

SOLID WASTE BYLAW AMENDMENT

TOPH SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BYLAW

1> Amendment to Definitions (Section 1.0)

Section 1.0 is amended by adding the following definition:

➤ **Designated Recycling Program**

means the recycling program established under provincial regulation and administered by Circular Materials, as amended from time to time.

2> Section 1.18 is amended by deleting the words:

“or other items identified in public education documents distributed by the Town from time to time”

and replacing them with:

“or other items identified in public education documents distributed by the Town **or under the Designated Recycling Program**, from time to time.”

3> Section 1.24 is amended by adding the following words at the end of the definition:

“**waste-resources**” means all those materials managed by or on behalf of the Town as recyclable, compostable, household hazardous waste, or residual waste, **and includes recyclable materials managed under the Designated Recycling Program.**”

4> Amendment to Source Separation Requirements (Section 4.1)

Section 4.1 is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the section:

All waste-resources being generated from a residence shall be source separated for collection by the occupant into categories according to the Town’s Source- Separation Policy as determined from time to time from the Town. Recyclable containers and paper products must be placed in separate blue bags, as per the Town’s waste resource sorting guide. Recyclable materials must be clean and dry. Blue bags must be void of non-recyclable waste and organics. Clear bags used for waste must be void of any recyclables or organics that can be composted in a residential green cart. **For greater certainty, source**

separation of recyclable materials shall be in accordance with the Designated Recycling Program, as amended from time to time.

5> Amendment to Town Collection (Section 5.0)

Section 5.0 is amended by adding the following new subsection immediately after Section 5.0:

5.0.1 Recycling Collection Services

Recycling collection services within the Town are provided in accordance with provincial Extended Producer Responsibility regulations. The Town may provide recycling collection services through agreements with Circular Materials or its contractors.

6> Section 5.1.6 is amended by deleting the words:

A maximum of six (6) bags of recyclable materials may be placed for collection, on any scheduled recyclable collection day, for each dwelling unit;

and replacing them with:

Recyclable materials may be placed for collection, on any scheduled recyclable collection day, for each dwelling unit, **in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Recycling Program.**

7> Amendment to Section 5.4.1(b) - Corrugated Cardboard

Existing Clause

5.4.1(b) In the case of corrugated cardboard, bundles or packages, flattened and securely tied, weighing no more than 20 kg and measuring no more than 100 cm by 100 cm.

Section 5.4.1(b) of the Solid Waste Management By-law is **amended by deleting the words:**

“weighing no more than 20 kg and measuring no more than 100 cm by 100 cm”

and **replacing them with the following words:**

“measuring no more than 60 cm by 60 cm”.

8> Section 5.7 is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the section:

5.7 Residential Inspection and Rejection Guidelines

Waste-resources set out for Town Collection shall be subject to inspection by the collection contractor or by Town staff. Waste-resources found not to be source-separated according to the Town's Source-Separation Policy may be rejected and not collected. **Recyclable materials may be inspected and rejected in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Recycling Program.**

9> Amendment to Disposal (Section 7.1)

Section 7.1.3 of the Solid Waste Management By-law is amended by deleting the words:

Recyclable materials must be disposed of at an approved recycling depot or at The Town's recyclables transfer station

and replacing them with the following words:

Recyclable materials must be disposed of at an approved recycling depot, the Town's recyclables transfer station, or other facilities designated under the Designated Recycling Program.