercial customers, collection provisions are specified in the contract.
37 to 38(d)	N/A	Remove references to litter.	Litter is covered by other City Bylaws: Street Bylaw and Parks and Pathways Bylaw.



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Section	Bylaw Section		
N/A	2(1)(bb)	Household Hazardous Waste Depots	Provide rules for use of household
	3(b)	Add defined term for household hazardous	hazardous waste depots.
	21(1) to (2)	waste depot.	
	Schedule "A"		Allow for enforcement of illegal dumping,
	penalty addition	Add Director WRS authority to specify types of	including by commercial businesses at
	5	waste accepted, and requirements for use.	household hazardous waste depots, which is expensive to manage and
		Add specified penalty amounts of \$250.00 for	creates safety risks for City employees
		disposing of improper materials, and \$1000.00	managing the depot and citizens using
		for depositing hazardous waste generated from	the depot.
		a commercial business.	
		Add household hazardous waste depot to	
		prohibited location for scavenging (section 5).	
3.2	22(b)	Provide Director WRS authority to suspend	Enhance ability to address unsafe
		residential collection services for owner	working conditions of employees.
		misconduct towards City collectors.	
4(2)	23	Consolidate references to vehicles involved in	Clarify requirements for owners of
and		offences in the Enforcement section.	vehicles involved in an offence.
39 to 40.1			
Schedule "A"	Schedule "A"	Update to include offence and specified penalty	Some offences in the Bylaw did not
		for each relevant Bylaw section.	previously have an associated penalty in
			Schedule "A". These have been assigned
			a specified penalty of \$125.00.