

TOWN OF SEXSMITH

BYLAW NO. 836 A

THE GARBAGE & RECYCLING BYLAW

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF SEXSMITH TO ESTABLISH GARBAGE COLLECTION, REMOVAL, LEVY, DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE, AND COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES IN THE TOWN OF SEXSMITH, AND

WHEREAS Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, 2000 and amendments thereto, give Council authority to pass a bylaw respecting the services provided by or on behalf of the municipality, and

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Sexsmith deems it necessary to pass a bylaw for the collection and disposal of garbage, and collection of recyclables within the Town, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to levy a monthly fee for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse, and collection of recyclables

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Sexsmith in open meeting here assembled enacts the following:

1. No person, firm or corporation shall deposit, leave, dispose, or abandon any waste material within the corporate limits of the Town of Sexsmith. The Council may at their discretion employ any person or persons or may contract with any person or persons for regular pick-up or removal of garbage or refuse or recyclables within the Town of Sexsmith and pay the cost of this service from the general revenue of the Town.
2. Any person transporting waste material may deposit the same in the Regional Landfill Site and doing so, they should not allow any of the waste material to fall off the vehicle while transporting it to the grounds. All loads must be tarped or enclosed.
3. No hazardous waste will be picked up. A toxic roundup may be scheduled subject to appropriate funding.
4. The owner, lessee, or tenant of a single-family residence, which is considered a household from which garbage or refuse is collected on a weekly basis, shall pay a monthly rate (as amended by Council resolution, Schedule A) for such services. There will be a limit of 3 (three) garbage bags per household per week (household garbage, grass clippings, or garden refuse – not to exceed 30 kgs. per bag). Tags for additional bags will be available at the Town Office for \$2.00 per bag
5. No garbage containers will be emptied unless garbage is contained in bags and tied.
 - a) All garbage must be at curb side in bags and in the garbage cart by 8:00 a.m.
 - b) Garbage carts should not be placed at the curb more than 12 hours before collection.
6. After collection, garbage carts must be removed from the curb and Town property within 12 hours following the pick-up. Any garbage carts left at the curb after this time will be picked up and taken to the Public Works shop. Late carts being collected the second time, and subsequently in any one year, will be subject to a penalty of \$25.00 payable at the Town Office, before being released to owner/renter.

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7. Any building housing more than 4 (four) families must have at least 1 (one) of the metal refuse containers approved by the Town of Sexsmith (commercial dumpster), billed by relevant supplier.
8. Any business that disposes of food waste must place such refuse in plastic bags tightly secured.
9. All commercial garbage will be picked up once a week at a rate as charged by the contractor to the Town or by privately arranged contractor.
10. Curb side recycling will be promoted by the Town of Sexsmith and the cost of this recycling service will come out of the monthly fees.
 - a) Curb side recycling will be picked up every week – alternating weeks for tin and plastic, and paper and fibre.

Examples of what is recyclable:

Paper – all types including

Newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogues

- White writing and computer paper
- Christmas cards, no-foil gift wrap
- Junk mail, paper bags, envelopes, paper egg cartons, paper and hard cover books (remove hard cover), phone books

Metals (no loose lids, trap inside can or discard)

- Clean tin cans (soup, juice, etc)
- Aluminum cans (beverages)
- Empty non-hazardous aerosol cans

Plastics (discard caps and lids; empty and rinse)

- Only plastic bags and containers numbered with a 1, 2, 4, or 5 can be recycled. The number can be found in a recycling triangle, often on the bottom of the container.
 - Household cleaner bottles
 - Shampoo and conditioner bottles (including similar personal care products)
 - Vinegar bottles
 - Plastic bags (all types including bread and dry cleaner bags)
 - Pop and beverage bottles
 - Milk jugs
 - Detergent or fabric softener bottles
 - Margarine and yogurt containers
 - Ice cream pails (remove metal handle)
 - Vitamin bottles
 - Windshield washer containers
- If the plastic item does not have a number on it or is not one of the numbers above, it goes in the garbage not the recycling

- b) Curb side recycling must be in clear or clear blue bags and is limited to 3 bags per week.

11. Any person failing to comply with any section of the aforementioned bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and liable to penalties as per the enforcement of the Bylaws of the Town of Sexsmith.
12. This Bylaw shall come into effect as the final passing thereof.
13. Bylaw No. 836 is hereby rescinded.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2010

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2010

READ A THIRD TIME AND DULY PASSED THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2010

Claude Lagace, Mayor

Carolyn Gaunt, Town Manager