

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

## BYLAW NO. 1585

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A bylaw to regulate solid waste and set fees for the diversion and disposal of solid waste within the electoral areas

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**WHEREAS** it is desirable to establish fees and set standards of use for solid waste management facilities owned by the Regional District of Central Okanagan in keeping with the Solid Waste Management Plan, environmental protection standards and providing for the enforcement of these standards;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District of Central Okanagan has established a local service to provide for the management of solid waste within the electoral areas by bylaw, being *Regional District of Central Okanagan Solid Waste Management Local Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 577, 1993*;

**AND WHEREAS** the Regional District of Central Okanagan has an approved Solid Waste Management Plan;

**AND WHEREAS** section 315 of the *Local Government Act* provides that a Board may, by bylaw, regulate, store and manage municipal solid waste and recyclable materials, including facilities and commercial vehicles, in compliance with the *Environmental Management Act* and its regulations;

**AND WHEREAS** section 316 of the *Local Government Act* provides that a Board may, by bylaw, require people to use specified waste disposal or recycling services, require property owners or occupants to remove waste from their property and take it to a designated location;

**AND WHEREAS** section 378 [*Options for cost recovery*] of the *Local Government Act* states that section 379 [*Costs of services*] of the *Local Government Act* applies to regional districts in relation to their services;

**AND WHEREAS** section 397 [*Imposition of fees and charges*] of the *Local Government Act* provides that a Board of a Regional District may, by bylaw, impose a fee or charge payable in respect of all or part of a service of the regional district;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Regional Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan, in an open meeting, enacts as follows:

### 1.0 Title

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "Regional District of Central Okanagan Solid Waste Management Regulation Bylaw No. 1585, 2026".

## 2.0 Interpretation

- 2.1 Words and phrases defined in *Interpretation Act, Community Charter or Local Government Act*, or any successor legislation shall have the same meaning when used in this Bylaw unless otherwise defined in this Bylaw.
- 2.2 The headings in this Bylaw are for convenience only and are not to be construed as defining or in any way limiting the scope or intent of the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 2.3 Any act or enactment referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of the Province of British Columbia and regulations thereto, as amended, consolidated or replaced from time to time, and any bylaw referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of the Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan, as amended, consolidated or replaced from time to time.

## 3.0 Definitions

- 3.1 Within this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

**“Additional Cart Fee”** means the fee for acquiring each additional yard waste cart.

**“Asphalt shingles”** means source separated asphalt and fiberglass singles.

**“Animal Attractant”** means any substance which could reasonably be expected to attract wildlife or does attract wildlife including but not limited to household refuse, kitchen waste, food products, beverage containers, barbecue grills, pet food, bird feed, diapers, grease barrels, fruit, salt, oil and other petroleum products and chemical products

**“Asquith Road Transfer Station”** means transfer station located at the Westside Landfill on Asquith Road in West Kelowna, (formerly known as the Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre).

**“Biosolids”** means stabilized municipal sewage sludge resulting from a municipal wastewater treatment process or septage treatment process which has been sufficiently treated to be deemed non-hazardous and passes the Paint Filter Test (US EPA SW-846 Test Method 9095B: Paint Filter Liquids Test or other methodology approved by the BC Ministry of Environment).

**“Change Out”** means change out of cart to a larger size or another cart for additional service.

**“Change Out Fee”** means the fee charged for the Change Out.

**“Collection and Solid Waste Management Services Fee”** means fee for the curbside collection of Yard Waste and Garbage plus the fee for Regional District Solid Waste Management Services.

**“Collection Area”** means the area shown on the drawing attached to this Bylaw as Schedule “A”.

**“Collection Fee”** means the fee for curbside collection and disposal of Yard Waste and Garbage for each Residential Dwelling Premise.

**“Collection Point”** means a location where on or more Garbage Carts, Yard Waste Carts, Recyclables Containers and/or Garbage bags with Tag-a-Bag Tags are placed for collection by the Regional District.

**“Co-mingled Containers”** means metal food and beverage containers, and all household plastic containers acceptable in a Recycling Program.

**“Department Director”** means the person responsible for leading the development services department and/or engineering services department, or their designate.

**“Dangerous Wildlife”** means bear, cougar, coyote or wolf, or a species of wildlife that is prescribed as dangerous wildlife as per the provincial *Wildlife Act* as amended from time to time.

**“Director of Financial Services”** means the person appointed by the Regional District to act as the Chief Financial Officer, or their designate.

**“Excess Producer”** refers to Owners or occupiers who produce more garbage than can be accommodated in the garbage cart which the owner has requested or pays for.

**“Garbage”** means and includes all rubbish, non-recyclable materials, trade waste, ashes, household waste, discarded matter, rejected, abandoned or discarded materials but specifically excluding liquids and semi-solids, Mandatory Recyclable Material, hazardous waste, yard waste, rock, soil and materials set out in Schedule “D” attached to this Bylaw.

**“Garbage Cart”** means a wheeled container owned and supplied by the Regional District and used for the collection of Garbage from Residential Dwelling Premises.

**“Hazardous Waste”** means waste which is regulated under the *BC Hazardous Waste Regulation* as amended from time to time.

**“Landfill”** means the Glenmore Landfill, located at 2720 John Hindle Drive, in the City of Kelowna.

**“Large Cart”** means a cart larger than the designated size for the service the cart is provided for.

**“Large Cart Fee”** means the fee for the Large Cart.

**“Mandatory Recyclable Material”** includes:

- **“Mandatory Residential Recyclable Material”**, being packaging and printed paper materials such as those listed in Schedule 5 of the *Environmental Management Act Recycling Regulation 449/2004* as amended from time to time, and other materials approved for pick-up as part of the Producer Responsible Organization recyclables collection system; and

- **“Mandatory Landfill or Recycling Depot Recyclable Material”**, being all Mandatory Residential Recyclable Material, plus White Goods, scrap metal, propane tanks, asphalt, concrete, Asphalt Shingles, Recyclable Gypsum, Hazardous Waste and includes all products listed in the *Environmental Management Act’s Recycling Regulation 449/2004* as amended from time to time.

**“Non-Recyclable Material”** includes but is not limited to Garbage and may include items that previously were recyclable but no longer have any recyclable value or purpose.

**“North Westside Transfer Station”** means the transfer station off Sugar Loaf Forest Service Road, off Westside Road.

**“Owner”** means the registered owner of any lands and premises situated within the *Regional District Collection Area* and shall, where applicable, include the agent, executor or administrator of such *Owner* or the lessee or occupier of the premises.

**“Producer Responsible Organization”** means the corporation appointed by a producer to carry out their regulatory duties under *Recycling Regulation 449/2004*.

**“Recyclables Container”** means any cart or container owned and supplied by the Producer Responsible Organization and used for the collection of Mandatory Residential Recyclable Material from Residential Dwelling Premises.

**“Recyclable Gypsum”** means source-separated gypsum board or wallboard, including new construction off-cuts or scraps, and old wallboard that has been painted or covered in wallpaper, and is removed during renovation, but excluding lathe masonry gypsum wallboard, wallboard associated with asbestos and wallboard contaminated with any other waste.

**“Recyclable Materials”** means all Mandatory Recyclable Materials, plus any other materials accepted for recycling at an approved Recycling Depot or at the Landfill.

**“Recycling Depot”** means a facility for the receiving, collecting, sorting and temporary storage of Recyclable Materials whose operation is the responsibility of the Regional District or is designate as part of its Recycling Program.

**“Recycling Program”** means the system of collecting, processing and marketing of Recyclable Materials.

**“Regional District”** means the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

**“Regional District Solid Waste Management Services”** means recycling depots, waste reduction activities and programs, and other initiatives outlined in the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan and provided by the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

**“Regional District Solid Waste Management Services Fee”** means the fee to provide services for solid waste management.

**“Residential Dwelling Premise”** means an individual unit with direct access to and from the outdoors, which could include single-family dwellings, two family dwellings, residential triplexes or fourplexes, manufactured homes, or individually serviced units of apartments

or condominiums. For clarification, Residential Dwelling Premise does not include, for the purposes of this Bylaw, stratified properties to which access to each individual unit is only available via common strata property.

**“Site Designate”** means the employee or contractor responsible for Landfill, Transfer Station or Recycling Depot operations at the Landfill, Recycling Depot or Transfer Station.

**“Standard Garbage Bag”** means durable plastic bags, which shall not be more than 95 litres, and must not weigh more than 23 kg when full, used for the collection of Garbage when tagged with Tag-a-Bag Tags from Residential Dwelling Premises.

**“Stumps”** means the woody part of the root system of a tree or large shrub, cut at the ground level and without attached granular soil material.

**“Tag-a-Bag Tag”** means a tag that must be placed on all Garbage bags that exceed the quantity limits for Garbage removal outlined in this Bylaw, which such tags being made available by the Regional District for a fee.

**“Traders Cove Transfer Station”** means the Transfer Station located on Westside Road near Traders Cove Regional Park.

**“Transfer Station”** means a facility for collecting Garbage, Yard Waste and/or Recyclable Materials in preparation for transportation to a landfill site or a processing facility including the North Westside Transfer Station, Traders Cove Transfer Station and the Asquith Road Transfer Station.

**“White Goods”** means large metal appliances such as washers, dryers, stoves, hot water tanks, air conditioners, water coolers, refrigerators and freezers, including those containing ozone-depleting substances.

**“Wildlife”** means any mammals not normally domesticated including but not limited to bears, cougars, coyotes, wolves, foxes, raccoons, feral rabbits and skunks.

**“Wood Waste”** means clean, organic, source-separated material including but not limited to:

- branches greater than 5 cm in diameter;
- kiln-dried dimensional lumber (such as wood pallets, board ends and demolition wood waste);
- plywood;
- particle board; and
- pressed board.

Provided such material is free from chemical treatments, creosote, rocks, metals (other than nails and screws), paint, wire, fibreglass, asphalt materials, and other non-wood materials.

**“Yard Waste”** means green waste including but not limited to grass, hedge clippings, leaves, flowers, vegetable stalks, wood or herbaceous waste, and pruning’s up to 5 cm in diameter.

**“Yard Waste Cart”** means a wheeled container owned and supplied by the Regional District and used for the collection of Yard Waste from Residential Dwelling Premises.

#### **4.0 Collection Systems**

##### **4.1 *Garbage, Yard Waste and Mandatory Residential Recyclable Material Collection Systems***

- 4.1.1 Every Owner of a Residential Dwelling Premise within the Collection Area shall use the Garbage, Yard Waste and Mandatory Residential Recyclable Material collection systems established by the Regional District and Producer Responsible Organization pursuant to this Bylaw and shall pay the rates and fees set out in Schedule “C” attached to this Bylaw, except those who have been granted a waiver of service by the Regional District.
- 4.1.2 The Regional District, or a contractor acting on behalf of the Regional District shall pick up all Garbage and Yard Waste set out at Residential Dwelling Premises within the Collection Area on the designated day of collection, provided it conforms to the terms of this Bylaw.
- 4.1.3 The Producer Responsible Organization and its contractor shall pick up Mandatory Residential Recyclable Material set out as Residential Dwelling Premises within the Collection Area on the designated day of collection, provided it conforms to the terms of this Bylaw.
- 4.1.4 Notwithstanding Sections 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 of this Bylaw, the Regional District reserves the right to alter or exclude a Residential Dwelling Premise from the Garbage, Yard Waste and Mandatory Residential Recycling collection systems if collection costs, access routes or location are unsafe or unreasonable.
- 4.1.5 The Regional District reserves the right to refuse to remove all material that is not Garbage or Yard Waste, as defined by this Bylaw.
- 4.1.6 Recyclables Containers containing materials not identifiable as Mandatory Residential Recyclable Material will not be collected by Producer Responsible Organization or its contractor.
- 4.1.7 Residents of stratified residential properties to which access to each individual unit is only available via common strata property (for example, bare land strata or ordinary strata developments) may utilize the Garbage, Yard Waste and Mandatory Residential Recyclable Material collection systems established by the Regional District and Producer Responsible Organization pursuant to this Bylaw, upon application to and approval by the Department Director. Applications will only be accepted from the strata corporation, and only on behalf of the entire development. Applicants must demonstrate the suitability of the proposed pick-up location and access thereto, such that the Regional District or its contractor shall be able to collect materials set out for collection pursuant to the terms of this Bylaw. Such properties shall participate in the system, and shall pay all respective fees and charges, as if each strata lot were a Residential Dwelling Premise as defined by this Bylaw.

- 4.1.8 Every owner or resident shall be responsible for the lawful disposal of any garbage, including wastes that due to its nature, size or weight cannot reasonably be placed in a garbage cart.

#### 4.2 **Container Requirements - Residential**

- 4.2.1 Every Owner of a Residential Dwelling Premises within the Collection Area shall maintain in sanitary condition and in good order and repair the Garbage, Yard Waste and Recyclables Containers.
- 4.2.2 Garbage, Yard Waste and Recyclables Containers shall be kept on the Owner's Residential Dwelling Premises at all times and shall not encroach upon or project over any street, lane or public place except when placed on such street or lane for the purpose of collection under this Bylaw.
- 4.2.3 Unless exempted by the Department Director for reasons of physical disability, all Garbage, Yard Waste and Recyclables Containers shall be made readily accessible and with lids unlocked, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.2.4 of this Bylaw, for emptying, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of collection only. For greater certainty, garbage carts must not be put out for collection the night before scheduled pickup.
- 4.2.4 For collection purposes, all Garbage, Yard Waste and Recyclables Containers must be placed within one metre and with wheels positioned away from the travelled portion of the lane, or the boulevard, adjacent to the Owner's Residential Dwelling Premise, or at a place designated by the Department Director. Carts must also be placed one half (0.5) meter from one another or another obstacle.
- 4.2.5 If Garbage and Yard Waste Carts and Recyclables Containers are enclosed in a structure, it shall be built with doors opening upon the pick-up side so said containers can be readily removed.
- 4.2.6 All Garbage and, Yard Waste Carts and Recyclables Containers shall be kept on the ground level and shall be readily accessible from the street, or lane abutting the Owner's Residential Dwelling Premises on collection day only.
- 4.2.7 Where collection of Garbage or Yard Waste from a stratified residential development has been approved by the Department Director pursuant to Section 4.1.7 of this Bylaw, a ready means of access shall, on the day of collection, be provided from the public street to the location of the Garbage, Yard Waste and Recyclables Containers placed out for collection. The access shall be unobstructed, satisfactorily maintained, and of sufficient size and kind to enable any authorized employee or contractor of the Regional District or Producer Responsible Organization to collect using normal collection efforts and procedures.
- 4.2.8 All Garbage and Yard Waste Carts and Recyclables Container lids shall be kept closed. Recyclables in open topped containers shall be prepared in a manner that prevents contents and litter from dispersing before collection.

- 4.2.9 All Garbage and Yard Waste Carts and Recyclables Containers and any structure used as a cover for such containers shall, at all times, be kept in good repair, clean and accessible for inspection at all reasonable hours.
- 4.2.10 All Mandatory Residential Recyclable Material are to be placed in the Recyclables Containers as per the requirements of the Producer Responsible Organization.
- 4.2.11 All Co-mingled Containers must be washed out prior to placement in Recyclables Containers for collection, or deposit at a Recycling Depot.
- 4.2.12 All Yard Waste is to be placed loosely in the Yard Waste Cart, and bagging or bundling of Yard Waste with string, ties or tape is not permitted.
- 4.2.13 From the beginning of March to the end of December Residential Dwelling Premise within the Collection Area and paying rates and fees set out in Schedule "C" attached to this Bylaw, shall be permitted to place a Yard Waste Cart at the curb for biweekly collection.
- 4.2.14 The Regional District may suspend collection service from properties where location or design of pick-up facilities are contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw. Such suspension shall not waive any requirement or abate or waive any changes or rates under the provision of this Bylaw.
- 4.2.15 Additional Garbage, Yard Waste Cart Service:
- 4.2.15.1 An Owner may request in writing that the Regional District provide a Large Cart for Garbage, or Yard Waste service and/or up to two additional 360 litre yard Waste Carts (see Schedule "C" for fees).
- 4.2.15.2 The Regional District may allocate to an Excess Producer, Garbage Carts of sufficient size and number to make up the deficiency between Garbage produced and Garbage Cart collection services purchased.
- 4.2.15.3 If the request referred to in Subsection 4.2.15.1 is approved by the Department Head, the rates for such services (Large Cart Fee) will be entered by the Director of Financial Services.
- 4.2.16 Requesting a Reduction in Yard Waste Service
- 4.2.16.1 An Owner may request a reduction in the number or volume of Yard Waste Carts; and
- 4.2.16.2 The Regional District may approve the request if the Department Director is satisfied that a reduction will not cause the property to become an Excess Producer; and
- 4.2.16.3 The Owner will not receive any reduction in the Collection Fee (Schedule "C") per Section 4.1.1 of this Bylaw.

#### 4.3 **Container Requirements – Non-Residential**

- 4.3.1 Every Owner of premises other than Residential Dwelling Premises shall provide containers sufficient in size and number to contain all Garbage and Recyclable Materials without spillage and in a sanitary condition at all times, and all such containers shall meet zoning and other applicable requirements for size, location and access.

#### 4.4 **Disposal Requirements with Garbage Containers – Residential and Non-Residential**

- 4.4.1 No liquids shall be put in or be allowed to accumulate in any Garbage, Yard Waste and Recyclables Containers or in any container for Garbage provided by the Owner of premises other than a Residential Dwelling Premise.
- 4.4.2 All materials that might adhere to any container shall be separately contained within individual disposable wrappings or containers before being placed in a Garbage Cart, or in any containers for Garbage provided by the Owner of premises other than Residential Dwelling Premises.
- 4.4.3 Ashes shall be completely cooled and shall be placed in non-combustible containers and separate from other Garbage or inflammable material. Hot ashes from incinerators or burning barrels, any liquid wastes, bulk chemical composition waste, animal cuttings or wastes or oil, fuel, or other equipment lubricant filters shall not be placed for residential Garbage collection.
- 4.4.4 Treated biomedical waste shall be disposed of in accordance with Schedule “D” attached to this Bylaw.
- 4.4.5 Every strata council of a strata-titled multi-family residence and owner of a non-strata -titled multi-family residence shall:
  - 4.4.5.1 provide written information to new residents, employees and contractors and at least annually to all existing residents, its employees and contractors on how to separate and deposit garbage, yard waste, food scraps and recyclable materials into the appropriate receptacles without contamination;
  - 4.4.5.2 post signage with information on separating garbage, yard waste, food scraps and recyclable materials on the premises and in the recycling storage space;
  - 4.4.5.3 designate a storage area and signage for bulky items within the property; and
  - 4.4.5.4 removal bulky items for disposal from the property within one week of the items being placed in the designated storage area.

## **4.5 Managing Attractants**

- 4.5.1 A person must not feed Wildlife and must not feed animals in a manner that is likely to attract Wildlife. Every Owner or occupier of a Residential Dwelling Premise must ensure that:
- 4.5.1.1 any fruit or nuts from a tree, bush or shrub are maintained and stored in such a manner so as not to attract Wildlife;
  - 4.5.1.2 any bird feeder containing bird feed, suet or nectar is suspended on a cable or other device in such a manner that it is inaccessible to Wildlife; and the area below any bird feeding devices or activity is kept free of accumulations of seeds and similar Animal Attractants;
  - 4.5.1.3 any composting activity is carried out and any composting device or equipment is maintained in such a manner that it is inaccessible to Wildlife;
  - 4.5.1.4 barbecue equipment and tools that remain out of doors must be clean and free of residual food or grease;
  - 4.5.1.5 any refrigerator, freezer, storage container or similar appliance, device or apparatus that contains animal attractants of any type, if placed or located outdoors, is located and equipped in such a manner that it is inaccessible to Wildlife; and
  - 4.5.1.6 any grease, antifreeze, paint or petroleum product is stored in such a manner that it is accessible to Wildlife.
- 4.5.2 Except as permitted by this Bylaw, a person must not store any refuse that is an Animal Attractant in such a manner that it is accessible to Wildlife, including but not limited to placing Garbage Carts out contrary to Section 4.2.3 of this Bylaw.

## **5.0 Recycling Depots and Transfer Stations**

- 5.1 The Regional District reserves the right to control the type and nature of Garbage, Recyclable Materials, or other material that is deposited or disposed at a Transfer Station or a Recycling Depot.
- 5.2 All Garbage, Recyclable Materials or other material delivered to a Transfer Station or a Recycling Depot shall be deposited only as specified in Schedule "E" attached to this Bylaw and in accordance with this Bylaw.
- 5.3 All Garbage or Recyclable Materials deposited at a Transfer Station or at a Recycling Depot shall become the property of the Regional District, except where such materials are deposited contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 5.4 Recyclable Material delivered to the Landfill, a Recycling Depot or Transfer Station must be uncontaminated and sorted as indicated.

- 5.5 Every person depositing *Garbage, Recyclable Materials* or any other material at a *Transfer Station* or at a *Recycling Depot* shall pay the rates and fees set out in Schedule “B” attached to this Bylaw. Notwithstanding this requirement, such rates and fees may be reduced or waived where the particular item to be deposited can be demonstrated to be a benefit to the operations of the *Transfer Station* or *Recycling Depot*.
- 5.6 Any fee that must be paid pursuant to this Bylaw shall be paid to the attendant prior to leaving the Landfill, Transfer Station, or Recycling Depot. Payment by credit and/or debit card may be accepted if such payment options are available at the site.
- 5.7 Garbage and other materials being transported to the Landfill, Transfer Station or Recycling Depot shall be adequately covered and secured to prevent the materials from blowing or falling off the vehicle while in transit according to the following criteria:
- 5.7.1 An adequate cover shall be used, such as a tarpaulin, other overlay, or container that confines the materials to the vehicle or trailer.
- 5.7.2 Bulky waste, metal containers and manufactured items with a volume greater than 1.5 cubic metres (53 cubic feet/330 gallons), White Goods, and stumps shall be securely chained or strapped to flat beds, the vehicle trunk or truck box, or the trailer.
- 5.7.3 Soil, sand, gravel, and rock shall be confined within the truck box or trailer, with the tailgates closed.
- 5.8 Transfer Stations shall be used only by those residents participating in those local service areas.
- 5.9 No person authorized to use the Transfer Stations shall dispose of Garbage, Yard Waste or Recyclable Material contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 6.0 Prohibitions, Offences and Penalties**
- 6.1 Prohibitions**
- 6.1.1 No person shall litter or dispose of Garbage, Yard Waste or Recyclable Material contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 6.1.2 No person shall deposit Garbage, Yard Waste, Mandatory Recyclable Material, or any other material at the Landfill, Transfer Station or a Recycling Depot, except in accordance with this Bylaw, and with the applicable operating certificate for the facility issued by the Province of British Columbia.
- 6.1.3 No person shall dispose of Garbage any place other than a Garbage Cart for collection as part of the Regional District’s collection system provided for pursuant to this Bylaw, another container scheduled for collection and delivery to the Landfill or Transfer Station or at the Landfill or Transfer Station.
- 6.1.4 No person shall dispose of Mandatory Recyclable Material any place other than:

- 6.1.4.1 Recyclables Containers, for collection as part of the Producer Responsible Organization's collection system provided for pursuant to this Bylaw;
- 6.1.4.2 another contained scheduled for collection and delivery to a Recycling Depot, Transfer Station or a place designated for the deposit of such at the Landfill, or
- 6.1.4.3 directly at a Recycling Depot or Transfer Station, or at a place designated for the deposit of such at the Landfill.
- 6.1.5 No person shall deposit Garbage or Yard Waste to a Recycling Depot.
- 6.1.6 No person shall place Garbage or Yard Waste for pick-up with the Garbage or Yard Waste of others or place Garbage in Garbage Carts or Yard Waste in Yard Waste Carts owned by others without that Owner's permission.
- 6.1.7 No person shall deposit Garbage or Recyclable Materials that do not originate from within the Regional District at the Landfill, Transfer Station or a Recycling Depot unless permitted to do so in writing by the Department Director.
- 6.1.8 No person, other than an authorized Regional District employee, contractor, or designate shall enter or deposit Garbage or Recyclable Material at, a Landfill, Transfer Station or Recycling Depot other than during operating hours.
- 6.1.9 No person shall transport Garbage or Recyclable Material from a location other than a Residential Dwelling Premise, to a Residential Dwelling Premise for collection pursuant to the Regional District's and Producer Responsible Organization collection systems.
- 6.1.10 No person shall scavenge Garbage or Recyclable Materials, whether placed out for collection at Residential Dwelling Premises or deposited at a Recycling Depot, Transfer Station or the Landfill.
- 6.1.11 No person shall place Mandatory Recyclable Material in a Garbage or Yard Waste Cart or a container for Garbage provided by the Owner of the premises.
- 6.1.12 No person shall place Garbage in a Yard Waste Cart or a container for Mandatory Recyclables Material or Yard Waste provided by the Owner of the premises.
- 6.1.13 No person shall place Yard Waste in a Garbage or Recyclables Container or a container for Garbage or Mandatory Recyclables Material provided by the Owner of the premises.
- 6.1.14 No person shall intentionally contaminate Recyclable Materials so as to make them non-recyclable.
- 6.1.15 No person shall, while on site at a Landfill, Transfer Station or Recycling Depot, act in a manner, or maneuver a vehicle in a manner that may be construed as reckless, dangerous or threatening.

6.1.16 No person shall tamper, adjust, modify or alter garbage or yard waste carts without written authorization by the Regional District.

## **6.2 Offences and Penalties**

6.2.1 No person shall do any act or suffer or permit any act or thing to be done in contravention of this Bylaw.

6.2.2 Every person who violates any provision of this Bylaw, or who permits any act or thing to be done in violation of this Bylaw, or who fails to do any act or thing required by this Bylaw, shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Bylaw and:

6.2.2.1 Shall be liable to a fine as set out in the Regional District of Central Okanagan Ticket Information and Utilization Bylaw; or

6.2.2.2 Shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to the penalties provided under the *Local Government Act*; or

6.2.2.3 May be prohibited from entering and depositing Garbage or Recyclable Material at the Landfill, Transfer Station or at any Regional District approved waste management facility, or any combination these.

6.2.3 Each day that an offence against this Bylaw continues shall be deemed a separate and distinct offence.

6.2.4 Any penalty imposed pursuant to this Bylaw shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other penalty or remedy imposed pursuant to any other applicable statute, law or legislation.

## **7.0 Severance**

7.1 If any provision of this Bylaw is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the provision may be severed from this Bylaw and such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.

## **8.0 Schedules**

8.1 Schedules "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E" attached to this Bylaw form part of this Bylaw and are enforceable in the same manner.

## **9.0 Effective Date**

9.1 This Bylaw shall take full force and effect upon the date of adoption.

**10.0 Repeal**

10.1 This Bylaw repeals “Regional District of Central Okanagan Solid Waste Management Regulation Bylaw No. 1253, 2009 and amendments thereto.

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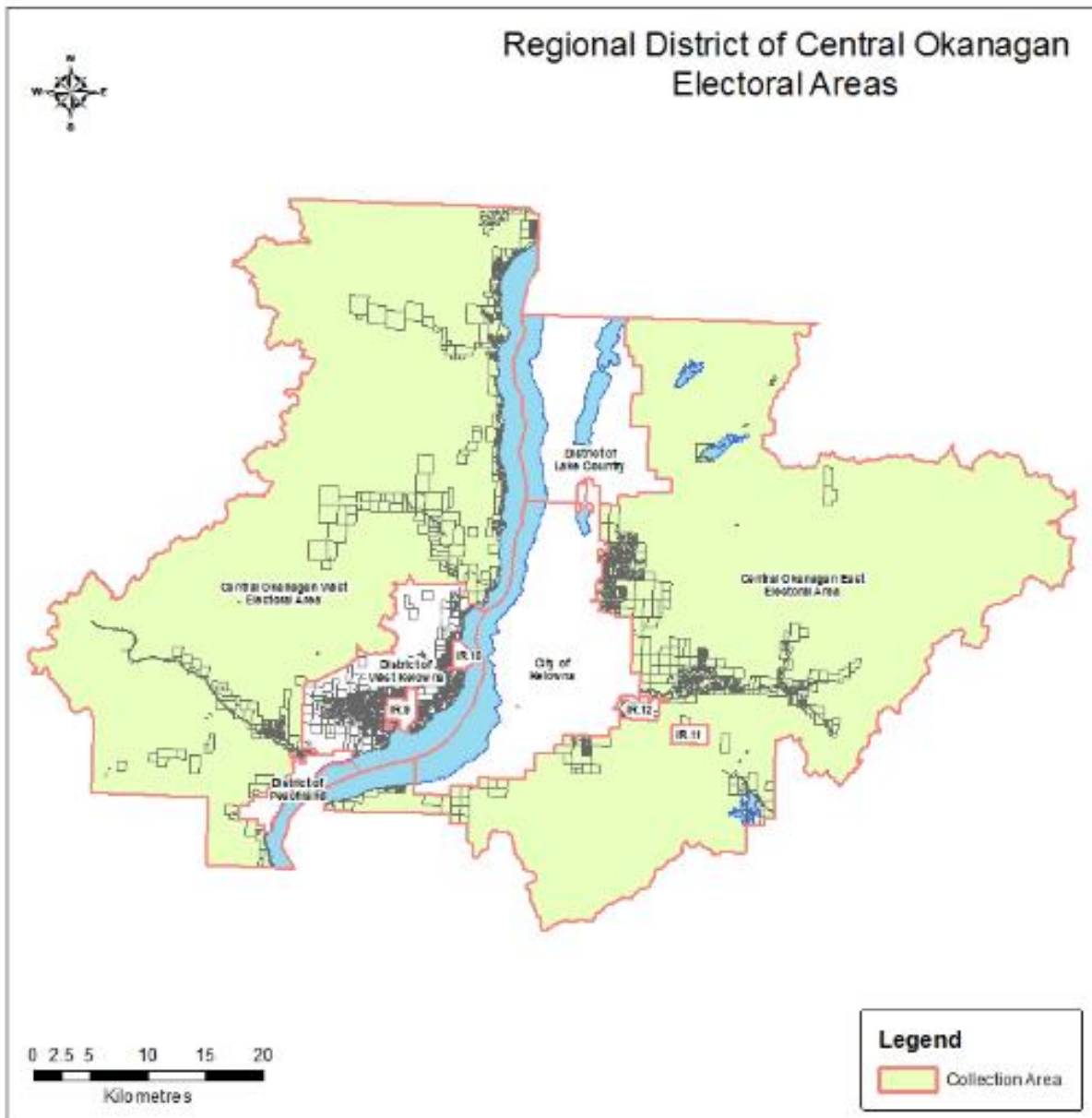
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CORPORATE OFFICER

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# SCHEDULE "A" COLLECTION AREA



## SCHEDULE "B" ASQUITH ROAD TRANSFER STATION FEES

The following rates shall be paid for all material delivered to the Asquith Road Transfer Station:

Waste Type	\$ / Load Type	\$ / Load Type
<b>Effective May1, 2026</b>		
Garbage	Small (Must be Bagged, up to 2 max)	\$ 5.00 each bag
	Medium	\$20.00
	Large	\$50.00
	Extra Large	\$80.00
Yard Waste	Small	\$ 1.00 minimum
	Medium	\$ 5.00
	Large	\$15.00
	Extra Large	\$20.00
Clean Wood Waste	Small	\$5.00 minimum
	Medium	\$ 5.00
	Large	\$10.00
	Extra Large	\$15.00
Mattresses		\$23 each
Cooling Appliances (fridge, freezer, water cooler, AC)		Free
White Goods and other Metal		Free
Automotive Batteries, Propane Tanks		Free
Tires – up to 22.5" no rim		Free
Tires – up to 22.5" on rim		\$5 each
Tires larger than 22.5"		Not accepted
Gypsum/Drywall		Not accepted
<i>Mixed loads of Garbage, Yard Waste or Wood Waste will be charged the highest \$ / load rate included in the mixed load. User will be required to sort as directed by Site Designate.</i>		
<b>Load Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	
Small	Bagged	
Medium	Vehicle or utility trailer with a hauling bed capacity up to 4' x 8' x 2'	
Large	Vehicle or utility trailer with a hauling bed capacity over 4' x 8' x 2'	
Extra Large	Tandem axle trailer	
Item	Per unit	
Load	Flat charge per load	

## SCHEDULE "C" COLLECTION LIMIT AND FEES

1.0 The following amounts of Garbage and Yard Waste may be placed for curbside pick up from Residential Dwelling Premises:

1.1 One (1) 120 litre Garbage Cart or one (1) 240 litre Garbage Cart of Garbage per Residential Dwelling Premise per weekly pick-up.

1.2 Other wastes which are not prohibited by this Bylaw, that would fit within the 120 L Garbage Cart and not exceeding 23 kg and 0.5 cubic metres in size, tagged with a Tag-a-Bag Tag, may be considered for collection.

1.3 Notwithstanding Section 1.1 and 1.2 above, a maximum of two (2) additional Standard Garbage Bags will be picked up provided each of these bags are tagged with Tag-a-Bag Tags.

1.4 An owner must not fill a Garbage and Yard Waste Carts and Recyclables Container in its possession to:

1.4.1 a gross weight that exceeds:

Cart Size	Weight Limit
120 litres	50 kg
240 litres	100 kg
360 litres	113.5 kg

1.4.2 to the extent that the lid does not close; or

1.4.3 to the extent that the collector cannot easily empty the contents.

2.0 The following fees and charges shall be paid in relation to the removal of Garbage and Yard Waste pursuant to the residential collection system established under this Bylaw:

Fees and Charges	Effective May 1, 2026
Garbage and Yard Waste Curbside Collection for each individual Residential Dwelling Premise	\$167.06 per year
North Westside Transfer Station and Traders Cove Transfer Station User Fees for each individual Residential Dwelling Premise	\$167.06 per year
Large Cart Fee for each individual Residential Dwelling Premise with a 240 litre Garbage cart	\$72.00 per year

Large Cart Fee for each individual Residential Dwelling Premise with a 360 litre Yard Waste cart	\$10.00 per year
Additional Cart Fee for each individual Residential Dwelling Premise with an additional Yard Waste Cart	\$30 per year and \$60 one-time fee (capital cart fee) limit 2
Tag-a-Bag Tag	\$2.50 each
Cart Change Out Fee for upsizing or for additional yard waste carts	\$25.00 plus tax per change out

- 3.0 If Garbage or Yard Waste Carts become damaged, upon approval by the Department Director, costs of the repairs may be charged to the Owner of the Residential Dwelling Premise.
- 4.0 Owners of all parcels of land, including Owners of property who have been granted a waiver of service, pursuant to Section 4.1.1 of this Bylaw, or who have been excluded pursuant to Section 4.1.3 of this Bylaw, will be levied the Regional District Solid Waste Management Services Fee as a parcel tax. This fee for Solid Waste Management Services shall not exceed the amount defined in *Regional District of Central Okanagan Solid Waste Management Local Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 577, 1993*.
- 5.0 New accounts will be billed from the date of request for final inspection on a pro-rated basis.
- 6.0 Residential Dwelling Premises shall be invoiced with a utility bill sent at a minimum of twice yearly by the Regional District to cover the costs of the Garbage and Yard Waste collection. Payments received are applied firstly to arrears, then to current charges. New accounts are billed from the date of request for final inspection of the applicable building permit works (or two months after insulation inspection if final inspection is not requested in a timely manner), on a pro-rated basis.
- 7.0 The following terms, conditions, and penalties of payment apply to participants of the residential collection system and North Westside Transfer Stations and Traders Cove Transfer Station:
  - 7.1 Fees will be billed quarterly or other established intervals and all fees and charges shall be due and payable 30 days after the billing date.
  - 7.2 A late payment penalty of four percent (4%) will be assessed each quarter (compounded quarterly 16.99% per annum) on all outstanding balances accrued under this Bylaw or its predecessors and not paid by the due date.
  - 7.3 The costs, rates, charges, fees and/or penalties required to be paid by this Bylaw shall form a charge against the parcel serviced, and if such costs, rates, charges, fees and/or penalties are unpaid on December 31st of the year in which they become payable, they shall be entered by the Regional District's Collector in the Collector's Roll next prepared, and transferred to the tax roll in the next succeeding

year as arrears of taxes against the parcel from which they arose, and such amount may be recovered with interest at such rate as may be authorized from time to time by the *Local Government Act*, in like manner as municipal taxes. Payments must be received by December 15th to ensure adequate processing time at year end.

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## SCHEDULE “D” PROTOCOL FOR DISPOSAL OF TREATED BIOMEDICAL WASTE

Treated Biomedical Wastes are permitted for disposal at the Landfill, subject to the following provisions.

1. Small Generators of Biomedical Waste – Small generators of needles and sharps (e.g. home, medical, dental, veterinary, or pharmacy) who are using or collecting syringes and sharps must disinfect the needles and sharps and dispose into garbage in a rigid container. The containers must be autoclaved or contain industrial strength bleach (11%) for disinfecting or certified disinfected by another method prior to disposal at the Landfill or certified through an authorized waste disposal contractor.

Syringes that were used for withdrawing blood, other sharps and non-treated biomedical waste must be autoclaved prior to disposal at the Landfill or through an authorized waste disposal contractor.

2. Large Generators of Biomedical Waste – Large generators of needles, sharps and other non-treated biomedical waste (e.g. hospitals) are required to autoclave prior to disposal at the Landfill or through an authorized waste disposal contractor.
3. *Home Use* – Sharps for disposal from home should be returned to the place of purchase or disposed in accordance with Protocol #1 (Small Generators of Biomedical Waste) above.

<b>APPROVED MANAGEMENT OF BIOMEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL</b>	
<b>Waste Type</b>	<b>Landfill Disposal Criteria*</b>
Human Anatomical	A
Micro-biology (laboratory)	B <sup>1</sup>
Human Blood and Body Fluid	B <sup>1</sup>
Waste Sharps	B <sup>1</sup>
Animal	C

\*Legend:

A – Not acceptable

B – Regulatory Approved or Additional Treatment Required

C – Acceptable only to the extent permitted under the Landfill Operating Certificate, issued by the Province of British Columbia under the *Environmental Management Act*.

Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Only accepted if waste is first treated and/or decontaminated by an approved treatment process.

# SCHEDULE "E"

## TRANSFER STATION AND REGIONAL DISTRICT CONTROLLED RECYCLING DEPOT SITE REGULATIONS

- 1.0 No person shall:
  - 1.1 Deposit Recyclable Materials any place other than that designated for such deposit, and not in the transfer bins intended for disposal;
  - 1.2 Deposit Garbage or Recyclable Materials at a Transfer Station or Recycling Depot in a manner or in a location contrary to the written or verbal direction of the Site Designate;
  - 1.3 Remove, alter, or deface any sign placed or erected at a Transfer Station or Recycling Depot;
  - 1.4 Ignite or cause to be ignited fires at a Transfer Station or Recycling Depot;
  - 1.5 Loiter at the Transfer Station or Recycling Depot. All vehicles must proceed directly to the designated dumping area and leave the Transfer Station or Recycling Depot immediately upon unloading;
  - 1.6 Drive a vehicle anywhere at a Transfer Station or Recycling Depot except on designated roads or driveways;
  - 1.7 Deposit Garbage or Recyclable Materials at a Transfer Station without first having the Garbage or Mandatory Recyclables Material checked by the Site Designate for the purpose of determining compliance with this Bylaw and assessing the applicable fee; or
  - 1.8 Remove deposited Garbage or Recyclable Materials from the Transfer Station or Recycling Depot without the express written permission of the Regional District.
- 2.0 Any person entering a Transfer Station or Recycling Depot does so at his or her own risk. The Regional District accepts no responsibility or liability for damage or injury to person or to property.
- 3.0 Children under sixteen (16) years shall remain under the supervision of an adult at all times while at the Transfer Station or Recycling Depot and may be requested to remain inside a vehicle for safety reasons.
- 4.0 Pets must remain in a vehicle at all times while at the Transfer Station or Recycling Depot.
- 5.0 Smoking is not permitted within the boundaries of the Transfer Station or Recycling Depot.
- 6.0 Vehicles shall not exceed posted speed limits while at the Transfer or Station or Recycling Depot.