

DISTRICT OF MISSION



COLLECTION, REMOVAL, AND MARKETING OF RECYCLABLES BYLAW

2639-1993

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REPRODUCED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY and is a consolidation of "District of Mission Collection, Removal, and Marketing of Recyclables Bylaw 2639-1993" with the following amending bylaws:

Amending Bylaw	Date Adopted	Section Amended
2671-1993	November 4, 1993	Section 13
2712-1993	December 20, 1993	Schedule 'A'
2793-1994	August 15, 1994	Section 12
2838-1994	December 19, 1994	Section 13
2923-1995-2639(5)	November 11, 1995	Schedule 'A', items 1, 2, and 3
2944-1996-2639(6)	February 2, 1996	Schedule 'A'
3015-1996-2639(7)	December 16, 1996	Schedule 'A', items 1, 2, and 3
3103-1997-2639(8)	December 1, 1997	Schedule 'A', items 1, 2, and 3
3578-2003-2639(9)	April 22, 2003	Sections 2, 9, and 10,
3923-2006-2639(10)	October 2, 2006	Schedule 'A'
4009-2007-2639(11)	September 17, 2007	Sections 2, 8, 10, 11, 12, and Schedule 'B'
5008-2008-2639(12)	January 5, 2009	Sections 2, 9, and 10
5025-2009-2639(13)	May 4, 2009	Schedule 'A'
5127-2010-2639(14)	March 22, 2010	Section 2 of Schedule 'A'

Individual copies of any of the above bylaws are available from the Administration Department of the District of Mission. For legal purposes, copies of the original bylaws should be obtained.

DISTRICT OF MISSION

BYLAW 2639-1993

A bylaw to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a system for the collection, removal, and marketing of recyclable refuse materials

WHEREAS Section 614 (1) (c) of the *Municipal Act* provides that Council may, by bylaw, establish and maintain a system to collect, remove, and dispose of garbage, ashes, refuse and other noxious, offensive, unwholesome and discarded matter;

AND WHEREAS section 614 (1) (f) of the *Municipal Act* provides that Council may, by bylaw, enter into contracts with a person for all or part of the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and other waste, on terms and conditions prescribed in the bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The District of Mission, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "District of Mission Collection, Removal and Marketing of Recyclables Bylaw 2639-1993".
2.
 - a) BLUE BAG means a blue tinted plastic "see through" bag supplied by the resident for the placement and collection of dry recyclable material.
 - b) COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC BAG or PAPER BAG means a bag supplied by the resident for the placement and collection of compost material that carries a "compostable" logo.
5008-2008-2639(12)
 - c) ORANGE STICKER means a sticker issued free of charge by the Engineering Department, which can be wrapped around a compost container, not exceeding 80 litres, for the purpose of assisting the collection contractor with identifying curbside compost.
3578-2003-2639(9)
 - d) COMPOST CONTAINER means a container not exceeding 80 liters, which is supplied by the resident for the placement and collection of compost material. The compost container must be identified with an orange stripe which is available free of charge from municipal hall.
3578-2003-2639(9)
 - e) COMPOST MATERIAL means organic kitchen wastes including vegetable matter, coffee grounds, tea bags, egg shells, solid milk products, meat and bones, and organic garden wastes including grass clippings, leaves and tree branches, but excluding rocks, explosives, raw sewage, septic tank sludge, highly inflammable material, dangerous or highly offensive wastes, dead animals, demolition and construction waste.
 - f) DROP OFF BOX means a weather resistant container into which residents of the Municipality living outside the established Refuse Collection Area of the Municipality may deposit their dry recyclable material.
3578-2003-2639(9)
 - g) RECYCLABLE MATERIAL means any type of dry paper, dry boxboard and dry, non-waxed, corrugated cardboard; clean food-related Glass Containers; clean Metal Food and Beverage Containers and lids; clean tin foil and aluminum take-out containers; Beverage Containers; clean, food-related Rigid Plastic Containers, and other materials
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designated by the Engineer from time to time, excluding Refuse, Trade Waste and Construction and Demolition Waste.

- h) DWELLING UNIT means one or more rooms of complementary use, occupied or intended to be occupied by a family and containing not more than one kitchen.
 - i) ENGINEER means the Director of Engineering and Public Works of the District of Mission or his designated representative.
 - j) GLASS CONTAINER means any container made of brown, green or clear glass including jars and bottles, but does not include window glass, windshield glass, plate glass, mirrors, ceramics, light bulbs, pyrex, or other similar products.
 - 4009-2007-2639(11) k) METAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINER means any ferrous and non-ferrous can and lid, which originally contained a food, pet food or beverage product, but does not include aerosol cans.
 - l) MUNICIPALITY means the District of Mission.
 - m) MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING UNIT means a dwelling unit located on a parcel of land which contains three or more dwelling units, or a dwelling unit located on a parcel of land zoned for commercial, institutional or industrial use.
 - n) ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLING UNIT means a dwelling unit located within a parcel of land containing one or two dwelling units.
 - 3578-2003-2639(9) o) ORANGE STICKER means a sticker issued free of charge by the Engineering Department, which can be wrapped around a compost container, not exceeding 80 litres, for the purpose of assisting the collection contractor with identifying curbside compost.
 - 4009-2007-2639(11) p) RIGID PLASTIC CONTAINER means any food and beverage container made of polyethylene terephthalate (PET), high-density polyethylene (HDPE) or polypropylene (PP) of any colour with the respective codes "1," "2" or "5" embossed within a triangular symbol on the bottom of the container.
 - 4009-2007-2639(11) q) REFUSE means typical residential waste material, excluding Recyclable Material, Compost Material, materials covered under an industry stewardship program, scrap metal, appliances, gypsum board, Trade Waste, Construction and Demolition Waste, rocks, soil, sod and any other material designated by the Engineer from time to time.
 - r) REFUSE COLLECTION AREA means that portion of the Municipality shown on Plan No. G 127E entitled "Refuse Collection Area", a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality.
3. There is hereby established a system for the collection, removal, and marketing of dry recyclable material and compost material in the District of Mission.
 4. The Council may from time to time enter into a contract for the collection, removal, and marketing of dry recyclable and compost materials from the Municipality.

5. The Engineer is charged with the administration of this Bylaw and with the supervision, control and direction of the collection, removal and marketing of dry recyclable and compost materials.
6. The Engineer shall have the right to enter at all reasonable times upon any property subject to the provisions of this Bylaw, if any, as required for the purpose of performing duties assigned herein and ascertaining whether the regulations, directions, or provisions contained in the Bylaw are being obeyed.
7. No person being the owner or occupant of a dwelling unit located within the Municipality shall dispose or permit the disposal of dry recyclable material or compost material except in accordance with the provisions of sections 8,9,10, 11 and 12 of this Bylaw.
8. Every person being the owner or occupant of a dwelling unit located in the Municipality shall prepare dry recyclable materials as follows:

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- a) All Recyclable Material collected from single-family households, with the exception of large pieces of cardboard, shall be placed in an unlimited number of securely tied, transparent blue bags, each having a maximum weight of 20 kilograms. Recyclable Material collected from multi-family complexes may be placed loosely in designated totes. Cardboard boxes shall be flattened, cut, folded and bundled to fit beneath a blue bag or in a multi-family tote to keep dry.
- b) Glass containers shall be rinsed clean, and metal bits including lids or caps, neck rings, foil and similar embellishments shall be removed. Paper labels may be left in place.
- c) Metal food and beverage containers shall be rinsed clean and flattened. Paper labels may be left in place.
- d) Newspaper shall not be bundled, wrapped, tied, or placed in grocery bags prior to placement in a blue bag.
- e) No refuse, or any dry recyclable materials which have not been prepared in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall be placed in a blue bag, container, or a drop off box for collection. The Municipality may decline to collect dry recyclable material which does not meet the requirements specified herein.

9. Every person being the owner or occupant of a dwelling unit located in the Municipality shall prepare compost material as follows:

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- a) All compost material with the exception of tree branches and like materials shall be placed in compostable plastic or paper bags, or in containers with waterproof covers. Containers shall not exceed a volume of 80 litres and no container or bag shall weigh more than 20 kg when full. *Compost containers* shall be marked with an *orange sticker*, which is available free of charge at the Engineering Department.
- b) Tree branches and like materials shall be under 50 millimetres in diameter at the thickest point and tied in bundles not exceeding 1.2 metres in length or 20 kilograms in weight.

- 5008-2008-2639(12) c) Refuse, recyclables or compost not prepared in accordance with the provisions of this section shall not be placed at the curb.

10. Service Within Refuse Area

- a) Collection service shall consist of the weekly collection of prepared dry recyclable material from blue bags supplied by the residents and prepared compost material in clear bags or bundles supplied by the residents. For Multi-family Dwelling Units only, materials shall be deposited in containers to be supplied by the Municipality.

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- b) Curbside Pickup

Every person being the owner or occupant of a One or Two Family Dwelling shall place blue and compostable plastic or paper bags, compost containers, cardboard, and bundles of branches for collection before 8:00 a.m. only on the designated day of collection in full view of and within three (3) meters of the highway adjacent to the premises. Where premises are adjacent to more than one highway the Engineer shall designate which highway shall be used for street pickup based on optimizing the efficiency of this collection system.

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- c) On-Site Pickup

Collection service shall consist of the weekly collection of Recyclable Material in blue bags and Compost Material in compostable plastic or paper bags, containers or paper bags, containers or bundles supplied by single family residents. Compost Material and Multi-family Recyclable Materials may be placed directly into designated totes. The space provided for containers and bags shall be accessible to refuse collection vehicles and shall be subject to the Engineer's approval.

- d) Collection of dry recyclables and compost materials in the Refuse Collection Area shall be made once each week.

For dwelling units receiving regular refuse pickup from the Municipality, the dry recyclables and compost material shall be picked up on the same day of each week as is scheduled for regular refuse pickup.

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11. Service Outside the Refuse Collection Area

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- a) Every owner or occupant of a dwelling unit not located within the Refuse Collection Area shall deliver all Recyclable Material and Compost Material to the locations specified for each on Schedule B attached hereto.

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- b) Every person shall prepare Recyclable Material and Compost Material as specified in Sections 8 and 9 of this Bylaw prior to dropping off Recyclable or Compost Material at the appropriate location.

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12. Every owner or occupant of a dwelling unit located within the Municipality shall cause Recyclable Material and Compost Material to be removed from their premises at least once every two weeks by means of the collection service provided by the Municipality, where applicable, or where the dwelling unit is not located within the Refuse Collection Area, or

where the Municipality has refused the material, to remove and deliver same to one of the sites listed in Schedule B.

13. Every person being the owner of a dwelling unit within the municipality shall be charged the following fees:
- a) The amount of the fee payable for the service authorized by this Bylaw shall be as set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.
 - b) When a new dwelling unit is constructed in the Municipality, the monthly user fees for the service authorized by this Bylaw shall commence on the first day of the fourth calendar month following payment for a water or sewer service. or access installation.
 - 2838-1994 c) Accounts for said charges shall be rendered annually on or about May 15 in each calendar year. The account shall be due and payable at the office of the Collector, Municipal Hall, on the property tax due date as outlined in the "District of Mission Rates Bylaw" for the current year. Such account may be included on the annual property tax demand notice for convenience.
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2838-1994 d) Accounts remaining unpaid at the close of business on the property tax due date shall have a penalty applied to the outstanding fee payable in the percentage amount as set out in Section 445(1) of the Municipal Act; such property due date shall be as outlined in the "District of Mission Rates Bylaw" for the current year.
 - e) Rates imposed under subsection (c) of this section along with any penalties which have been added under subsection (e) of this section which remain unpaid on the thirty first (31) day of December in any year shall be transferred to Taxes as arrears of Taxes and shall be subject to penalties in the same manner as other taxes.
 - f) No rebate, refund or credit whatsoever of any monies paid or payable for the service authorized in this Bylaw shall be made save and except as provided in Section 615 of the "Municipal Act".
14. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this Bylaw, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not less than \$ 50.00 and not more than \$500.00.

READ A FIRST TIME this 21st day June, 1993.

READ A SECOND TIME this 21st day June, 1993.

READ A THIRD TIME this 21st day June, 1993.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED this 5th day July, 1993.

MAYOR

CLERK

Amended by: 2923-1995-2639(5), 2944-1996-2639(6), 3015-1996-2639(7), 3103-1997-2639(8), 3923-2006-2639(10), 5025-2009-2639(13), 5127-2010-2639(14)

SCHEDULE "A"

1. The fee payable by the owner of dwelling unit located within the Refuse Collection Area of the Municipality for the Collection, Removal, and Marketing of Dry Recyclables and Compost Material shall be \$125.00 per year effective January 1, 2009.
2. The fee payable by the owner of each multi-family dwelling unit located within the Refuse Collection Area of the Municipality for the Collection, Removal, and Marketing of Dry Recyclables and Compost Material shall be \$72.00 per year effective January 1, 2009.
3. The fee payable by the owner of each dwelling unit not located within the Refuse Collection Area of the Municipality for the Collection, Removal, and Marketing of Dry Recyclables and Compost Materials or by owners of each multi-family dwelling unit, where the Municipality has declined to collect said dry recyclables or compost material, shall be \$17.00 per year effective January 1, 2009.

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SCHEDULE "B"

LOCATIONS OF DROP OFF BOXES FOR DRY RECYCLABLES AND COMPOST MATERIAL

Recyclable Material Drop-off Locations:

Mission Recycling Depot

7229 Mershon Street

Compost Material Drop-off Location:

Minnie's Pit Landfill

32100 block Dewdney Trunk Road