

## BY-LAW NO. 8

### COLLECTION, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE

1. Definitions:

- a. “Blue bag recyclables” means aluminum cans, tin cans, plastic bottles, plastic bags, glass bottles, paper and cardboard and such additional items as may be defined and approved from time to time by resolution of Council. For calculation purposes one bundle of cardboard is treated as the equivalent of 1 blue bag.
- aa. “Bulky waste” means bulky items including refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, furniture, mattresses, rugs and such additional items as may be defined and approved by Council from time to time.
- b. “Collection” means the action by Council or designated Contractor to collect and dispose of, by lawful means, all solid waste and recyclable materials.
- c. “Compostable material” means organic materials, including but not necessarily limited to, grass, leaves, vegetable matter, table scraps, garden waste, wet paper products, shredded cardboard and chipped branches.
- d. “Contractor” means the person or company, who by contract with the Municipality, is responsible for the collection and disposal of solid waste and recyclable materials in the Municipality.
- e. “Council” means the Council of the Municipality of the District of Barrington.
- a. “Household Hazardous Waste” means such items as paint, oil, anti-freeze, etc.
- g. “Householder” means the owner, occupant, leasee or person assessed for real property and the building thereon.
- h. “Kitchen Bin” means a small plastic bucket or green bin used to collect organic waste.
- i. “Municipality” means the Municipality of the District of Barrington.
- j. “Public highway” means any road owned and maintained by the Province of Nova Scotia or the Municipality of the District of Barrington.
- k. “Residual waste” means waste not included in blue bag recyclables, compostable materials, special waste or household hazardous waste.

- l. “Roadside” means that portion of the public or private road right-of-way between the travel portion or parking area and the property line which parallels the center line of the road.
  - m. Private road means all private roads identified by the Municipality on which it is possible for the collection vehicle to turn around and which are adequately maintained and on which snow removal is provided during winter months.
  - n. “Solid waste” means blue bag recyclables, residual waste, compostable materials, bulky waste, and household hazardous waste.
2. No householder or commercial, industrial or institutional occupant or property owner shall permit the accumulation of solid waste in or around a property to the extent that it is likely to become a nuisance, unsightly or a danger to public health.
  3. No person shall deposit solid waste in any place within the Municipality, not approved by the Municipal Council, as a solid waste disposal area.
  4. No person shall throw any dirt, filth or solid waste on any street, road, lane or highway within the Municipality.
  5. No person shall engage in the business of removing or collecting solid waste within the Municipality, unless he holds from the Municipality, a license for that purpose which is in force, unless he is by contract or agreement with the Municipality, authorized by the Municipality to provide a garbage collection service.
  6. Every application for a license under this By-law shall be made in writing on a form provided therefore by the Clerk, and signed by the person applying therefore.
  7. A license issued under this By-law shall be valid until the first day of May following the date of its issue, unless sooner revoked or suspended, and upon application it shall be renewed by the Council on payment of the required license fee, except when the provisions of this By-law have been violated by the applicant. The fee shall be determined by the Municipal Council by resolution from time to time.
  8. The following regulation shall govern the garbage collection service and shall be strictly adhered to by all persons making use of such service:
    - a) Garbage collection service shall be limited to five (5) plastic bags per household and twelve (12) plastic garbage bags per commercial, industrial and institutional establishment. One (1) green cart per household and two (2) green carts per commercial, industrial and institutional establishment.

- b) All residual waste deposited at roadside for collection shall be separated with waste being deposited in a securely tied, plastic, waterproof bag and shall not exceed a weight of 35 lbs.
- c) All recyclable materials as defined by Council from time to time, shall be placed in a securely tied blue tinted or clear plastic, waterproof bag and shall not exceed a weight of 35 lbs.
- cc) All compostable materials as defined by Council from time to time, shall be placed in a green cart, kitchen bin or compostable brown bag and placed at road side for collection on the designated collection day
- ccc) Maximum of 1 bulky item shall be collected from all dwellings, and commercial, industrial and institutional establishments within the Municipality on a daily basis at the same time as the municipal waste collection. Bulky items shall include refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, furniture, mattresses, rugs, etc. Bulky items shall be collected along with the municipal solid waste on a daily basis.

The Municipal Waste Collector shall deposit metal items including refrigerators, stoves and washing machines at the Municipal Construction & Demolition Debris Landfill Site on Highway 103 in Barrington. The remaining bulky items including furniture, mattresses, rugs, etc. shall be transported by the collector, to the Queens Landfill Site or other site to be determined by the Municipality.

- d) Paper and cardboard products shall be placed in plastic, waterproof bags or bundles securely tied and having a weight of no more than 35 lbs.
- e) The owner or occupier of a property or premise shall place the plastic garbage bags and green carts, kitchen bins or compostable brown bags at the roadside edge of their property not later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection, but not in such a position as to interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- f) The garbage collection service shall be provided to all residential homes, mobile home, seasonally occupied homes and commercial, industrial and institutional premises, but shall not include production waste products.
- g) The garbage collection service shall not include car parts, or waste material or rubbish left by any builder or the owner of any property or premises from construction alteration, repair, or demolition.
- h) Property owners using roadside garbage containers are required to locate the containers at a distance not greater than ten feet (10') from the edge of the pavement or for graveled road, not greater than ten feet (10') from the edge of the gravel portion of the roadway.
- i) Solid waste shall only be collected on government plowed highways and private roads identified by the Municipality.

9. a) No householder shall permit solid waste to remain in front of the property or at roadside, except between the hours of 7:00 p.m. on the day previous to collection and 12:00 noon on the day after collection.
- b) Solid waste placed for collection in a manner contrary to the provisions of this By-law may not be collected, at the discretion of the Contractor or the Municipality, and such solid waste shall be removed no later than 12:00 noon on the day following regular collection day.
10. The Municipality may by resolution of Council take measures to provide or direct the collection of recyclables, direct the disposal of recyclables or limit the type and sorts of items to be disposed of and in which fashion they are to be disposed of. The resolution may also specify the requirements for preparing recyclable materials for deposit in the blue bags.
11. The Municipality shall continue to operate the Barrington Municipal Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill Site. The days and hours of operation of the Municipal Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill Site shall be determined by Council from time to time by resolution. The Barrington Municipal Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill Site shall be used for construction and demolition debris. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves and a variety of other metal items will be accepted for disposal. *See Policy No. 38 Construction and Demolition Landfill Policy for fee structure.*
  - b) The public shall be prohibited from depositing at the Municipal Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill Site, the following items:
    - a) corrugated cardboard
    - b) newsprint
    - c) batteries
    - d) fish renderings
    - e) animal carcasses
    - f) septic waste
    - g) hazardous waste
    - h) automobile chassis
    - i) hazardous waste such as insecticides, herbicides and pesticides
    - j) petroleum products
    - k) asbestos
    - l) all items identified for the Blue Bag Program which are generally:
      - paper products
      - glass
      - milk and juice cartons
      - aluminum
      - steel and tin cans
      - variety of plastics
    - m) compostable organic material (industrial, commercial, institutional and residential). These items are identified on a list of items for backyard

- composting.
- n) used tires (effective November 1, 1996)

12. Every person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this By-law shall be liable, upon conviction, to the following:

- a. For the first offence, a fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- b. For the second offence, a fine of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).
- c. For the third offence, a fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

13. **REPEAL**

All former By-laws of the Municipality heretofore enacted relating to collection, storage and disposal of refuse are hereby repealed.