



**THE CITY OF EDMONTON**

**BYLAW 13777**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT BYLAW**

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Whereas pursuant to section 7 of the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Chapter M-26 Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting public utilities and the enforcement of bylaws;

And whereas pursuant to section 8 of the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Chapter M-26 Council may regulate or prohibit and provide for a system of licences, permits or approvals.

Edmonton City Council enacts:

## **PART I - PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

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|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>PURPOSE</b>     | 1 | The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate the collection and disposal of waste by the City and to levy waste service fee for services provided.<br><br>(S.2, Bylaw 14951, January 1, 2009)   |
| <b>DEFINITIONS</b> | 2 | In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) <b>“ashes”</b> means the residue from the incineration of any substance;</li><li>(b) <b>“base level of service”</b> means collection, processing and disposal of waste from single family, rooming house and multi-family residences within the waste volume limits established by this Bylaw;</li><li>(c) Repealed</li><li>(d) <b>“City”</b> means the Municipal Corporation of the City of Edmonton;</li><li>(e) <b>“City Manager”</b> means the Chief Administrative Officer of the City or his delegate;</li><li>(f) <b>“collection area”</b> means the major contiguous developed residential area of Edmonton and any outlying developed residential area within the municipal boundaries of the City meeting the following requirements:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) a residential area encompassing a minimum of 30 residences, a minimum overall density of 1 residence / 4 hectares, located 6 km. or less from the perimeter of the City’s major developed area, or</li><li>(ii) a residential area encompassing a minimum of 60 residences, a minimum overall density of 1 residence /</li></ul></li></ul> |

4 hectares, located more than 6 km. from the perimeter of the City's major developed area;

- (g) **“commercial waste”** means those unwanted materials generated by commercial, institutional, community, governmental, religious or charitable organizations, but not including waste from single family, rooming house, or multi-family residences;
- (h) **“Council”** means the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton;
- (i) **“Eco Station”** means a multi service City facility accepting the variety of waste materials listed in **Schedule C** as suitable Eco Station materials;
- (j) **“household hazardous waste”** means waste in the possession of a householder generated during the normal course of household activities that requires special handling because of health, safety or environmental concerns,
  - (i) including
    - (A) waste that would be classified as hazardous waste if tested in accordance with the test methods prescribed in the Waste Control Regulation of the *Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, and
    - (B) waste that because of its physical or chemical properties would, in the opinion of the City Manager, require special handling and processing
  - (ii) but excluding
    - (A) waste from commercial, industrial or institutional activities;
- (k) **“household refuse”** means the types of unwanted household and yard materials listed in **Schedule C** as suitable for collection by the City;
- (l) **“multi-family residential”** means
  - (i) a class of building containing more than one dwelling unit except for a building which is considered single family

residential; or

(ii) a class of property containing more than one building with dwelling units on a single tax parcel;

as determined from assessment records or other means including on site verification;

- (m) **“person”** includes an individual, partnership, association, corporation, trustee, executor, administrator or legal representative;
- (n) Repealed
- (o) **“radioactive material”** means any radioactive material listed as not acceptable for disposal in a Class II landfill by Alberta Provincial or Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission regulations;
- (p) **“recyclables”** means the clean materials listed in **Schedule C** as suitable for the City’s blue bag, blue bin, and neighbourhood recycling depot services;
- (q) **“road”** means land shown as a road on a plan of survey that has been filed or registered in a land titles office, or used as a public road;
- (q.1) **“roll-off waste bin”** means any bulk waste storage container with a capacity greater than 6 cubic metres but not exceeding 31 cubic metres and requiring physical movement of the container and contents to a waste disposal facility for emptying.
- (r) **“rooming house”** means any class of building containing more than one residential dwelling unit on a single tax parcel that has been assessed as rooming house or boarding house class as determined from assessment records or other means including on site verification;
- (s) **“single family residential”** means:
  - (i) any class of building containing one dwelling unit;
  - (ii) any mobile home situated in a trailer park; or
  - (iii) a class of building containing more than one dwelling unit in which dwelling units are separated by vertical walls with each dwelling unit located on separate tax parcels;

as determined from assessment records or other means including on site verification.

- (t) **“transfer station”** means a City facility where waste is received for transfer to another location for processing or disposal;
- (u) **“waste”** means any discarded household refuse, commercial refuse, recyclables, or household hazardous wastes as herein defined;
- (v) **“waste bin”** means any bulk waste storage container with capacity of 1.5m<sup>3</sup> to 6m<sup>3</sup> and requiring mechanized collection;
- (w) **“waste collector”** means any employee of the City, or of a City appointed waste contractor, performing waste collection activity;
- (x) **“waste container”** means:
  - (i) a sturdy reusable container of rust resistant material, of a tapered cylindrical design, having a smooth rim, two rigid fixed handles and a removable watertight lid, and meeting the following specifications:
    - (A) no smaller than 60 litres or larger than 100 litres in capacity,
    - (B) approximately 75 cm in height,
    - (C) approximately 45 cm in diameter at the top, and
    - (D) in safe, serviceable condition; or
  - (ii) a sturdy disposable plastic bag, securely tied at the top when set out for collection, capable of reliably holding 20 kg of contents when lifted, and meeting the following specifications:
    - (A) no smaller than 60 litres or larger than 130 litres in capacity,
    - (B) approximately 85 cm in height and,

(C) approximately 70 cm in width and,

(D) translucent blue in colour for recycling, with any other colour of bag acceptable for household refuse.

(y) “**waste service fee**” means the fixed monthly service fee charged to single family, rooming houses and multi-family residences located within the collection area.

(S.2, Bylaw 13880, December 14, 2004)

(S.2, Bylaw 14394, October 31, 2006)

(S.3, Bylaw 14951, January 1, 2009)

(S.2, S.3, Bylaw 15300, January 1, 2010)

(S.2,-S.4, Bylaw 15593, January 1, 2011)

(S.2,-S.4, Bylaw 15931, January 1, 2012)

#### **RULES FOR INTEPRETATION**

3 The table of contents, marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are for reference purposes only.

### **PART II - HOUSEHOLD REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICES**

#### **BASE LEVEL OF SERVICE**

4 The City will provide the base level of service for all single family, rooming house, and multi-family residences located within the collection area.

(S.5, Bylaw 14951, January 1, 2009)

(S.5, Bylaw 15593, January 1, 2011)

#### **IN ACCOUNT FOR WASTE SERVICE**

5 (1) The City shall place all single family, rooming house, and multi-family residences located within the collection area in account for waste service and all waste service account holders shall be responsible for payment of the monthly waste service fee as detailed in **Schedule A**.

(2) The monthly waste service fee shall apply to all single family, rooming house, and multi-family residential customers within the collection area even where no material is set out for collection.

(3) The monthly waste service fee shall apply to all single family, rooming house, and multi-family residential customers within the collection area even where all or part of a dwelling is vacant.

#### **FIXED MONTHLY**

5.1 The waste service fee is a fixed monthly rate which is not based on the volume of waste collected, processed or disposed of.

**WASTE SERVICE FEE**

The waste service fee is based on the cost to the City to provide the base level of service to single family, rooming house and multi-family residences located within the collection area and supports funding for additional services provided at Eco Stations and the Edmonton Waste Management Centre except to the extent that a fee is payable as outlined in Schedule “A”.

(S.5,S.6, Bylaw 14951, January 1, 2009)

(S.6, Bylaw 15593, January 1, 2011)

**COLLECTION,  
DISPOSAL AND  
BILLING METHODS**

5 The methods of waste collection and disposal service to be provided by the City and will be determined by the City Manager.

5.1 The method of billing for waste collection and disposal service will be determined by the City Manager.

(S.4, Bylaw 15300, January 1, 2010)

**COLLECTION  
SCHEDULES**

7 Collection will be performed as per set schedules:

(a) which will be established annually for all residences with individual set-out locations; and

(b) which will be established on a site specific basis for all rooming house, and multi-family residential sites receiving waste bin collection.

(S.5, Bylaw 15300, January 1, 2010)

**SEVERE WEATHER  
OR LARGE VOLUMES  
– COLLECTION DAY  
EXTENDED**

3 In the event of severe weather or unusually large waste volumes, the City may extend collection day for alley set-out locations to include the day before and the day after the regularly scheduled collection day.

**TIME OF CONTAINER  
SET OUT AND  
REMOVAL – FRONT  
STREET  
COLLECTION**

3 (1) No person shall place waste containers at any front yard or curbside collection set out location before 5:00 P.M. on the day prior to the scheduled collection day.

(2) No person shall leave emptied containers at any front yard or curbside collection location later than noon of the day following collection.

**TIME OF  
COLLECTION – ALL  
LOCATIONS**

10 (1) Waste collection from any location may occur at any time during the collection day (7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) and actual time of collection will often vary on a weekly or seasonal basis.

(2) Waste containers must be placed at the set out location no later than

7:00 A.M. on the scheduled collection day.

**WASTE VOLUME  
LIMITS**

- 11 The City will remove household waste to an annual average amount of four (4) 100-litre receptacles per week per single family residence or rooming house and two (2) 100-litre receptacles per week per multi-family residence.

**PREPARATION OF  
WASTE FOR  
COLLECTION**

- 12 No person shall set out waste for collection without ensuring that the waste has been prepared for collection in accordance with the following:
- (a) all waste materials set out must be secured within an acceptable waste container and where a reusable container is used, that container shall be equipped with a properly functioning removable lid or cover;
  - (b) the weight of the waste container and the contents must not exceed 20 kg.;
  - (c) reusable waste containers must not be overfilled beyond the level of the container rim or so as to interfere with the container lid;
  - (d) the contents of a reusable waste container must not be packed or jammed into the container to the extent that the contents will not fall freely from the container during waste collection activity;
  - (e) reusable waste containers must not be chained or tied to fences or waste container enclosures;
  - (f) lids must not be chained or tied to reusable waste containers;
  - (g) double bagging must be used for disposal of light, dusty, or objectionable materials including cooled ashes, powders, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags, furnace filters, animal feces and absorbents, and disposable diapers;
  - (h) protective packaging (sturdy sealed cardboard box or rigid disposable plastic container) must be used for sharp, dangerous items including broken glass, razor blades, sheet metal scraps, and items with exposed screws or nails;
  - (i) wet waste must be thoroughly drained, double bagged, and tied securely;
  - (j) materials unsuitable for bagging such as brush, prunings from shrubs and trees, large pieces of soiled cardboard or small

rolls of carpet must be bundled and securely tied with the bundles not exceeding 1.2 meters in length, 0.75 meters in diameter, and 20 kg. in weight.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS 13**

No person shall set out for collection as household waste any of the following materials:

- (a) highly combustible or explosive materials including but not limited to liquid or solid fuels, gunpowder, ammunition or explosives,
- (b) hot ashes,
- (c) compressed propane or butane cylinders,
- (d) toxic or household hazardous waste 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,
- (e) hypodermic needles or syringes, lancets or any sharp item used in home medical care,
- (f) fluorescent tubes and incandescent light bulbs,
- (g) loose sharps such as broken glass, razor blades, sheet metal scraps, and items with exposed nails or screws,
- (h) large or bulky items such as mattresses, box springs, dressers, tables, chairs, major appliances, or auto and truck tires,
- (i) electronic equipment including televisions, computers, computer monitors, keyboards, and associated cables,
- (j) renovation material, stumps, concrete blocks or slabs,
- (k) any quantity of sod, dirt, or gravel in excess of two 20 kg containers per collection.

**SET-OUT LOCATIONS 14**

The City will establish waste set-out locations as follows:

**ALLEY COLLECTION**

- (a) Where an alley exists at the rear of any residence, the waste container set-out location shall be at the rear of the property, adjacent to the alley, no higher than 30 cm above alley level, and no further than 3.0 meters from the rear property line.

**FRONT STREET**

- (b) Where no alley exists at the rear of any residence, the waste

**COLLECTION**

container set-out location shall be adjacent to the front curb or edge of the sidewalk, no further than 3.0 meters from the curb and located so as to not interfere with users of the roadway or sidewalk.

**SPECIAL  
CONDITIONS  
REQUIRING FRONT  
STREET  
COLLECTION**

- (c) Where special conditions exist, such as unimproved alleys, steep grades, retaining walls, short isolated alleys, dead end alleys, or any condition that makes collection from the alley impractical or unsafe, the City Manager may require front street collection for specific residences.

**REQUESTING FRONT  
STREET  
COLLECTION**

- (d) In any area with alleys, the boundaries of that area to be determined by the City Manager, a two-thirds majority of the residents is required for the City to support a request for front street collection.

**OUTLYING AREAS**

- (e) In any area where no alley nor front street exists, the waste container set-out location shall be adjacent to the side of the public road or in a location as determined by City Manager.

(S.7, Bylaw 15593, January 1, 2011)

**WASTE STORAGE**

- 15 No person shall store waste containers in the front yard or at any location other than a location between the line established by the front wall of the residence and the rear property line.

**CONTAINER  
ENCLOSURES -  
ACCESS AND  
MAINTENANCE**

- 16 Residents are responsible for ensuring that the design, construction and state of repair of any permanent enclosure for the storage of waste containers at an alley set-out location allows for the safe and efficient collection of waste and meets the following requirements:
- (a) enclosure doors are not recommended but where used should be hinged at the sides with the bottom of the door located a minimum of 15 cm above grade level;
  - (b) door latches should be easily manageable by waste collectors even while wearing mitts;
  - (c) an enclosure should allow a minimum clearance of 30 cm above the waste containers and lids;
  - (d) an enclosure should not be constructed in such a way that it requires waste collectors to lift waste containers over any obstacle exceeding 15 cm in height;
  - (e) be easily recognizable from the alley and not disguised or hidden from view.

<b>MAINTENANCE OF WASTE SET OUT LOCATIONS</b>	17	No person shall set out waste containers at locations that are unsafe, obstructed, poorly maintained, uneven or that prevent waste collectors from collecting waste in a safe and efficient manner during all seasons.
<b>WASTE BINS – CONDITIONS OF USE</b>	18	<p>Where the City provides a multi-family residential site with City waste bins for shared use, residents and site managers shall comply with the following conditions regarding bin storage locations and bin usage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the site manager is responsible for providing acceptable storage locations for the required waste bins;</li><li>(b) waste bins shall be located at locations that allow for safe and efficient collection vehicle access, as determined by the City Manager;</li><li>(c) bin storage locations shall not be located indoors except where the City Manager has determined that it is impractical to store the waste bins outdoors;</li><li>(d) where waste bins must be moved to allow for waste collection, the site manager shall provide storage locations that will only require bins to be moved a short distance over a smooth, level, at grade surface where any ice, snow, or mud accumulations have been thoroughly removed;</li><li>(e) waste bins shall not be filled higher than the upper rim of the waste bin or in any manner which prevents full closure of the lids;</li><li>(f) waste bin lids must be left closed except when depositing waste in order to reduce odours and to prevent waste from being blown from the bins.</li></ul>
<b>WITHHOLD COLLECTION SERVICE</b>	19	The City reserves the right to withhold collection of improperly prepared waste, prohibited waste, excessive quantities of waste, or waste located at unsafe or non-compliant set-out locations.
<b>DUTIES OF WASTE COLLECTORS</b>	20	<p>Waste collectors will make best efforts to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) avoid damage to waste containers during the waste collection activity;</li><li>(b) replace emptied waste containers and lids as close as possible to the original location;</li><li>(c) clear away any waste spilled onto the ground from the waste</li></ul>

container, waste bin, or collection vehicle during the collection activity.

**DAMAGE TO  
CONTAINERS**

- 21 The City will not be responsible for damage to waste containers resulting from normal, repetitive collection activity.

**DAMAGE TO  
PRIVATE ROADS OR  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

- 22 The City will not be responsible for any damage to roads or infrastructure on a private site resulting from legitimate operation of waste collection vehicles during waste collection activity at that private site.

**PART III - CONTRACT WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES**

**CONTRACT WASTE  
SERVICE**

- 23 The City may, on request, provide contract waste collection services on a fee for service basis for customers in the following categories:
- (a) residences located outside the collection area but within the municipal boundaries of the City;
  - (b) single family, rooming house, multi-family residential sites that require additional service for waste volumes beyond the waste volume limits established by this Bylaw or for commercial or bulky waste generated on the site during renovation or resident moves;
  - (c) with respect to commercial waste, mixed use sites that include both multi-family residential and commercial land uses;
  - (d) Deleted
  - (e) commercial waste customers.

(S.6, Bylaw 15300, January 1, 2010)

(S.8, Bylaw 15593, January 1, 2011)

(S.5, Bylaw 15931, January 1, 2012)

(S.2, Bylaw 16834, May 14, 2014)

- 24 The City Manager will establish the availability and conditions of service, frequency and method of collection, waste storage and set-out locations, and fees for contract waste collection service provided by the City.

## PART IV - LANDFILLS, ECO STATIONS, TRANSFER STATIONS

<b>DISPOSAL CHARGES</b>	25	Disposal charges as outlined in <b>Schedule A</b> will apply to household and commercial waste brought to City landfills, transfer stations or Eco Stations.
<b>OVERDUE ACCOUNTS</b>	26	Where an account for disposal charges remains unpaid beyond the invoice payment due date, the account will be suspended and no further loads will be accepted against that account until such arrears have been paid in full.
<b>INOPERATIVE SCALE</b>	27	When the City's weigh scales are inoperative, the City will apply disposal charges on an estimated weight or volume basis.
<b>NO UNSUITABLE WASTE</b>	28	No person shall deliver waste to a City landfill that is unsuitable for landfill disposal.
<b>SUITABLE WASTE</b>	29	<p>The City landfill and transfer stations will accept waste listed by the Provincial Government as suitable for disposal in a Class II municipal landfill but will not accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) asbestos or asbestos-containing materials in any quantity exceeding the small amounts discarded during the normal course of household activity;</li> <li>(b) radioactive material;</li> <li>(c) liquid waste; or</li> <li>(d) any other material determined by the City Manager as unsuitable for landfill disposal.</li> </ul>
<b>MANIFEST REQUIRED</b>	30	Where an Alberta Transport of Dangerous Goods manifest is required for transport of a particular load of waste, the carrier shall ensure that upon arrival at a City landfill a properly completed copy of the manifest is made available for the City staff's inspection.
<b>CONFIRMATION OF MATERIAL SUITABILITY</b>	31	The generator of any commercial refuse that may require special handling or may represent a hazard to health, safety, or the environment shall, prior to delivery of the material to a City landfill, obtain written confirmation from the City that the type of waste as described by the generator is acceptable for disposal at a Class II landfill.
<b>RIGHT TO REJECT LOADS</b>	32	The City Manager reserves the right to reject loads based on material type, volume, source, prevailing weather or any other factor affecting

disposal facility operation.

<b>REJECTION OF UNKNOWN LOADS</b>	33	No load of commercial waste will be accepted at a City landfill where the nature of the material is unknown or the proper disposal or handling method is in doubt.
<b>COMPLIANCE WITH FACILITY RULES</b>	34	No person while at a City landfill, transfer station, or Eco Station shall disobey any facility attendant's instructions, posted speed limits, material restrictions, hours of operation, safety requirements, or litter prevention requirements.
<b>NO SCAVENGING</b>	35	No person, except where authorized by the City, shall enter a City landfill, transfer station, recycling depot or Eco Station for the purpose of scavenging, picking over, scattering, searching or burning any material.
(S.9, Bylaw 15593, January 1, 2011)		
<b>RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY</b>	36	The City Manager may deny any person violating the terms of this Bylaw entry to a City landfill, transfer station, or Eco Station.

## **PART V - LOAD SCREENING AT CITY DISPOSAL AND TRANSFER FACILITIES**

<b>RIGHT TO INSPECT REFUSE LOADS</b>	37	The City reserves the right to inspect any load arriving at any City landfill, transfer station or Eco Station for unacceptable materials.
<b>METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS OF INSPECTION</b>	38	<p>(1) Inspection of a load may include automated radiation detection, visual and manual inspection, use of hand held test instruments, and laboratory analysis of the waste involved.</p> <p>(2) When a load is selected for inspection the vehicle operator shall either comply with the directions of the City staff or shall immediately remove the load from the facility.</p> <p>(3) City staff will instruct the vehicle operator to dump the load in a designated holding area, may request information regarding the nature and source of the load, and may request that the vehicle operator sign a statement confirming the accuracy of the information given.</p>
<b>FAILED REFUSE INSPECTION</b>	39	(1) Where the City determines through inspection and testing that a load of material is unsuitable for acceptance at a City landfill, transfer station, or Eco Station, the customer will be informed of the results and allowed 24 hours, or less where appropriate in which to transport the load from the City facility to a facility licensed by the Province of

Alberta for disposal of that type of waste.

- (2) Where the customer does not comply with the requirement to remove the load within the allowed time period the City reserves the right to arrange for immediate transport and proper disposal of the load and to assess a penalty as per **Schedule B**.
- (3) Where a load is determined to be unsuitable for disposal at a City facility the customer shall also be liable for all related costs incurred by the City including:
  - (a) inspection costs;
  - (b) laboratory analysis fees;
  - (c) administrative fees; and
  - (d) hauling, disposal, and facility decontamination costs where applicable.

#### **SUSPENSION OF ACCOUNT**

- 40 The City reserves the right to suspend acceptance of waste loads from any customer with outstanding account fees or penalties resulting from the City's rejection of an unsuitable load.

#### **RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL**

- 41 (1) Where the City determines through an initial inspection of a load that there is a likely presence of radioactive material in the load, the City will subject the load, vehicle and driver to further radiation inspection.
- (2) Where further evidence of the presence of radioactive material is obtained, the material shall be dealt with in accordance with existing Alberta Provincial Government and Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission regulations.

## PART VI - GENERAL WASTE HANDLING REQUIREMENTS

42 Repealed

42.1 Repealed

42.2 Repealed

(S.2, Bylaw14603, April 1, 2008)

(S.7, Bylaw 15300, January 1, 2010)

43 No unauthorized person shall place waste in any private waste container or waste bin other than those located on their own residential or business property.

### **NO ABUSE OF PUBLIC LITTER CONTAINERS**

44 No person shall place residential or commercial waste in a public litter container.

### **NO DISTURBANCE OF WASTE SET OUT FOR COLLECTION**

45 No person other than an authorized waste collector or the person placing the waste shall interfere with, disturb, or remove the contents of a waste container or waste bin set out for collection.

### **OWNERSHIP OF WASTE SET OUT FOR COLLECTION**

46 All waste, including household refuse, and recyclables, and commercial waste set out for collection by the City remains the property of the person placing the waste until accepted by the City at the time of collection.

(S.10, Bylaw 15593, January 1, 2011)

### **COLLECTOR'S RIGHT OF ENTRY**

47 Waste collectors may enter yards and premises of any person at all reasonable times for the purpose of carrying out their duties.

48 Repealed  
(S.8, Bylaw 15300, January 1, 2010)

49 Repealed  
(S.9, Bylaw 15300, January 1, 2010)

50 Repealed.  
(S.2, Bylaw14603, April 1, 2008)

### **WASTE REMOVAL REQUIREMENTS**

51 All persons generating commercial waste within the City boundary shall ensure that adequate arrangements for timely removal and disposal of those wastes are maintained at all times.

**PART VII - GENERAL**

<b>INSPECTIONS, ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES</b>	51.1	The City Manager may:
	(a)	carry out any inspections required to determine compliance with this bylaw;
	(a)	take any steps or carry out any actions required to enforce this bylaw; and
	(b)	take any steps or carry out any actions required to remedy a contravention of this bylaw.
<b>OFFENCES</b>	51.2	A person who contravenes this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to the fine as set out in Schedule B.
		(S.3, 51.1, 51.2, Bylaw 13880, December 14, 2004)
<b>FALSE STATEMENTS</b>	52	No person shall supply false or misleading information or make inaccurate or untrue statements in any document or information required to be supplied to the City Manager pursuant to this Bylaw.
<b>FEES</b>	53	Fees, rates, fares, tariffs, and charges for the Bylaw shall be in accordance with <b>Schedule A</b> .
<b>NUMBER AND GENDER REFERENCES</b>	54	All references in this bylaw will be read with such changes in number and gender as may be appropriate according to whether the reference is to a male or female person, or a corporation or partnership.
<b>REPEALS</b>	55	Bylaw 6903 and its amending bylaws are repealed.

(NOTE: Consolidation made under Section 69 of the *Municipal Government act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.L-21 and Bylaw No. 12005, and printed under the City Manager's authority)

Changes to Bylaw No. 13777, passed by Council July 13, 2004, per -

Bylaw 13880, December 14, 2004

Bylaw 14394, October 31, 2006

Bylaw 14443, December 11, 2006

Bylaw 14603, April 1, 2008

Bylaw 14813, December 3, 2007 – Effective January 1, 2008

Bylaw 14951, January 1, 2009

Bylaw 15300, January 1, 2010  
Bylaw 15593, January 1, 2011  
Bylaw 15931, January 1, 2012  
Bylaw 16265, January 1, 2013  
Bylaw 16641, January 1, 2014  
Bylaw 16834, May 14, 2014  
Bylaw 16982, January 1, 2015  
Bylaw 17282, January 1, 2016  
Bylaw 17516, January 1, 2016

## **SCHEDULE A – WASTE SERVICE FEES AND RATES**

### **Waste Service Fee (Residential)**

All residential customers shall pay a waste service fee based upon the following residential building classification:

<b><u>Type of Dwelling</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly Waste Service Fee</u></b>
Single Family Residential	\$43.00 per unit per month
Multi-Family Residential	\$27.95 per unit per month
Rooming House	\$43.00 per site per month

### **Eco Station Disposal Rates**

Clean Recyclables	No Charge
Scrap Metal Items	No Charge
Televisions, computers, monitors, keyboards and associated cables	No Charge
Household Hazardous Waste	No Charge
Large individual waste items (including mattresses and box springs, freezers, refrigerators, cooking ranges, A/C units)	\$12 each item or comparable volume
Small individual waste items	\$8 each item or comparable volume
Tires from Residential Customers	No Charge
Vehicle Loads of Refuse or Mixed Waste:	
- partial load	\$28 per load
- pickup truck, van or utility trailer equivalent to level ½ ton	\$38 per load
- pickup truck, van or utility trailer equivalent to heaping ½ ton	\$48 per load
- cube van load	Subject to viewing for comparison to ½ ton load

## Notes:

Loads shall be as described above or reference may be made to picture display at the Eco Station for further clarification. Vehicle size will be limited to 1 tonne loads. The maximum trailer length will be limited to three meters. Vehicles with loads greater than 1 tonne will be redirected to the Edmonton Waste Management Centre.

Only tires managed under the Provincial tire management program will be accepted.

The City Manager shall have full discretion as to the classification and acceptability of any material presented at the Eco Station.

**Edmonton Waste Management Centre Disposal Rates (per tonne)**

Householder Hauled Refuse	\$60.00
Commercially Hauled Refuse	\$90.00
Special Handling	\$100.00
Tires not managed under the Provincial tire management program	\$100.00 per tonne
Mattresses and Box Springs (commercially hauled)	\$90.00 plus \$15 per item (first four items at no charge for householders)
Refuse Hauled by Charitable Organizations	\$25.00
Soil with no Contaminants	\$25.00
Segregated bagged grass and leaves	\$35.00
Tires managed under the Provincial tire management program	No Charge
Mixed Construction, Renovation and Demolition Waste	\$70.00
Clean and segregated Brush and Trees with no/minimal root soil	\$25.00
Clean and segregated Wood Chips from brush and trees	\$20.00
Clean and segregated Asphalt/Concrete	No Charge
Clean and segregated Metals	No Charge
Clean, segregated, unpainted and untreated Dimensional Lumber, Pallets,	\$40.00

Plywood etc	
Clean and segregated Drywall/Gypsum	\$42.00
Clean and segregated Asphalt Shingles	\$70.00
Minimum charge per load:	
- Householder Hauled Refuse	\$20.00
- Commercially Hauled Refuse	\$40.00
- Special Handling	\$100.00
- All other Material Types (except no charge material)	\$20.00

There shall be a minimum charge of \$50.00 per month payable by any customer who has arranged for monthly billing. The minimum charge will only apply when this service is used. Customers with overdue accounts may be refused entry until outstanding invoices are paid.

Monthly charge bills paid after the overdue date are subject to a 2.5% penalty, calculated on the amount of the current items.

All out of city residential waste delivered by commercial vehicles will be charged at the Commercially Hauled Refuse rate, except for residential waste delivered on behalf of another jurisdiction covered under special agreement with the City.

Soil will be accepted at no charge if deemed to be operationally useful by the City Manager. The City Manager may limit the amount of soil that will be accepted from any one hauler or account holder in any month where such soil delivery has a negative impact on operations. If a limit is applied, the hauler or account holder will have the option of delivering larger amounts of soil charged at the Commercially Hauled Refuse rate listed above. Soil with excess moisture (failing paint filter test) is considered liquid waste and will not be accepted. Chemical analyses are required for all contaminated soils.

Mixed Construction, Renovation and Demolition waste will be accepted if the material is deemed by the City Manager to be suitable for processing as recoverable items. If the mixed load is not deemed suitable for recovery, the hauler or account holder will be charged the posted Commercially Hauled Refuse rate. To be considered suitable, at least 75% of an individual load must comprise a combination of two or more of the following material categories: wood, metal, drywall, asphalt/concrete, asphalt shingles, cardboard and paper. Materials must be substantially in discrete pieces. Composite materials will only be accepted if easily separated into these categories.

Soil contaminants shall be within concentrations allowed under applicable Federal and Provincial Acts and Regulations and City landfill operation guidelines.

The City Manager may agree to other pricing arrangements for the residential customers as a class when operational conditions warrant. The City Manager may also agree to other pricing arrangements for non-residential customers on a case by case basis when operational conditions warrant and to take advantage of revenue generation opportunities.

The City Manager shall have full discretion as to the classification and acceptability of any material presented at the Edmonton Waste Management Centre.

**OTHER SERVICE CHARGES**

Landfills records search	\$65.00 per search
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(S.4, Bylaw 13880, December 14, 2004)  
(S.2, Bylaw 14443, December 11, 2006)  
(S.2, Bylaw 14813, December 3, 2007) Effective January 1, 2008  
(S.6, Bylaw 14951, January 1, 2009)  
(S.10, Bylaw 15300, January 1, 2010)  
(S.11, Bylaw 15593, January 1, 2011)  
(S.6, Bylaw 15931, January 1, 2012)  
(S.2, Bylaw 16265, January 1, 2013)  
(S.2, Bylaw 16641, January 1, 2014)  
(S.2, Bylaw 16982, January 1, 2015)  
(S.2, Bylaw 17282, January 1, 2016)  
(S.2, Bylaw 17516, January 1, 2016)

**SCHEDULE B – PENALTY AMOUNTS**

OFFENCE	SECTION	1ST Offence	2nd Offence	3rd Offence
Prohibited Items - Combustibles	13 (a)	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$210.00
Prohibited Items - Toxics	13 (d)	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$210.00
Failed Refuse Inspection	39 (2)	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
Use of other's containers	43	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$210.00
Disturbance of waste set out for collection	45	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$1000.00
All other sections		\$100.00	\$150.00	\$210.00

(S.11, Bylaw 15300, January 1, 2010)

## **SCHEDULE C – WHERE TO PLACE RECYCLING, REFUSE OR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ITEMS**

### ***Recycling - Blue Bag, Bin or Depots***

**Plastic** (clean & dry): household bottles and containers (vinegar, shampoo, fabric softener, dish/clothing detergent, pop/water, milk, yogurt or margarine, windshield washer, ice cream), plastic bags, (grocery, retail, bread, dry cleaning)

**Paper/ Cardboard:** newsprint, inserts, flyers, writing and computer paper (shredded to depot only), magazines, envelopes, paper egg cartons, paper bags, gift wrap (non-metallic), greeting cards, phone books, paperback books, cardboard boxes (flatten), cereal, shoe, wrapping tissue, cracker, cookie boxes (remove liners), milk cartons, juice boxes

**Metal** (empty & clean, trap lids inside can): cans (food, beverage, soup, non-hazardous aerosol), aluminium cans and trays (pie plates)

**Glass** (empty & clean, labels are okay): jars (pickle, jam, mayonnaise), bottles (beverage, ketchup)

### ***Refuse - Curb side collection of waste containers or waste bins***

**Plastic:** styrofoam (egg cartons, packaging etc.), chip bags, cellophane, food wrap, soiled plastic, clear bakery containers, dishes / cutlery, bubble wrap, strapping, string, toothpaste tubes, antifreeze containers, toys, wading pools, garden hoses,

**Paper:** disposable diapers, dirty or greasy paper or cardboard, sanitary tissues, paper towels, frozen juice cans, powdered drink containers, pet food bags, shredded paper

**Metal:** foil wrap, clothes hangers

**Glass / Ceramics:** dishes, cups, ceramic or clay items, plate glass, mirror

**Food Waste:** all food waste (table scraps, spoiled food, peelings etc.)

**Yard Waste:** grass, leaves, brush, garden waste

**Other:** clothing, shoes, cassettes, cds, records, floor sweepings, sawdust, double bagged vacuum cleaner bags, pet feces/kitty litter and ashes

### ***Household Hazardous Waste - Deliver to Eco Stations (in original containers whenever possible) COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE NOT ACCEPTED***

**Corrosive Cleaners:** bleach, drain, toilet and oven cleaners

**Paint /Stains:** paint/stain (empty or full cans, aerosols), thinners, turpentine, varnishes, paint remover

**Automotive:** motor oil, filters and containers, antifreeze, gas, diesel, and containers, all automotive fluids, tires (max.of 5), car batteries

**Lawn & Garden:** herbicide, pesticide, fertilizer

**Lighting:** fluorescent tubes/ballasts, light bulbs, halogen lights, fixtures

**Appliances and Scrap Metal:** computers, monitors, TVs, VCRs, stereos, toasters, mix masters, phones, BBQs, lawnmowers, car parts, tools etc.

**Other:** aerosol cans (partially full), photo chemicals, glues, all batteries, caulking, cement powder, fire extinguishers, propane bottles or tanks, syringes and lancets (packaged in a plastic bottle)

Also Accepted at Eco Stations for a fee (See **Schedule A**)

**Construction Scrap --** lumber, windows, shingles, insulation, drywall, concrete etc.

**Large Bulky Items** - mattresses, sofas, fridges, stoves, box springs etc.

**Loose Waste** - soil, gravel, tree roots, stumps, brush etc.

**Landfill** - See Section 29 of the Waste Management Bylaw for applicable restrictions on materials accepted at the landfill.

NOTE: The lists shown in **Schedule C** above are for illustrative purposes only. The City reserves the right to revise the acceptability or disposal status of any material to reflect prevailing market conditions and operational requirements.