

**TOWN OF MORINVILLE  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT BYLAW  
BYLAW 15/2019**

A BYLAW IN THE TOWN OF MORINVILLE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

**WHEREAS**, the *Municipal Government Act* gives Municipalities the power to enact bylaws and impose fines and penalties for infractions of their bylaws;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Municipal Council of the Town of Morinville, Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows.


**PART 1: DEFINITIONS**

- 1.0 This bylaw may be cited as the "Waste Management Bylaw,"
- 2.0 In this bylaw, except where otherwise defined;
- 2.1 **"CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (CAO)"** means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Morinville as appointed by resolution or bylaw of Council.
- 2.2 **"COUNCIL"** means the duly elected officers of the Town of Morinville and the Chief Elected Officer or Mayor.
- 2.3 **"COLLECTION DAY"** means the day or days during each week on which solid waste is regularly collected from an eligible premise, as set forth in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.
- 2.4 **"COLLECTION POINT"** means the point at which the solid waste collector will collect solid waste from an eligible premise. Unless otherwise specified by specific exemption as determined by the Town the collection point will be the front curb.
- 2.5 **"ESTABLISHED ROUTE"** means a solid waste collection route established by the Town.
- 2.6 **"ELIGIBLE PREMISE"** means those properties within the Town of Morinville which are eligible for municipal collection as defined in Section 5.0 of this bylaw.
- 2.7 **"HOUSEHOLD WASTE"** means all normal refuse and garbage which results from the operation of a household and shall not include any items listed in Section 4.10 of this bylaw.
- 2.8 **"INDUSTRIAL WASTE"** means material from excavations, material from lot clearing and building construction, repairs, alterations, or maintenance, debris from any building removed, or destroyed by fire or any other cause; material from manufacturing processes; non-hazardous waste from garages and service stations; non-hazardous condemned matter or waste from factories or other works, or from warehouses; ashes from industrial plants; and other similar waste material other than human or animal excrement or household waste.
- 2.9 **"LANDFILL PASS"** means the pass obtained at Town Office that permits a person from an eligible premise to dispose of extra solid waste at the Roseridge Landfill.
- 2.10 **"NON-ELIGIBLE PREMISE"** means those properties within the Town of Morinville which are not eligible for municipal collection as defined in Section 5.0 of this bylaw.

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- 2.11 **"RECYCLABLE MATERIALS"** means generally accepted materials for recycling as defined in Schedule "B" of this bylaw.
- 2.12 **"SOLID WASTE"** means household waste, recyclable materials and organic waste.
- 2.13 **"SOLID WASTE COLLECTOR"** means the person(s) or company authorized by the Town to collect, remove and dispose of solid waste.
- 2.14 **"TOWN"** means the Town of Morinville.
- 2.15 **"WASTE CONTAINER"** means either a:
- 2.15.1 **"BLUE BAG"** means clear blue bags purchased by a person and commonly utilized for recyclable materials; or a
  - 2.15.2 **"GARBAGE CART"** that means the wheeled automated system container provided for the use of household waste collection; or a
  - 2.15.3 **"METAL GARBAGE BIN"** means a receptacle constructed of metal and designed to be dumped by automated means and having a capacity from 2 organics to 8 organics.
  - 2.15.4 **"ORGANIC WASTE CART"** means the wheeled automated system container provided for the use of organic waste collection;

Or all of the above.

- 2.16 **" ORGANIC WASTE"** means uncontaminated, non-bagged, organic waste from gardening activities and includes grass clippings, leaves, brush, house and garden plants, small tree pruning's and other garden waste but excludes trees, shrubs, branches over 1.2 metres in length, soil, sod, rock, stumps and any other woody materials. Also included are household organics such as fruits, vegetables, table scrap and other items listed on Schedule "B" of this bylaw.

**3.0 UTILITY FEE STRUCTURE**

- 3.1 The full cost of solid waste collection and disposal from eligible premises, within all areas of the Town shall be recovered through a solid waste service fee charged on utility bills as set forth in Schedule "C" of this bylaw.
- 3.2 In the event that such utility bill remains unpaid after twenty (20) days following the date on which the utility bill was mailed, there shall be added thereto by way of a penalty an amount as outlined in Schedule "C" of this bylaw. The said penalty shall be added to and shall form part of the unpaid utility bill.
- 3.3 In case of default in payment of the full cost of solid waste collection charges, the Town of Morinville may enforce payment by action in a Court of Competent Jurisdiction or alternatively by making the solid waste service charges in default a charge against or lien, shall be subject to the same penalties and shall be collected in like manner as municipal rates and taxes.
- 3.4 Every eligible premise must participate in the solid waste management system as provided by the Town of Morinville.

  
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- 3.5 A person may request in writing that the Town provide additional garbage cart service or organic waste cart service over and above the basic service provided to an eligible premise under Section 5.0 of this bylaw. This request will be reviewed by the Town and, if approved, the rates for such service will be added to the utility bill for the eligible premise.
- 3.6 The Town has the full authority to implement a solid waste management program for Condominium Corporations to the satisfaction of the Town.

**4.0 GENERAL PROHIBITIONS**

- 4.1 Except as otherwise specifically provided in this bylaw, the collection, removal and disposal of solid waste shall be under the direction of the Chief Administrative Officer.
- 4.2 No person within the Town shall collect, dispose of, or remove solid waste except in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.
- 4.3 No person shall operate a vehicle in the Town while it is carrying solid waste or industrial waste unless the portion of the vehicle in which the material is being carried is securely covered or the material is secured to prevent any part of such material from falling off, or out of, the vehicle while in transit.
- 4.4 No person shall allow solid waste to spill over or accumulate on any lane, street or adjoining public or private property. Every person will ensure that all solid waste is kept within their waste container at all times.
- 4.5 No person shall set out their waste container at the collection point prior to 7:00 pm on the night before the collection day as set forth in Schedule "A" of this bylaw. All carts must be removed from the collection point no later than 11:00 pm on the same collection day. Any waste container located on any street in the Town beyond 11:00 pm on any collection day may be removed by the Town. A violation may be issued as per Schedule "D" of this bylaw.
- 4.6 No person shall allow their waste container to fall into disrepair or become noxious, offensive or dangerous to public health.
- 4.7 No person shall pick over, interfere with, disturb, remove, or scatter any solid waste put out for collection or removal.
- 4.8 No person other than the solid waste collector shall collect solid waste from eligible premises.
- 4.9 No person shall vandalize or willfully damage any solid waste container.
- 4.10 No person shall place out for collection, or mix with any other solid waste, any of the following items:
- 4.10.1 industrial waste
  - 4.10.2 combustible or explosive or toxic material out for collection which, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall include fuels or lubricants, gun powder or bullets, dynamite, blasting caps, motion picture film or radioactive materials;
  - 4.10.3 household hazardous waste or dangerous goods including solvents, oven cleaners, paints, automotive fluids, wet cell batteries, pesticides, herbicides, or any material commonly referred to as household, commercial, or industrial hazardous waste,

  
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- 4.10.4 hypodermic needles, sharp objects or broken glass unless packaged in closed, secure, safety containers;
  - 4.10.5 pathogenic and biomedical waste,
  - 4.10.6 luminescent gas-filled light tubes, unless such lights are pre-broken or encased in a container of sufficient size and strength to protect such tubes from breakage during transit;
  - 4.10.7 compressed propane or butane cylinders,
  - 4.10.8 large or bulky items such as mattresses, box springs, furniture, major appliances, or auto and truck tires,
  - 4.10.9 electronic equipment including televisions, computers, computer monitors, keyboards, and associated cables,
  - 4.10.10 automotive parts including lead-acid batteries, scrap metal, oil filters, empty oil containers, tires and automotive bodies,
  - 4.10.11 oil or other petroleum by-products,
  - 4.10.12 sawdust, unless in closed containers before placing in the waste container
  - 4.10.13 construction or renovation material, stumps, concrete blocks or slabs,
  - 4.10.14 hot ashes or other burning matter
  - 4.10.15 liquid wastes or sludge
  - 4.10.16 animal waste including dead animals, carcasses, manure, kennel waste, animal parts or excreta, unless the animal excreta is packaged in a securely tied plastic bag before placing the waste in a waste cart.
- 4.11 Any person who mixes an item from Section 4.10 into their waste container will be responsible for any costs associated with the clean up as per Schedule "C" of this bylaw and shall be liable to a penalty as set forth in Schedule "D" of this bylaw.
- 4.12 Every person shall be responsible for any damage to or loss of their garbage cart or organic waste cart, unless the damage is normal wear and tear or was done by the Solid Waste Collector. The Town will invoice the eligible premise responsible for the damaged garbage cart or organic waste cart at a rate determined by Schedule "C" of this bylaw.
- 4.13 Every person will follow any visual and written forms of communication from the solid waste collector, including but not limited to, waste container placement, prohibited contents or any other issue that may arise regarding the collection of solid waste.

**5.0 NON-ELIGIBLE AND ELIGIBLE PREMISES**

- 5.1 Non-eligible premises include the following:
- 5.1.1 Apartments, hotels, motels, boarding and rooming houses,
  - 5.1.2 Mobile home parks,
  - 5.1.3 Commercial premises
- 5.2 Owners and occupants of non-eligible premises defined in Section 5.1 of this bylaw shall be responsible for managing the solid waste generated on their property.
- 5.3 Eligible premises include any premise not defined as a non-eligible premise in Section 5.1 of this bylaw.

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**6.0 HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION**

- 6.1 Every person is required to place all household waste in the garbage cart or metal garbage bin for collection.
- 6.2 Every person will ensure that prohibited waste as defined in Section 4.10 of this bylaw shall not be placed in the garbage cart or metal garbage bin. If such waste is placed in a garbage cart or metal garbage bin, it will not be picked by the Solid Waste Collector and any additional cost will be incurred by the responsible eligible premise.

**7.0 RECYCLABLE MATERIAL COLLECTION**

- 7.1 Every person is required to place all recyclable materials in a blue bag for collection.
- 7.2 Every person shall be required to purchase their own blue bags.

**8.0 ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION**

- 8.1 Every person is required to place all organic waste in an organic waste cart for collection.
- 8.2 Every person shall ensure that no household waste, recycling, ties, plastic bags, or anything except organic waste, as defined in Schedule B, is put into the provided organic waste cart. If such waste is placed in an organic waste cart, it will not be picked by the Solid Waste Collector and any additional cost will be incurred by the responsible eligible premise.
- 8.3 Any person who mixes any unacceptable item pursuant to Section 8.2, and in deviation with Schedule B, into their organic waste container will be responsible for any costs associated with the clean up as per Schedule "C" of this bylaw and shall be liable to a penalty as set forth in Schedule "D" of this bylaw.

**9.0 LANDFILL DISPOSAL**

- 9.1 Every person is able to dispose of any extra solid waste generated from their eligible premise through their landfill pass.
- 9.2 Every person with a landfill pass will be charged for the amount of solid waste taken to the Roseridge Landfill through the utility bills.

**10.0 NON-COMPLIANCE WITH BYLAWS**

- 10.1 Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to a penalty as set forth in Schedule "D" of this bylaw.

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11.0 SEVERABILITY

11.1 If any Section or parts of this bylaw are found in any court of law to be illegal or beyond the power of Council to enact, such Section or parts shall be deemed to be severable and all other Section or parts of this bylaw shall be deemed to be separate and independent there from and to be enacted as such.


That Bylaw 17/2018 is hereby rescinded when Bylaw 15/2019 receives third and final reading.

That this Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on January 1, 2020.

READ for a first time on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019.

READ for a second time on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

READ for a third time on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

  
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Barry Turner

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Stephane Labonne

Chief Administrative Officer

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Schedule "A"

**GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

**Collection Frequency**

The frequency and collection day for all three solid waste streams is based on the Town being divided into 2 specific areas. Eligible premises located north of Hwy 642 (100 Ave) which would also include South Glens subdivision, will receive all solid waste collection services on Tuesdays while those located on the southern portion of Hwy 642 would receive those same services on Wednesdays. This would assist in dealing with conflicting operations during snow removal, street sweeping and general road maintenance. A posted schedule identifying those two sections with related collection days will be reviewed, amended and available at Civic Place, Public Works Shop and on the Town's website on an annual basis.

**Garbage**

The frequency for household waste collection for all eligible premises is weekly. The collection of household waste will commence at 7:00 am.

The Solid Waste Collector will inform eligible premises that have metal garbage bin service of their collection day as it may differ from the designated day of collection for regular household waste.

**Recycling**


The frequency for recycling collection for all eligible premises is weekly. The collection of recycling material will commence at 7:00 am.

**Organic Waste**

The frequency for organic waste for all eligible premises is weekly from May 1<sup>st</sup> – Oct 31<sup>st</sup> and monthly from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Apr 30<sup>th</sup>. The collection of organic waste will commence at 7:00 am. Any unacceptable items listed on Schedule "B" are to be disposed of in the garbage.

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Schedule "B"

ACCEPTABLE/NON-ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS

The following materials are **acceptable for recycling** shall be placed in the blue bag as follows:

- Flattened corrugated cardboard – **to be set under the blue bag.**
- Flattened boxboard (cereal boxes types)
- Newsprint office paper, newspaper, flyers, magazines, flyers, catalogues
- Steel/Tin cans – rinsed (labels are not required to be removed)
- Waxed cardboard milk containers – lids removed, rinsed
- Recyclable plastic containers - Molded, rigid plastic containers and tubs with lids grade 1 & 2 ONLY, all must be rinsed (eg: detergent bottles; yogurt containers; condiment containers; plastic medicine bottles, etc)

The following materials are **not acceptable for recycling** shall be placed as follows:

- All glass jars, bottles and other containers – to be placed in the waste cart
- Film plastic – to be disposed at plastic recycling drop off at any Sobey's stores
- Non-recyclable plastics – to be disposed in the waste cart
- Styrofoam – to be disposed in the waste cart

ACCEPTABLE/NON-ACCEPTABLE ORGANIC MATERIALS

ACCEPTABLE

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat
- Poultry
- Animal fat in small quantities
- Vegetable oil, cooking oil in small quantities
- Fish and fish bones
- Pasta
- Cereals
- Rice
- Coffee grounds/filters
- Tea bags
- Baked goods; Cake, cookies, bread
- Flower and vegetable plant material
- Grass clippings and leaves
- Small twigs
- Straw and hay
- Paper bags
- Cannabis by-products

NOT-ACCEPTABLE


- Diapers
- Sanitary products
- Animal waste,
- Bedding
- Cat litter
- Hair
- Pet fur
- Dryer lint
- Vacuum dust
- Floor sweepings
- Weeds and diseased plants
- Cheese and dairy products
- Bones
- Plastic bags

UTILITY RATE FEES

1. Eligible premises

Per eligible premise per month for automated household waste collection	\$7.50
Per eligible premise per month for manual recycling collection	\$4.58
Per eligible premise per month for automated organic waste collection	\$6.24
Per eligible premise per month for administration fees	\$0.60
Disposal fees at Roseridge Landfill (estimated)	<u>\$3.25</u>
Per month total solid waste charge	<u>\$22.17</u>

  
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Schedule "C"

**Scenario #1 – Condominium Corporation Cart Service**

Per eligible premise per month for automated household waste collection	\$7.50
Per eligible premise per month for manual recycling collection	\$4.58
Per eligible premise per month for administration fees	\$0.60
Disposal fees at Roseridge Landfill (estimated)	\$3.25
Per month total solid waste charge	<u>\$15.93</u>

**Scenario #2 - Condominium Corporation Bin Service**

Monthly cost of weekly garbage bin	2 yard bin	\$73.61
service will be divided by the number	4 yard bin	\$88.98
of eligible premises within the	6 yard bin	\$131.87
Condominium Corporation. Costs	8 yard bin	\$169.55
include GST and disposal fees at Roseridge Landfill		
Per eligible premise per month for manual recycling collection		\$4.58
Per eligible premise per month for administration fees		<u>\$0.60</u>
Per month solid waste sub-total (garbage bin fees extra)		<u>\$5.18</u>

**2. Garbage Cart or Organic Waste Cart Replacement**

Replacement garbage cart	\$115
Replacement organic waste cart	\$115

**3. Unpaid Utility Bills**

Unpaid utility bills shall have a penalty of two and one half (2.5) percent of the then unpaid current utility bill added and the said penalty shall form part of the unpaid utility bill.

**4. Clean Up Cost Recovery**

In the event that the Town or a solid waste collector is required to clean up prohibited items from waste containers, the costs will be the associated wages plus a 15% administrative fee.

**5. Landfill Pass Billing**

The cost for disposing of extra solid waste at the Roseridge Landfill will be included on the utility bills and will be charged at the current disposal rates on any given year.

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**Schedule "D"**

**BYLAW FINES**

Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to a penalty as follows:

\$100 (one hundred dollars) for a first offence

\$200 (two hundred dollars) for a second and subsequent offence

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