



THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY



Garbage and Recycling Collection Bylaw No. 455, 2013

Office Consolidation

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List of Amending Bylaws

Bylaw No.	Section	Description	Adopted
468	Sch. A	Schedule A replaced	February 18, 2014
483	Sch. A	Schedule A replaced	February 17, 2015
500	Sch. A	Schedule A replaced	February 16, 2016
516	3, 14, 16, SchA	Various amendments to text, Schedule A replaced	February 21, 2017
540	Sched. A	Replaces Schedule A	February 20, 2018

559	Sched A	Replaces Schedule A	February 19, 2019
570	2(a)&(b)	Amends payment due date in s.14 to Dec.31 and amends amount payable in Schedule A	Feb.18, 2020
579	4(a)&(b)	Amends sections 14 and 15, extending the discount period for 2020	April 21, 2020
589	Sched. A	Replaces Schedule A	February 16, 2021
616	Various	Amends numbering and various sections	April 5, 2022

Garbage and Recycling Collection Bylaw No. 455, 2013

WHEREAS Council deems it advisable to adopt a Bylaw to regulate the terms and conditions for the collection and disposal of solid waste, recycling, and green yard waste, and the rates payable for these services; and

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Lions Bay, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "Garbage and Recycling Collection Bylaw No. 455, 2013".

PAST BYLAWS REPEALED

2. Waste Collection Bylaw No. 440 is hereby repealed.

DEFINITIONS

3. In this Bylaw:

“dangerous wildlife” means wildlife such as a bear, cougar, raccoon, coyote or wolf;

[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]

“green waste” means organic compostable waste, including garden waste and food waste;

[Amended by Bylaw No. 516, 2017]

“wildlife resistant container” means a secure fully enclosed container with a lid and latching device, of sufficient design and strength to deter access by dangerous wildlife;

“wildlife resistant enclosure” means a structure which has four enclosed sides, a roof, doors, and a latching device, of sufficient design and strength to deter access by dangerous wildlife;

SYSTEM ESTABLISHMENT

4. The Village hereby establishes and continues the equipping, maintenance and operation of a system of solid waste, recycling, and green yard waste collection.

OBLIGATION OF RESIDENTS

5. Every owner or resident shall provide and maintain in good order and repair, garbage receptacles, with tight waterproof covers. The amount of garbage shall not exceed 154 litres in total and no receptacle shall contain more than 121 litres. Two receptacles are allowed per household; tags for additional receptacles may be purchased at the Village Office.
[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]
6. The receptacles required under this by-law shall at all times be securely housed to ensure that the contents do not attract wildlife.
[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]
7. All garbage and recycling receptacles shall be placed for collection by the householder:
- between 6 and 10 feet from the roadway in front of the householder's premises,
 - no earlier than 5:00 a.m. on the scheduled waste collection day, and
 - removed no later than 8 p.m. the same day.
- [Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]
8. Recycling is to be placed in the blue recycling boxes, and in blue or yellow bags, as established by Village waste guidelines. Additional cardboard may be placed roadside, in flattened, neatly tied bundles, to a maximum bundle size of 3 feet by 3 feet (3' x 3').
[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]
9. Green waste collection is to be placed in brown kraft green waste bags, biodegradable plastic bags, or in containers that have been clearly marked 'Yard Trimmings'. Branches should not be more than 3" (3 inches) in diameter, and bundles of branches no greater than 3' (3 feet) long.
[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]
10. No liquids or free water shall be put or placed in or allowed to run into or accumulate in any garbage receptacle, and all such receptacles shall at all times be covered with a watertight cover.
11. No owner or occupier shall place for collection any prohibited solid waste as set out in Schedule B attached to and forming a part of this bylaw.
[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]
12. All waste material which is not garbage, recycling, or green waste shall be disposed of directly by the owner or occupier at a regional or other appropriate handling facility.
[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]
13. Every owner or occupier of land is hereby compelled to make use of the garbage, recycling, and green waste disposal system established and continued hereunder and shall pay for the collection of garbage, recycling, and green waste from premises as herein provided.
[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]

SERVICE PROVIDED BY VILLAGE

14. Garbage shall be collected bi-weekly while recycling, and green waste shall be collected weekly by the disposal service of the Village. This regular pick up schedule may be altered by the Public Works Manager provided that two weeks' notice of the change is provided to all residents and businesses via the Village Update.
[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]

COLLECTION RATES

15. Rates for the collection of garbage, recycling and green waste as per Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this By-law are hereby imposed on the owners of land or occupiers of premises and are due and payable by the 31st day of December of each year.
[Amended by Bylaw No. 516, 2017]
[Amended by Bylaw No. 570, 2020]
[Amended by Bylaw No. 579, 2020]
16. A prompt payment discount shall be allowed, as set out in Schedule "A" if payment is made by the 31st of March of each year, other than the year 2020, when a prompt payment discount shall be allowed, as set out in Schedule "A" if payment is made on or before the 1st day of June. The period the rates cover is from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
[Amended by Bylaw No. 579, 2020]
17. The rate chargeable under this section in the calendar year in which the collection of garbage, recycling and green waste commences shall be one-twelfth (1/12) of the full rate as set out in Schedule "A" multiplied by the number of full months remaining in the calendar year of service commencement.
[Amended by Bylaw No. 516, 2017]
18. Any rate remaining unpaid on the 31st day of December shall be deemed to be taxes in arrears in respect of the property in respect of which the consumer dwells and shall forthwith be entered on the real property tax roll by the Collector as taxes in arrears.
19. The rates established hereunder shall commence effective January 1 of each year.

WILDLIFE RESISTANT CONTAINERS AND ENCLOSURES

20. Every outdoor container or receptacle used by a single family dwelling for depositing or storing food waste or other edible waste, or waste contaminated recycling that could attract dangerous wildlife shall be a wildlife resistant container, or be stored in a place that cannot be accessed by dangerous wildlife. This section does not apply to composting or placement of waste at curbside on collection days.
21. Every commercial, industrial, institutional and tourist accommodation building, and every multiple family residential development having three or more dwelling units, shall provide for a waste storage site located inside a building or within a wildlife resistant enclosure.
[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]
22. Garbage and recycling containers required for temporary special events, such as weekend sports tournaments, weddings, Fire Department Picnic, Halloween and Canada Day are exempt from this requirement if emptied before 10:00 p.m.
23. Wildlife resistant containers and wildlife resistant enclosures:
a. must be kept closed and secure when waste is not being deposited, and
b. if damaged, must not be used until repaired.

[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]

DANGEROUS WILDLIFE

[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]

24. Feeding dangerous wildlife and depositing or storing any domestic garbage, pet food, food waste, or other edible waste that could attract dangerous wildlife is prohibited.

[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]

25. Bird feeders must be suspended on a cable or other device so that they are inaccessible by dangerous wildlife.

[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]

26. Beehives must be protected by an electric fence or otherwise be made inaccessible to dangerous wildlife.

[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]

27. Outdoor fridges or freezers must be inaccessible to dangerous wildlife.

[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]

28. No meat by-products shall be put in compost piles.

[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]

OFFENCE AND PENALTY

29. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw commits an offence and upon summary conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$1000.00 and the cost of prosecution. Where enforcement proceeds under Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 385, 2006, as amended, contraventions of this Bylaw do not constitute an offence and penalties shall not exceed \$500.

[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]

SEVERABILITY

30. If any section or lesser portion of this Bylaw is held to be invalid by a Court, the invalid portion shall be severed without affecting the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.

[Amended by Bylaw No. 616, 2022]

READ A FIRST TIME **February 5, 2013**

READ A SECOND TIME **February 5, 2013**

READ A THIRD TIME **February 19, 2013**

ADOPTED **February 21, 2013**

Mayor

Secretary-Treasurer

**Certified a true copy of
Bylaw No. 455, 2013 as adopted.**

Corporate Officer

SCHEDULE "A"

**Attached to and forming
part of Bylaw No. 455, 2013, as amended**

	Garbage, Recycling and Green Waste		Annual Charge	Prompt Payment Discount
1	Single Family Residences	Garbage, Recycling and Organics	\$365.00	3.5%
2	Townhouses (Crosscreek Road)	Garbage, Recycling and Organics	\$365.00	3.5%
3	Condominiums (Centre Road)	Recycling Only	\$164.00	3.5%
4	Businesses – Store/Café	Recycling Only	\$1,478.00	3.5%
5	Businesses - Other	Recycling Only	\$164.00	3.5%

[Amended by Bylaw No. 570]

[Amended by Bylaw No. 589]