

Amending Bylaw Summary

The following sections provide a summary of the Proposed Wording for a Bylaw to Amend Bylaw 20M2001 the Waste and Recycling Bylaw (Attachment 2).

Definitions

1. Defined “black cart”, “blue cart” and “green cart”
2. Defined “compostable bag”
3. Defined “food and yard waste material” (Schedule E)
4. Defined “food and yard waste material recovery facility” to include:
 - (i) a facility that receives edible food donation;
 - (ii) a facility that receives agricultural food donation;
 - (iii) a composting facility;
 - (iv) an aerobic digestion facility;
 - (v) an anaerobic digestion facility;
 - (vi) a rendering plant facility;
 - (vii) a mulching facility;
 - (viii) a drying/pelletizing facility;
 - (ix) on-site food and yard waste diversion technologies; or
 - (x) any other facility that reuses, repurposes or processes food and yard waste material and is approved by the Director, Waste & Recycling Services;”
5. “Changed the definition of “waste” to anything that is set out for collection and includes garbage, recyclable material, and food and yard waste material
 - i. Also, added a definition for “garbage”.

Rates and Fees

1. Changed “residential curbside recycling management rate” to “blue cart program rate”.
2. Added in the ability for Council to set a “green cart rate” but the rate amount has not been included at this time.

General Rule 6

1. Added “an automated collection container” to the list of other containers that no person may deposit waste in without permission.

2. As General Rule 6 contradicts Section 18 (Section 18 does not allow neighbours to share cart capacity), Section 18 has been removed.
3. Small volume generators will be allowed to bring materials home and place these materials in the proper automated collection container but cannot be set out as excess.

Collection of Waste in Automated Collection Containers

1. The bylaw now specifies that single family residents must use their black cart for garbage, blue cart for recyclable materials, and green cart for food and yard waste materials.
2. The bylaw also specifies what to do with excess garbage and food and yard waste materials.

Restrictions on Waste

1. Section 15.1 allows “pet waste” to be placed in a black cart as long as it is packaged, or in the green cart as long as it is packaged in compostable bags.

Recycling and Diversion of Food and Yard Waste Material at Multi-Residential Complexes

1. One new section has been created to address both recycling and food and yard waste diversion; rather than having two sections for multi-residential.
2. Owners of a multi-residential complex must provide space and adequate containers for the source separation of food and yard waste material.
3. Tenants of a multi-residential complex must source separate their waste into garbage, residential recyclable materials, and food and yard waste materials and use the provided containers.
4. [Mandatory education] Owners of a multi-residential complex must:
 - a. ensure clear signage is posted on all waste collection containers, indicating what type of waste materials can be disposed in each collection container; and
 - b. on an annual basis or a new tenancy provide information to occupants detailing what materials can be collected and the proper method for preparing and sorting waste material for collection.
5. Wording was changed to clarify that in a mixed use (both multi-residential and commercial entities sharing a parcel of land) situation, the owner of the multi-residential complex will supply containers and space for recyclable material and food and yard waste materials for the multi-residential occupants only. The commercial entities will be required to provide their own space, containers, and follow the rest of the provisions in Recycling and Diversion of Food and Yard Waste Material at Non-Residential Parcels.

Recycling and Diversion of Food and Yard Waste Material at Non-Residential Parcels

1. One new section has been created to address both recycling and food and yard waste diversion; rather than having two sections for non-residential.
2. Owners of a non-residential parcel must provide space and adequate containers for the source separation of food and yard waste material.

3. Occupants of a non-residential parcel must source separate their waste into garbage, residential recyclable materials, and food and yard waste materials and use the provided containers.
4. [Mandatory education] Owners of a non-residential parcel must:
 - a. ensure clear signage is posted on all waste collection containers, indicating what type of waste materials can be disposed in each collection container; and
 - b. on an annual basis or a new tenancy provide information to occupants detailing what materials can be collected and the proper method for preparing and sorting waste material for collection.

Non-Residential Parcels that do not Generate Waste

1. The Director may grant an exemption to supplying containers for recyclable materials and food and yard waste material if the Director is satisfied that the non-residential parcel does not routinely generate these materials.

Fines

1. The appropriate fines for contravening the new provisions were added to schedule A.

Addition of Schedule E

1. Defines what materials are designated as food and yard waste.