

Solid Waste Management Bylaw



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Purpose:

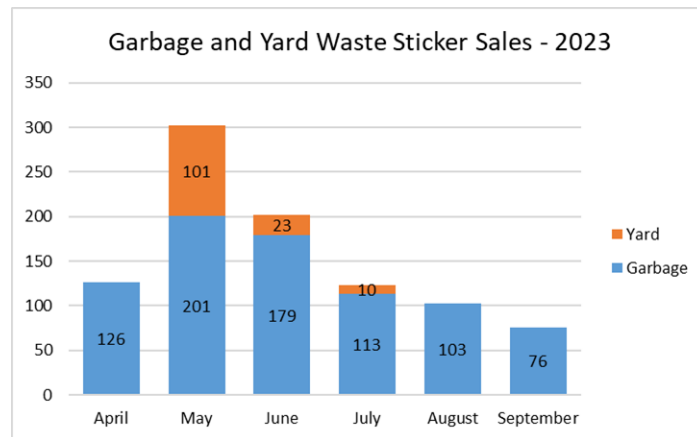
- ✓ Approve the new Solid Waste Management Bylaw No. 3113, 2023
- ✓ Council approval of the first, second and third readings
- ✓ Seek direction to update the Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 2435, 2006
- ✓ Add fines for the new bylaw, remove fines for the old bylaw
- ✓ Seek direction to repeal the old Refuse Materials Collection, Removal and Regulation – Bylaw 2244, 2002;
- ✓ Approve the Solid Waste Contamination Policy



Refuse Materials Collection, Removal and Regulation Bylaw No. 2244, 2002

Recent Amendments

- Redefined accepted materials (2022)
- Remove multi-family and industrial / commercial / institutional properties (2022)
- Included co-mingled organics and limiting organic collection to 360 L (2022)
- Purchasing additional yard waste tags (2023)



Automated Collection - Changes

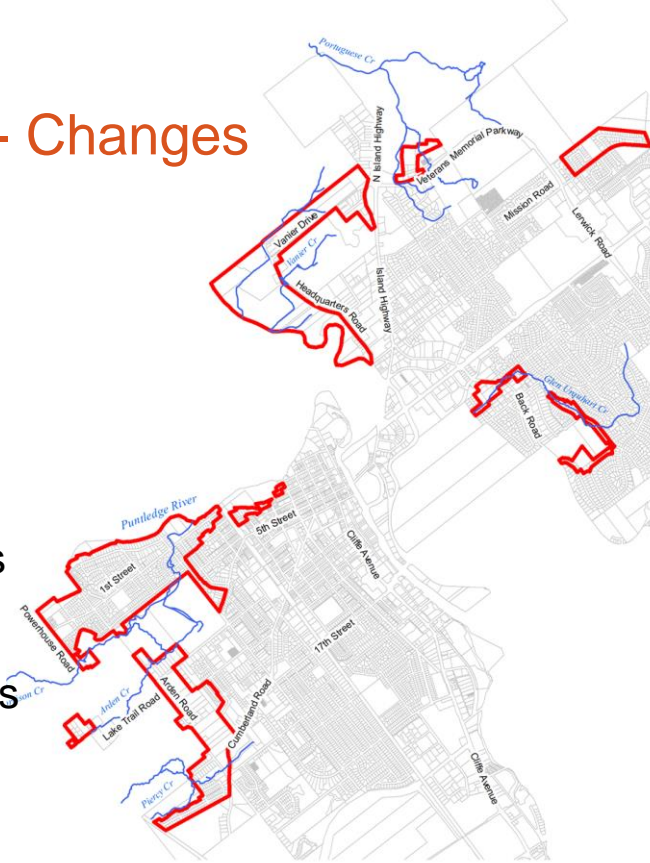
- Bi-Weekly Garbage and Recycling, Weekly Organics Collection.
- Organics Limits – based on cart size by housing type. Additional carts option available.
- Standard Cart Assignments:
- Cart Exchanges – residents have been asked to use standard carts for all four seasons.
 - Organic cart exchanges primarily expected
 - Recycling carts are limited to 240L and 360L sizes
 - A cart exchange portal will be made available in the fall of 2024:
 - First exchange free for each owner
 - One exchange annually (\$65)

Housing Type	Recycling	Organics	Garbage
Single Residential Dwelling, Duplex	360 L	360 L	120 L
Secondary Suites, Carriage House	240 L	120 L	
Multi-residential Detached, Manufactured Homes in a Mobile Home Park, and Fourplex			



Cont'd; Automated Collection - Changes

- Additional Carts
 - Garbage / Home health care waste
 - Recycling & Organics
- Wildlife Resistant Carts
- Increased Weight or Volume Limits
- Mandatory Participation
- Serviceable Properties & Properties Excluded from Service



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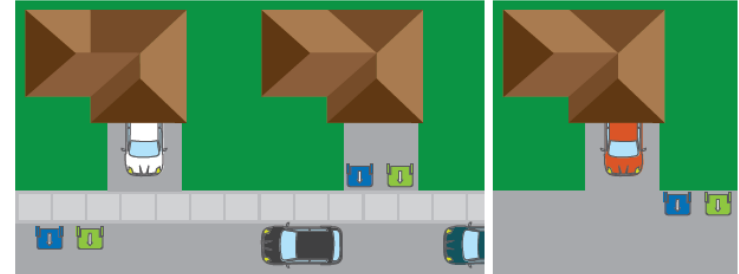
- Cart Placement and Requirements on Collection Day
- Assisted Set-Out Service
- Waste Audits & Right of Entry
- Contamination Management:
 - Solid Waste Contamination Management Policy
- Penalties and Offences:

An update to the Municipal Ticketing Information Bylaw No. 2435, 2006 to remove offences related to the previous Solid Waste bylaw and update with offences related to the new Bylaw – expected with MTI Bylaw update in 2024.



Setting Out The Carts **For Collection.**

Street Collection **with no marked bike lanes.**



- Place carts on the street with wheels against the curb.
- For steep-sloped driveways, set carts out on the street against the curb.
- Alternatively, if obstructed by parked cars, carts can be placed on the driveway if within 3.5 m (12 ft) of the roadway.



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Proposed Fees & Charges

- “Basic Annual Fee”
- Additional carts
- Cart exchanges
- Assisted set-out service

The annual rates in this schedule apply to the jurisdictions as outlined in the body of this bylaw.

A. Single Residential Dwelling (SRD) Unit / Duplex Basic Annual Fee:

Garbage	Organic Waste	Recyclables	Fee
120 L	360 L	360 L	\$351.19

B. Multi-residential detached, Manufactured Homes in a Mobile Home Park, Fourplex, and Secondary Suites inside SRDs Basic Annual Fee:

Garbage	Organic Waste	Recyclables	Fee
120 L	120 L	240 L	\$317.68

C. Cart Exchange Fee (limited to one set of cart exchanges per year): \$65.00 per exchange

Fee Description Annual Fee

D. Additional Home Health Care Waste Garbage Cart (120 L):	\$56.00
E. Additional Garbage Cart (120 L):	\$136.29
F. First Recycling Cart (240 L or 360 L):	\$30.92
G. Additional Recycling Cart (240 L or 360 L):	\$13.99
H. Additional Organic Waste Cart (120 L):	\$150.47
I. Additional Organic Waste Cart (360 L):	\$183.98
J. Assisted Set-out Service:	\$100.00

Description of cart replacement charges Charge

K. Replacement cart fee – 120 L	\$81.60
L. Replacement cart fee – 240 L	\$102.00
M. Replacement cart fee – 360 L	\$117.60
N. Replacement wildlife resistant cart fee - any size	\$217.60

The fees and charges as represented are considered **as proposed**, in anticipation of the 2024 solid waste budget presentation and until the 2024 Fees & Charges bylaw amendment is adopted by Council.



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RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT based on the November 22, 2023 staff report “Solid Waste Management Bylaw”, that Council give first, second and third readings to *Solid Waste Management Bylaw No. 3113, 2023*; and,

THAT Council direct staff to update the *Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 2435, 2006*, to include a section for infractions related to *Solid Waste Management Bylaw No. 3113, 2023*; and,

THAT Council direct staff to draft a bylaw to repeal the *Refuse Materials Collection, Removal and Regulation Bylaw No. 2244, 2002* and update the *Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 2435, 2006* to remove the section related to infractions related to the *Refuse Materials Collection, Removal and Regulation Bylaw No. 2244, 2002*; and

FURTHER THAT Council adopt the Solid Waste Contamination Policy

