



## REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL BYLAW 1387-1984

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<b>Amending Bylaw</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Section Amended</b>
1486-1984	1985/01/21	Schedules 'A' and 'B'
1572-1986	1986/02/17	Schedules 'A' and 'B'
1628-1986	1986/10/20	Schedules 'A' and 'B'
1689-1987	1987/06/01	Section 8
1709-1987	1987/10/05	Schedule 'A'
1727-1987	1988/01/18	Schedule 'A', Sections 2 and 5, and Plan G127c
1803-1988	1988/11/22	Schedules 'A' and 'B'
1826-1989	1989/02/06	Schedule 'B' and Section 8
1850-1989	1989/04/03	Schedule 'A'
1955-1989	1989/10/02	Schedule 'B'
1970-1989	1989/11/20	Section 8
2133-1990	1990/05/07	Schedule 'A', Section 8
2245-1990	1990/11/19	Schedules 'A' and 'B' and Sections 4, 5, and 8
2286-1991	1991/03/04	Schedule 'A'
2395-1991	1991/11/18	Schedules 'A' and 'B'
2454-1992	1992/04/21	Section 8
2522-1992	1992/11/16	Schedules 'A' and 'B'
2576-1993	1993/03/15	Schedule 'A', item 1
2638-1993	1993/07/05	Schedule 'B' and Sections 2, 4, 5, 9, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25
2670-1993	1993/11/04	Section 8
2693-1993	1993/11/01	Section 5
2711-1993	1993/12/20	Schedule 'B'
2792-1994	1994/08/15	Section 8
2903-1995-1387(25)	1995/09/05	Schedule 'A'
2922-1995-1397(26)	1995/11/20	Schedule 'B'
2943-1996-1387(27)	1996/02/19	Section 2
2963-1996-1387(28)	1996/05/21	Schedule 'A'
3016-1996-1387(29)	1996/12/16	Schedule 'B'
3022-1996-1387(30)	1996/01/20	Schedule 'A', Sections 5 and 9, and Sections 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22
3028-1997-1387(31)	1997/03/03	Schedule 'A', Sections 4 and 7, and Bylaw

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3090-1997-1387(32)	1997/19/02	Section 4
3104-1997-1387(33)	1997/12/01	Schedule 'A', item 4, and Schedule 'B'
3194-1999-1387(34)	1999/01/18	Section 4
3532-2002-1387(35)	2002/09/16	Section 4
3749-2004-1387(36)	2004/11/15	Section 19
3946-2006-1387(37)	2006/11/20	Schedule 'A', Sections 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, and Schedule 'B'
4006-2007-1387(38)	2007/09/04	Section 19(a), Schedule 'A'
4008-2007-1387(39)	2007/09/17	Sections 2(c), 2(d), 2(i) and 19(b)
4033-2008-1387(40)	2008/02/04	Sections 2 and 21, Schedule 'A'
5009-2008-1387(41)	2009/01/05	Sections 5 and 6, Schedule 'A'
5011-2009-1387(42)	2009/02/02	Schedule 'A' and Schedule 'B'
5017-2009-1387(43)	2009/03/02	Section 4
5028-2009-1387(44)	2009/05/04	Section 4
5043-2009-1387(45)	2009/07/06	Schedule 'A'
5062-2009-1387(46)	2009/09/21	Schedule 'A'
5063-2009-1387(47)	2009/10/05	Section 4
5067-2009-1387(48)	2009/12/07	Sections 2 and 19
5070-2009	2009/12/14	Schedule 'A'
5129-2010-1387(49)	2010/03/22	Schedule "B"
5185-2010-1387(50)	2010/12/20	Schedules 'A' and 'B'
5204-2011-1387(51)	2011/03/21	Section 4, Schedule "A"

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

**DISTRICT OF MISSION**

**BYLAW 1387-1984**

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

WHEREAS Section 614(1)(b) of the "Municipal Act" provides that the Council may by bylaw, establish, maintain and operate grounds for the disposal of garbage and of noxious, offensive or unwholesome substances;

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 as 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 Refuse collection and Disposal Bylaw No. 1387-1984".
2.
  - (a) **Municipality** – means the District of Mission.
  - (b) **Engineer** – means the Municipal Engineer of the District of Mission or his designated representatives.
  - (c) **Refuse** – means typical residential waste material, excluding Recyclable Material, Compost Material, Dimensional Wood, 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.
  - (d) **Trade Waste** – means waste materials resulting from the operation of a trade, business or industry, excluding any Recyclable Materials, Compost Material, Dimensional Wood, materials covered under a provincial stewardship program, scrap metal, appliances, gypsum board, industrial plant equipment, motor vehicle bodies or parts thereof, any wastes classified by the Ministry of Environment as unacceptable material for disposal at the Disposal Site, wastes originating from any multi-family dwelling complex and any other materials designated by the Engineer from time to time.
  - (e) **Residential Unit** – means a dwelling unit as defined in District of Mission Zoning Bylaw 1831-1989.
  - (f) **Contractor** – means the person, firm or corporation appointed from time to time by the Council or authorized pursuant to this bylaw to perform the services of operating a refuse collection system established by this bylaw and performing the service of operating a sanitary landfill disposal site.
  - (g) **Dry Recyclable Material** – means dry recyclable material as defined under "District of Mission Recyclables Collection, Removal and Marketing Bylaw 2639-1993".
  - (h) **Compost Material** – means compost material as defined under "District of Mission Recyclables Collection, Removal and Marketing Bylaw 2639-1993".

- (i) **Construction and Demolition Waste** – means materials produced from the act of construction, renovation, repair or demolition of a building or part thereof, excluding any Recyclable Material, Dimensional Wood, materials covered under a provincial stewardship program, scrap metal, appliances, gypsum board and any other materials designated by the Engineer from time to time.
- (j) **Dimensional Wood** – means lumber, untreated, treated and painted wood, wood pallets; and may include wooden furniture, mattress frames and other items manufactured from wood, as deemed recyclable by the Engineer.
- (k) **Scale Attendant** – means the person employed by the Contractor to operate the scales, computer and cash receipting system at the disposal site.
- (l) **Unsecured Load** – means a load arriving at the landfill that has not been tied down, covered, enclosed or otherwise secured to prevent the escape of materials during transport. The Scale Attendant shall have discretionary powers in deciding whether a load has been reasonably secured.

- 3. There is hereby established a domestic refuse collection system for the collection, removal and disposal of domestic refuse in the District of Mission.
- 4. The refuse collection system shall service that portion of the Municipality shown on Plan No. G127E, entitled "Refuse Collection Area," a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, and shall include the following additional properties:

10142 Dewdney Trunk Road  
10235 Dewdney Trunk Road  
10358 Dewdney Trunk Road  
32535 Dewdney Trunk Road  
32530 Dewdney Trunk Road  
32550 Dewdney Trunk Road  
32581 Dewdney Trunk Road  
32612 Dewdney Trunk Road  
32291 King Avenue

Upon request, changes to the above list of addresses may be approved at the Engineer's discretion

- 5. (a) No occupant of a residential unit within the District of Mission shall dispose of refuse, trade waste, or construction and demolition waste except in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw.
- (b) All occupants of a residential unit within the Refuse Collection Area shall be provided with refuse collection service as hereinafter defined.
- (c) Domestic Refuse Collection Service shall consist of the removal and disposal of confined refuse up to a maximum volume of 0.15 cubic metres from each residential unit within the Refuse Collection Area as nearly as possible once each week. In addition, during the annual "Spring Cleanup" week as designated by Council, all confined refuse and discarded household furniture and appliances up to a total volume of 2 cubic metres shall be removed from each residential unit within the Refuse Collection Area. Council may also designate other 'Clean-Up periods under terms it deems applicable.
- (d) All occupants of a residential unit within the Refuse Collection Area shall:
  - (i) Place all refuse for collection in a maximum of two (2) containers with waterproof covers, each

having a volume not exceeding 80 litres and weighing not more than 20 kg when full.

The maximum refuse limit of two refuse containers shall not apply if further bags or refuse containers are placed for collection and are labelled with medical stickers issued by the Municipality in accordance with its Refuse Collection Exception Policy adopted by the Municipal Council.

- (ii) Place all refuse containers for collection before 8:00 a.m. only on the designated day of collection in full view of and within three (3) metres of the travelled way serving the premises.
  - (e) If any person served by the domestic refuse collection system has refuse in any one week (with the exception of the annual "Clean Up" week), greater than a total volume of 0.15 cubic metres in containers as described in clause (i) subsection (d) of this section, he shall make his own arrangements for the removal of the portion of refuse in excess of 0.15 cubic metres.
  - (f) None of the following will be accepted for collection under the Domestic Refuse Collection System:
    - (i) explosives
    - (ii) raw sewage or septic tank sludge
    - (iii) highly inflammable material
    - (iv) dangerous or highly offensive wastes
    - (v) dead animals
    - (vi) demolition and construction wastes
    - (vii) trade wastes
6. (a) Collection of refuse in the Refuse Collection Area shall be made once each week the same day of each week, except that when a public holiday falls on a collection day, the normal collection schedule shall be altered by advancing the collection day one full day. There shall be no regularly scheduled refuse collections on Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays.
- (b) Owners or occupants of apartment blocks, trailer courts, or other high density dwellings may make their own arrangements for the removal of refuse, but have the option to collectively join the Domestic Refuse Collection Service, described in Section 5(c) at the rate set out in Schedule B of this bylaw, by submitting a written request to the Municipality, showing consensus between all owners.
- (c) Owners or occupants of commercial buildings, institutions and industrial sites or any other buildings, who are not serviced by the system shall make their own private arrangements for the collection and disposal of refuse and other solid wastes.
7. Every owner of a residential unit within the Refuse Collection Area shall be charged the fees set out in Section 8 of this Bylaw.

8.
  - (a) The fees payable by each owner of a residential unit within the Refuse Collection Area for the Domestic Refuse Collection Service authorized by this Bylaw, shall be as determined annually by the Council of the District of Mission.
  - (b) When a new residential refuse collection service is required in conjunction with a water or sewer service application, monthly user fees shall commence on the first day of the fourth calendar month following the time of payment for service installation.
  - (c) The amount of the Domestic Refuse Service Collection fee payable by each owner of a residential unit within the Refuse Collection Area shall be set out in Schedule "B" attached to and forming part of the Bylaw.
  - (d) 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 in the annual property tax demand notice for convenience.
  - (e) 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 tax due date shall be as outlined in the "District of Mission Rates Bylaw" for the current year.
  - (f) Domestic Refuse rates imposed under Subsection (c) along with any penalties which have been added under Subsection (e) which remain unpaid on the thirty-first (31st) 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.
  - (g) No rebate, refund or credit whatsoever of any monies paid or payable for the Refuse Collection Service shall be made except as provided by Section 615 of the "Municipal Act".
9. Every occupant of lands and premises in the Municipality shall store all refuse or trade waste in suitable containers, and unless the Domestic Refuse Collection Service is provided pursuant to this Bylaw, shall cause such refuse or trade waste to be removed from the premises at least once every two weeks to the Municipal refuse disposal site.
10. Every occupant of premises shall keep all refuse containers in good condition and shall replace any that become damaged or dangerous to persons handling them.
11. Wet refuse shall be drained of excess moisture and wrapped in a suitable waterproof material, before being placed in the refuse container.
12. No liquid or free water shall be put or placed in, or allowed to run into, or accumulate in any refuse container and all such containers shall, at all times, be kept securely covered with water-tight covers.
13. No person shall place or mix material, for removal as refuse with any explosive substance, object, mechanism, or any hot ashes.
14. No solids or greases which may adhere to the refuse container shall be put or placed in any refuse container unless properly wrapped.
15. The Council may from time to time enter into a contract for the collection of refuse from the Refuse Collection Area and for the operation and maintenance of a sanitary landfill for the disposal of refuse and trade waste.

16. The Engineer is charged with the administration of this Bylaw and with the supervision, control and direction of the Refuse Collection Service and the operation and maintenance of the sanitary landfill site.
17. The Municipal Engineer shall have the right to enter at all reasonable times upon any property subject to the provisions of the Bylaw 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.
18. There shall be, and it is hereby established, grounds for the disposal of refuse, construction and demolition wastes and trade wastes upon Municipal properties described as:

"All that portion of the North East Quarter of Section 19, Township 18, lying south of Dewdney Trunk Road as shown on Plan 13712, New Westminster District"

which said lands and premises are hereinafter referred to as the Disposal Site.

19. (a) The disposal site hereby established shall be operated in accordance with the Fraser Valley Regional District's Solid Waste Management Plan, and the Landfill Criteria for Municipal Solid Wastes. This disposal site shall be for the exclusive use of residents and businesses within the Municipality of the District of Mission and the Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Areas C, F, and G, except for hydrocarbon contaminated soils or metals contaminated soils below the special waste regulations which may be accepted by the Engineer under an Agreement with HAZCO Environmental Services or as otherwise authorized by the Engineer.
  - (b) All Refuse, Trade Waste and Construction and Demolition Waste shall be accepted for disposal at the Disposal Site herein established. Any Recyclable Material, Compost Material, Dimensional Wood, materials covered under an industry stewardship program, scrap metal, gypsum board and any other materials designated by the Engineer shall be separated from Refuse, Trade Waste and Construction and Demolition Waste and deposited in designated locations at the landfill site or other approved facility. Any load containing more than 5% by volume of a material other than Refuse, Trade Waste or Construction and Demolition Waste shall be assessed a 50% surcharge on the higher tipping fee for the entire load.
20. The disposal site shall be open to the public Monday to Sunday inclusive, except the site shall be closed on eleven (11) Statutory Holidays per year. During the Easter weekend the site shall close on Good Friday and Easter Sunday and be open on Easter Monday.

The daily hours of operation shall be: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

21. (a) Every person, firm or corporation making use of the disposal site, including any firm or corporation contracting with the Municipality, shall pay charges and applicable surcharges to the attendant at the disposal site, as set forth in Schedule 'A' to this Bylaw, which said schedule may be amended by the Council for the District of Mission. The Scale Attendant shall have the right to prohibit dumping of refuse by persons, firms, or corporations with unpaid landfill charges.
- (b) Every such person, firm or corporation shall deliver the refuse to the Disposal Site within the hours specified in Section 20 of the Bylaw. Notwithstanding the hours of operation, the Scale Attendant at the landfill site shall have the right to reject loads of refuse if, in the Attendant's opinion, it is highly unlikely that the refuse can be off-loaded by the 5:00 p.m. closing time.
- (c) Every such person, firm or corporation shall dispose of refuse at a location on the aforesaid.

22. (a) 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 of any provision of this Bylaw, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence, and each day that a violation is caused or allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offence
- (b) Every person who commits an offence under this Bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalty prescribed in the Offence Act.
23. The Council may, by resolution, from time to time, make such regulations as it deems necessary or expedient for the more efficient operation of the refuse collection and disposal service within the municipality.
24. "District of Mission Refuse Collection and Disposal Bylaw No. 787-1979" and all amendments thereto is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME this 20th day of February, 1984.

READ A SECOND TIME this 20th day of February, 1984.

READ A THIRD TIME this 20th day of February 1984.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED this 5th day of March, 1984.

(original signed by Mayor John Agnew)

MAYOR

(Original signed by Donald West)

CLERK

SCHEDULE 'A'

**MISSION LANDFILL SITE DISPOSAL FEES**

	<b>2011</b>
Extra garbage bag sticker (per sticker)	\$ 3.00
All refuse except as specified below (per tonne)	\$ 85.00
Minimum charge for loads of refuse up to 58 kg for Mission and Electoral Areas C, F & G residents (per load)	\$ 5.00
Minimum charge for loads of refuse up to 73.5 kg for customers from outside Mission and Electoral Areas C, F and G (per load)	\$ 11.00
Surcharge for unsecured loads (any size)	\$ 10.00
Municipal collection contract refuse	\$ 0.00
Gyproc (per tonne)	\$ 140.00
Tires (passenger car and light truck tires only) – per tire plus weight at regular refuse rate	\$ 2.00
Brush waste (per tonne)	\$ 60.00
Residential recyclables* for DOM and Electoral Area C,F,G residents	\$ 0.00
At the Engineer's discretion, loads with refuse received from outside the District of Mission or Electoral Areas C, F and G (per tonne)	\$ 150.00
At the Engineer's discretion, loads with refuse requiring special management practices, collected outside or within DOM or Electoral Areas C,F,G – per tonne	\$ 150.00
Surcharge for unsorted loads arriving at the Mission Landfill (charged at the highest tipping fee of recyclable material not being sorted out)	50%
Commercial loads of asbestos waste from within Mission and other sources at the Engineer's discretion	\$200 daily burial charge plus \$200 per tonne

**Any mixed loads will be assessed at the higher tipping fee**

\***Residential recyclables include** only those items generated in dwelling units in the District of Mission or Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Areas C, F, or G and do not include any materials generated through a commercial, industrial or institutional process. Recyclables include separated scrap metal and appliances (dishwashers, stoves, fridges, washers, and dryers) as well as other recyclable materials as defined in the *Collection, Removal, and Marketing of Recyclables Bylaw (2639-1993)*.

**SCHEDULE 'B'**

**REFUSE COLLECTION FEES**

The fee payable by each owner of a residential unit within the Refuse Collection Area for the Domestic Refuse Service authorized by this Bylaw shall be \$159.00 per year, effective January 1, 2011.

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