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EXISTING BYLAW 18590, WASTE SERVICES BYLAW	PROPOSED BYLAW BYLAW 20363, WASTE SERVICES BYLAW	COMMENTS
Whereas in accordance with the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Chapter M-26, Section 7, Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property, nuisances, services provided by or on behalf of the municipality, public utilities, and the enforcement of bylaws; and	Whereas in accordance with the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Chapter M-26, Section 7, Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property, nuisances, services provided by or on behalf of the municipality, public utilities, and the enforcement of bylaws;	Wording slightly modified and reference to the Municipal Government Act section updated.
Whereas in accordance with the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Chapter M-26, Section 8, Council may in a bylaw passed regulate or prohibit, and provide for a system of licences, permits or approvals, and Whereas the waste utility established pursuant to this Bylaw requires the City of Edmonton to collect, process and dispose of residential waste from all residential premises within the municipal boundaries which services are funded by the monthly waste utility rate levied on each residential premise; and Whereas it is desirable to regulate and control the storage, collection and disposal of waste within the City of Edmonton; (S.2, Bylaw 19643, May 3, 2021) Edmonton City Council enacts:	And whereas, pursuant to section 7(g) of the Municipal Government Act, Edmonton City Council may pass bylaws respecting public utilities; Whereas the waste utility established pursuant to this Bylaw will enable responsible, sustainable and prudent residential waste management in the City of Edmonton through waste collection from homes, providing citizens access to City Waste Facilities, education programs and such similar activities in relation to waste management within the City of Edmonton which utility services are funded by the monthly waste utility rate levied on each residential premise or home in the City of Edmonton; and Whereas it is desirable to regulate and control the storage, collection and disposal of waste within the City of Edmonton;	
	Edmonton City Council enacts:	

PART I - PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS & RULES FOR INTERPRETATION	PART I - PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS & RULES FOR INTERPRETATION	
PURPOSE	PURPOSE	
The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate and control the storage, collection, processing and disposal of waste within the City of Edmonton, and to levy rates and fees for certain services provided by the City.	 1 The purpose of this Bylaw is: (a) To establish a public utility to be the exclusive provider of routine scheduled residential waste collection and disposal as a Waste Utility Service from homes in the City of Edmonton; (b) To establish and operate City Waste Facilities as a non-exclusive Waste Utility Service; (c) To charge rates and fees to fund collection services and to fund or contribute towards other Waste Utility Services; and, (d) To regulate the storage and disposal of non-residential waste to the extent necessary to: (i) prevent non-residential waste disposal through residential collection services; and, (ii) to recover unfunded costs of disposal from persons who dispose of non-residential waste at City Waste Facilities. 	The purpose is expanded to include details on waste facilities, purpose of rates and fees, and to regulate non-residential waste disposed of through City of Edmonton Waste Facilities
DEFINITIONS	DEFINITIONS	
2 In this Bylaw	2 In this Bylaw:	Slight wording change to make it easier to read

(a) "alley" means a lane intended primarily for access to the rear of adjacent premises;	(a) "alley" means a lane adjacent to the rear of a home;	
(b) "bag" means a plastic bag used for the collection of waste;		Not used in the bylaw as bags are no longer collected for garbage.
(c) "bin" means a container used for the storage and collection of waste with a capacity of more than three hundred sixty-five (365) litres and includes a garbage bin and blue bin; (S.3, Bylaw 19634, May 3, 2021)	(b) "bin" means a City owned waste disposal container with a capacity greater than 365 litres used for communal collection or at a City Waste Facility;	reference to "garbage and blue bin" removed as the bins can be for any stream
(d) "blue bag" means a translucent blue coloured bag used for the collection of recyclable materials;	(c) "blue bag" means a translucent blue coloured bag used to store and collect recyclable materials;	Wording slightly updated to include "storing of materials" in the definition
(e) "blue bin" means a blue coloured bin used to store and dispose of recyclable materials;		Removed and replaced with "recycling bin"
(f) "Bylaw" means this Bylaw as it may be amended from time to time and includes all Schedules to this Bylaw and all Guidelines issued pursuant to this Bylaw; (g) "cart" means a container provided by the City to a premise which is used to collect waste through mechanical means and includes a garbage cart and an organics cart; (S.3, Bylaw 19634, May 3, 2021)	 (d) "Bylaw" means this Bylaw, all attached Schedules, Guidelines issued pursuant to this Bylaw, as may be amended from time to time; (e) "cart" means a City owned waste disposal container, other than a bin, used to collect a residential waste stream through mechanical means; 	Wording updated to make it easier to read
(h) "certified compostable" means bags that are certified and labeled as compostable by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) or Bureau de normalisation du Québec (BNQ); (S.3, Bylaw 19634, May 3, 2021)		Definition removed as certified compostable bags and paper bags are no longer exclusively required to be used as a

		liner in the organics cart/bin
(i) "City" means the City of Edmonton;	(f) "City" means the municipal corporation of the City of Edmonton or the geographic area within the boundaries of the City of Edmonton, as the context requires;	Definition updated to include geographic boundaries
(j) "City Manager" means the chief administrative officer of the City or delegate;	(g) "City Manager" means the chief administrative officer of the City or their delegate;	No change
(k) "City Waste Facilities" means facilities operated by the City to accept waste for disposal and includes Eco Stations, the Edmonton Waste Management Centre (or "EWMC") and community recycling depots; (S.3, Bylaw 19634, May 3, 2021)	(h) "City Waste Facility" means a City facility which accepts waste for disposal or processing and includes Eco Stations, the Edmonton Waste Management Centre and community recycling depots;	Definition updated to include "processing" of the waste
(l) "collection" or "collects" means picking up and gathering waste from a residential premises by the City;	(i) "collection", "collect" or "collects" means or refers to the City picking up residential waste from set-out areas for the purpose of processing and ultimately disposing of the waste;	Wording updated to specify the purpose of collection
(m) "collection day" means the day on which waste collection is scheduled to take place from a residential premises;	(j) "collection day" means the scheduled day for collection from a home's set-out area;	Definition updated to specify that collection happens from the set-out area
(n) "commercial hauler" means a person who is licenced under applicable laws to collect and transport waste to a City Waste Facility or to any other waste management facility authorized to receive and dispose of waste under applicable laws;		Removed as it is not used in the Bylaw
	(k) "co-locate" or "co-location" means providing	New definition added as

	closely grouped receptacles or City-owned containers or both designated to separately receive and store garbage, recyclable materials and organic materials at a disposal site or a communal site set-out area to ensure owners can easily dispose of these sorted waste streams in accordance with this Bylaw's sorting requirements;	part of the approved three stream communal collection program.
(o) "construction and demolition waste" means materials generated in the course of construction, demolition or renovation on a property;	(n) "construction and demolition waste" means materials generated in the course of construction, demolition or renovation at a home or a property;	No change
	(l) "communal collection" means or refers to the type of collection service provided to a group of homes that have been assigned a common set of carts or bins, or both, for residential waste disposal and where at least one bin is assigned; (m) "communal site" means a group of homes receiving communal collection services;	Definition added to specify the homes that are part of this program
(p) "container" means a vessel used to store and facilitate waste collection and includes a bin, cart, bag, blue bag, kraft paper bag and garbage can but does not include a public litter receptacle;	(o) "container" means a City owned cart or bin	Definition updated to only include City owned cart or bin
	(p) "curbside collection" means or refers to the type of collection service provided to a home that is assigned to use unique carts for residential waste collection and where no bin is assigned;	New definition added
	 (q) "disposal site" means a location at a communal site: that is not the set-out area; that is not a litter receptacle; where occupants of multiple homes can dispose of their residential waste; 	New definition added

	 in one or more receptacles for a waste stream; or, using a waste chute for a waste stream; 	
(q) "dwelling unit" means a self-contained residential living unit comprised of one or more rooms accommodating sitting, sleeping, sanitary facilities, and a principal kitchen for food preparation, cooking, and serving;		Removed as it is not used in the bylaw
 (r) "front street" means a road intended primarily for access to the front of adjacent premises; (s) "garbage" means waste other than recyclable materials, organic materials, yard and leaf waste, restricted waste, prohibited waste or construction and demolition waste; (t) "garbage bin" means a bin used to store and dispose of garbage; (v) "garbage cart" means a collection cart provided by the City for the collection of garbage; 	 (r) "front street" means a road adjacent to the front of a home; (s) "garbage" means waste other than recyclable materials, organic materials, yard waste, restricted waste, prohibited waste or construction and demolition waste; (t) "garbage bin" means a bin designated for disposal of the garbage waste stream; (u) "garbage cart" means a cart designated for disposal of the garbage waste stream; 	Wording updated to align with all the other definitions
(u) "garbage can" means a vessel permitted under this Bylaw for the purpose of garbage storage and disposal which is smaller than 100 liters in size;		Removed as it is not used in the bylaw
	(v) "group of homes" means the set of homes at a communal site and includes the adjacent exterior premises; (w) "home" means a self-contained residential living unit with a kitchen, living, sleeping and sanitary facilities and includes the adjacent exterior premises;	Definition added to reference in this bylaw to differentiate between the two types of sites

(w) "kraft paper bag" means a double ply paper bag, without a plastic liner, designated by the City Manager as compostable used for the collection of yard and leaf waste with a dimension not to exceed 40 centimetres by 30 centimetres by 87.5 centimetres;	(x) "kraft paper bags" means a double ply paper bag, without a plastic liner, designated by the City Manager as compostable, with a dimension not to exceed 41 centimetres by 31 centimetres by 89 centimetres;	Wording slightly changed and dimensions updated to match what is readily available in the stores
	(y) "liner" means a paper bag or a plastic bag used to contain organic materials within an organics cart or organics bin;	Definition added to allow resident to use liners (plastic bag or paper bag) in their organics carts or bins
	(z) "litter receptacle" means a receptacle less than 200 litres in volume intended to facilitate convenient disposal of small volumes of waste that individuals produce outside of a home;	Added definition as it is used to exclude it from the co-location rules at disposal sites
(x) "mixed-use site" means a property which contains one or more residential premises and one or more nonresidential premises;	(aa) "mixed-use site" means a property which contains one or more homes and one or more non-residential premises;	No change
 (y) "non-residential premises" means any property, or self contained portion of a property, used for industrial, commercial or institutional purposes, or for any other purpose other than residential occupancy; (z) "non-residential waste" means waste that is generated from non-residential premises; 	 (bb) "non-residential premises" means i. a property, or self contained portion of a property, which cannot be lawfully used for residential occupancy; or, ii. a structure that would otherwise meet the definition of "home" in this Bylaw which is being used for non-residential purposes such as commercial or institutional activities and is not occupied as a residence by individuals; 	The wording is updated to provide more details on the definition of "non-residential"
	(cc) "non-residential waste" means i. waste generated from non-residential premises; ii. institutional, commercial and industrial	

	waste; and, iii. waste generated from commercial or institutional activities conducted in a home.	
(aa) "obstruction" means any permanent or moveable object whose proximity to containers while placed in the set out location for collection will impair, hinder, interfere or obstruct collection and includes, but is not limited to, fences, trees, tree branches, bushes, parked cars and bollards;	(dd) "obstruction" means any permanent or moveable object whose proximity to containers in the set-out area on the collection day will impair, hinder, interfere with or obstruct collection and includes, but is not limited to cars, fences, trees, tree branches, bushes, power poles and bollards.	Definition slightly changed to limit the obstruction to collection day
	(ee) "occupant" means an individual who resides in a home;	Definition added as it is used in the bylaw
(bb) "organic materials" means biodegradable waste derived from plants and animals, or any part thereof, but does not include organic materials designated as excluded in the Excluded Organic Materials Guideline;	(ff) "organic materials" means compostable waste derived from plants and animals, other than organic materials identified in the Excluded Organic Materials Guideline;	Wording slightly changed and the definition changed from biodegradable to compostable
	(gg) "organics bin" means a bin designated for disposal of the organic materials waste stream;	Organic bins will be used for communal sites and the definition is added to the bylaw
(dd) "organics cart" means a collection cart provided by the City for the collection of organic materials; (S.3, Bylaw 19634, May 3, 2021)	(hh) "organics cart" means a cart designated for disposal of the organic materials waste stream;	Definition rephrased to read easier
(cc) "owner" includes the person shown as owner on the land title for a property, the occupant of a premises, the lessee or tenant of a premises, or the condominium board of a condominium property, as applicable;	(ii) "owner" means the person or persons shown as the fee simple owner on the land title for a property where a home or a group of homes are located and, where required by context, also includes the following as applicable: i. occupants; ii. the utility account holder; and,	Definition expanded to include more details on who an owner can be

	 iii. for a communal site, includes: The condominium board of a condominium property; The property management company that holds itself out as responsible for the maintenance of the condominium property; and, All fee simple owners of the homes at a communal site. 	
	(jj) "person" has the same meaning as defined in the Interpretation Act, RSA 2000, c I-9; (kk) "premises" means a private property described in a land title and includes all interior and exterior areas up to the legal boundaries of the property;	New definitions added as they are used in the bylaw
(ee) "prohibited waste" means material designated as prohibited waste in Schedule A;	(II) "prohibited waste" means material designated in the Prohibited Waste Guideline;	Schedule A is removed from the bylaw. the prohibited waste is moved into the Waste Guideline
	(mm) "Rate Schedule" means the monthly Rates set out in Schedule 1; (nn) "Rate" means the monthly rate charged to an owner or the utility account holder in accordance with this Bylaw;	the rate schedule and rate definition are added as they are referenced in the bylaw
	(oo) "receptacle" refers to a storage vessel accessible to owners at a communal site where a residential waste stream can be disposed of and temporarily stored prior to transfer of the waste into a container at a communal site set-out area;	Definition is added as it is referenced in the communal collection section at disposal sites.
	(pp) "recycling bin" means a bin designated for	Blue bin is replaced with

	disposal of the recyclable materials waste stream;	recycling bin for consistency in reference to the bin by the type of stream rather than color
(ff) "recyclable materials" means the material designated as recyclable materials by the City Manager in the Recyclable Materials Guideline;	(qq) "recyclable materials" means materials described in the Recyclable Materials Guideline;	Wording simplified
(gg) "residential premises" means a property, or self-contained portion of a property, that contains a dwelling unit;		Definition removed and replaced by "home"
(hh) "residential rate" means the monthly service rate for waste management services provided by the City to a residential premises as set out in Schedule C;		Definition removed and replaced by "rate"
(ii) "residential waste" means waste that is generated from a residential premises;	(rr) "residential waste" means waste generated at a home excluding non-residential waste generated in a home;	definition updated with use of other words defined in this bylaw
(jj) "restricted waste" means material designated as restricted waste in Schedule B;		Removed as the restricted waste is moved into the Waste Guidelines
(kk) "set out" means the placement of containers on the scheduled collection day in the location required to facilitate collection in accordance with this Bylaw;	(ss) "set out" means or refers to the placement of containers in the set-out area on the collection day to facilitate collection;	Definition simplified and a new definition added for the set-out area
	(tt) "set-out area" means or refers to the location where collection of residential waste by City workers will take place and, for a communal site, also includes the location where containers are stored;	
(II) "source separate" "source separated" or	(uu) "sort" means to separate waste into each type	The definition simplified

"source separation" means the obligation imposed under this Bylaw upon persons to segregate waste prior to disposal into distinct categories of waste including prohibited waste, restricted waste, special handling waste, garbage, recyclable materials, organic materials, yard and leaf waste, and construction and demolition waste;	of waste stream described in this Bylaw prior to disposal in the correct container for a waste stream or disposal of a waste steam by other lawful means;	to "sort" and used as such in the bylaw
	"translucent plastic bag" means a see-through bag used to dispose of yard waste where the contents can be easily visually identified;	New definition added. The bag can be used for curbside's yard waste
	(ww) "utility account holder" means the person who requests water or sewer utility services from the City's water utility franchisee or sewer utility franchisee for a home or a communal site;	New definition added for the person responsible for requesting utility services
(mm) "waste" means any material disposed of by an owner or person through collection or at a City Waste Facility, or which is otherwise abandoned by a person within the boundaries of the City, and includes residential waste, non-residential waste, recyclable materials, organic materials, construction and demolition waste, restricted waste, prohibited waste and special handling waste; and	(xx) "waste" means material that a person intends to abandon through disposal in a container, at a City Waste Facility, or by other means whether lawful or not;	Definition simplified to include any material that a person intends to abandon.
	(yy) "waste stream" means a type or category of waste material described in this Bylaw which includes garbage, organic materials, recyclable materials, prohibited waste, restricted waste, yard waste, construction and demolition waste, and, non-residential waste;	The definition is added and is used to reference the types of waste
	(zz) "Waste Utility Services" includes but is not limited to routine scheduled collection and disposal of residential waste from homes, operating City Waste Facilities, and other services and programs	Definition added to describe the services as referenced in this bylaw

	provided by the waste utility to manage residential waste disposal and broader issues of responsible waste management in the City;	
(nn) "yard and leaf waste" means the materials designated as yard and leaf waste by the City Manager in the Yard and Leaf Waste Guideline.	(aaa) "yard waste" means materials designated in the Yard Waste Guideline.	Definition simplified to "yard" and the word "leaf" is removed. This makes it consistent with all other communication from the City
RULES FOR INTERPRETATION	RULES FOR INTERPRETATION	
3 The table of contents, marginal notes and headings in this Bylaw are for reference purposes only	3 (1) The table of contents, marginal notes and headings in this Bylaw are for reference purposes only.	Details added to this section for interpretation
	(2) All Schedules attached to this Bylaw form part of this Bylaw.	
	(3) Nothing in this Bylaw relieves a person from complying with any provision of any federal, provincial, or municipal law or regulation.	
	(4) Unless otherwise specified, words used in this Bylaw have the same meaning as defined in the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26.	
	PART II - WASTE UTILITY	This section is new to the bylaw. The purpose of it is to set the rules and regulations for waste as a utility. The information was in the old bylaw but

	scattered in different sections and it is now consolidated into one section
RESIDENTIAL WASTE UTILITY 4 (1) All routine residential collection services provided to homes as a Waste Utility Service within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edmonton shall be performed by the City's waste utility.	Confirms that the Waste utility shall be the sole provider of routine residential waste collection services in the City of Edmonton.
(2) Every owner shall ensure residential waste generated at their home and premises is set out for collection or disposed of at a City Waste Facility in accordance with this Bylaw.	
(3) Every owner shall ensure residential waste generated at their home which cannot be collected or disposed of at a City Waste Facility pursuant to this Bylaw is lawfully disposed of.	
RATES 5 (1) The Rates in Schedule 1 to this Bylaw are approved. (2) Subject to subsection (3) below, the applicable monthly Rate described in Schedule 1 to this Bylaw shall be charged to, and paid by, the owner registered on title for each home in the City.	This section references the rate schedule as well as the general information on the rates such as who receives it and that Waste Utility Service cannot be suspended
(3) A person who requests to become, or who is the utility account holder in respect of	

a) a home, or, b) a communal site, is deemed to have requested the Waste Utility Services and shall be the person responsible to pay the Rate or Rates each month for the home or the communal site included in that person's utility account. (4) When payment of the Rate or Rates is received in full from the utility account holder, the owner who is otherwise liable to pay the Rate or Rates in accordance with subsection (2) above is discharged from their payment obligation. (5) Waste Utility Services cannot be suspended to a home at the request of an owner, occupant or any other person. The Rate charged in respect of a home will apply even where: a) no waste is set out for collection; b) a home is vacant; c) collection services were not received due to non-compliance with this Bylaw; or, d) collection services have been suspended by the City Manager, due to non-compliance with this Bylaw.	
CITY MANAGER AUTHORITY 6 The City Manager may: a. establish fees for products and services provided with respect to the provision, delivery and maintenance of replacement carts and bins or cart and bin parts due to loss, theft or damage; b. establish fees for waste disposal at City	The section provides general overview of City Manager's Authority

	Waste Facilities; c. Establish fees in relation to an alternate collection program; and, d. use the Rates and fees received to fund Waste Utility Services.	
PART II - GENERAL	PART III - GENERAL	
WASTE DISPOSAL 4 No person shall set out waste for collection or dispose of waste at a City Waste Facility except in accordance with this Bylaw.	GENERAL RULES 7 (1) A person shall not set out, attempt to dispose of, or cause to be disposed through collection services any of the following waste streams:	This section is updated to include a lot more details on the general rules of waste disposal such as container use, waste sorting and general handling of waste

	(6) A person who neglects or fails to sort waste properly before disposal through collection or at a City Waste Facility retains ownership and responsibility for improperly disposed waste notwithstanding that it has been placed into a container.	
	(7) The owner of a home must store waste on the premises where it was generated.	
	(8) The owner of a home must ensure that waste generated and stored on the premises does not create a nuisance, including creating offensive odours or becoming untidy.	
	(9) No person shall ignite, cause to be ignited, or deposit any burning or smouldering material, including waste, in a container or at a City Waste Facility.	
INTERFERENCE WITH WASTE 5 A person shall not interfere with, disturb, or remove the contents of a container.	INTERFERENCE WITH WASTE 8 (1) No person, other than an owner at the property where the container is located, shall interfere with, disturb, or remove the contents from a container at that property.	The clause is expanded to include restrictions to removal of waste from City Facilities unless authorized.
	(2) No person shall interfere with, disturb, or remove the contents from a container at a City Waste Facility or from a City Waste Facility unless authorized by the City Manager.	

SCAVENGING 6 (1) A person shall not scavenge waste at any City Waste Facility (2) A person shall not scavenge waste from a container.	SCAVENGING 9 A person shall not scavenge waste from a container or from a City Waste Facility.	The two bullet points are simplified into one sentence
TAMPERING WITH CONTAINER 7 A person shall not damage, tamper with or vandalize a container.	TAMPERING WITH CONTAINER 10 (1) A person shall not alter, damage, tamper with, or vandalize a container. (2) A person shall not move or reposition a container set out for collection at a home or group of homes they do not occupy unless the new position of the container: a. is in close proximity to the original location; b. will not prevent or impede collection by the City; and, c. complies with set out requirements in this Bylaw.	The clause is expanded to restrict people from repositioning or moving someone else's containers that are set out for collection
PUBLIC LITTER RECEPTACLE 8 A person shall not place waste produced at residential premises or non-residential premises into a public litter receptacle.		Removed. This is implied in the general rules of the updated bylaw that says that "Waste generated at a home must be set out for collection at that home or disposed of by other lawful means."
WASTE DISPOSAL 9		This is moved to the general rules section of

An owner may only store waste on the premises from which it was generated.		the updated bylaw
No person shall deposit waste into a container without the consent of an owner of the residential premises or the non-residential premises where the container is located.		Removed. The updated bylaw implies this in the general rules. Waste generated at a home must be set out for collection at that home or disposed of by other lawful means
CITY WASTE FACILITIES 11 (1) Every person must obey all signs, posted regulations, and directions of site attendants at City Waste Facilities. (2) No person shall ignite, cause to be ignited, or deposit any burning or smouldering material or waste at City Waste Facilities. (3) Every person must ensure that only recyclable materials are disposed of at a community recycling depot. (4) Every person must ensure that recyclable materials disposed of at a community recycling depot are properly sorted and segregated before disposal into a blue bin designated to receive a specific type of recyclable material.	CITY WASTE FACILITIES 11 (1) A person shall not dispose of waste at a City Waste Facility unless it has been sorted by waste stream type. (2) A person shall not dispose of prohibited waste at a City Waste Facility. (3) Every person must obey the signs, regulations, and directions of site attendants at City Waste Facilities. (4) No person in the business of providing waste disposal and hauling services shall dispose of waste obtained through that persons' business activities at a City Waste Facility other than at an Eco Station or the Edmonton Waste Management Centre.	Some sections are moved to the general rules. The sorting requirement of recycling is updated to sorting in general as sorting is needed for multiple streams.

PART III - SOURCE SEPARATION OF WASTE AND CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS		Removed. The section is incorporated into the "General" section. The order in the updated bylaw is rearranged.
AUTHORIZED CONTAINERS 12 Every owner of a residential premises must ensure that all waste set out for collection has been source separated and placed within the correct type of container required under this Bylaw.		This part is updated and moved to the "general residential collection requirements" section of the updated bylaw
GARBAGE 13 (1) Every owner of a residential premises must ensure that garbage set out for collection is contained within the garbage cart or garbage bin provided by the City for use at that residential premises.		This is moved into the "general residential collection requirements" section where it specifies that waste that is not placed in the correct container or blue bag will
(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an owner of a residential premises that has not been provided with a garbage cart or garbage bin by the City may dispose of garbage from that residential premises using bags and garbage cans authorized under this Bylaw.		not be collected
ORGANIC MATERIALS 14 (1) Every owner of a residential premises must ensure that all organic materials set out for collection is source separated and contained within the organics cart provided by the City for use at that residential premises. (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an owner of a residential premises that has not been provided with an organics cart by the City is not required to source separate organic materials and may set out organic	ORGANIC MATERIAL 15 The City Manager may specify types of organic material to include in the Excluded Organic Materials Guideline.	The points in the old bylaw in this section are moved to other parts of the bylaw. The new bylaw reference the guideline for excluded materials

materials for collection in the same manner authorized under this Bylaw for garbage collection. (3) No owner of a residential premises shall use a plastic liner, plastic bag, biodegradable bag, compostable bag or any other type of liner in an organics cart except for newspaper, compostable paper products, or BPI/BNQ certified compostable bags. (S.4, Bylaw 19634, May 3, 2021)		
RECYCLABLE MATERIALS 15 (1) Every owner of a residential premises that has been provided with a blue bin must ensure that all recyclable materials set out for collection are source separated and contained within the blue bin. (2) An owner of a residential premises that has only been provided with a garbage bin is not required to source separate recyclable materials and may dispose of recyclable materials in the garbage bin. (3) An owner of a residential premises that has not been provided with either a garbage bin or a blue bin must source separate recyclable materials and may set out recyclable materials for collection in a blue bag or in a bundle fastened using only tape which shall not exceed 1.2 metres in length and 0.75 meters in diameter, weighing less than 20 kilograms.	RECYCLABLE MATERIALS 16 The City Manager may specify types of recyclable waste materials in the Recyclable Materials Guideline.	The information in the old bylaw is moved to other parts and the new bylaw references the guideline for recyclable materials for more information.
YARD AND LEAF WASTE 16 (1) Every owner of a residential premises must ensure that all yard and leaf waste set out for collection is source separated and a. entirely contained within the organics cart provided by the City for use at that residential premises on the organics cart		The details of this part are moved to the "curbside collection" section of the bylaw.

 collection day, or b. entirely contained within the approved kraft paper bags or clear plastic bags on the designated yard waste collection day, or c. in bundles fastened using string made from natural fibres, with each bundle not exceeding 1.2 metres in length and 0.75 meters in diameter, on the designated yard waste collection day. 	
(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where the City Manager has designated additional collection days for the collection of yard and leaf waste, an owner of a residential premises may set out: a. yard and leaf waste using approved kraft paper bags or clear plastic bags that weigh less than 20 kilograms; and b. branches less than 20 centimeters in diameter that are securely tied using compostable twine, string or rope in bundles no more than 1.2 metres in length and 0.75 meters in diameter, weighing less than 20 kilograms	
(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an owner of a residential premises that has not been provided with an organics cart is not required to source separate yard and leaf waste and may set out yard and leaf waste for collection from that residential premises in the same manner authorized under this Bylaw for garbage collection. (S.5, Bylaw 19643, May 3, 2021)	
CARTS AND BINS PROVIDED BY CITY 17 (1) All containers issued by the City to owners pursuant to this Bylaw shall remain the property of the City and may be removed or replaced at any time at the discretion of the City Manager.	This part is moved to the "general residential collection requirements" section of the updated bylaw

 (2) Every owner must ensure that containers provided by the City are secured against theft and loss. (3) Every owner must ensure that all containers provided by the City to their premises remain at the premises except when set out to facilitate collection or during transport by an owner to and from a City Waste Facility. (4) No person or owner shall alter, modify or vandalize any container owned by the City. (5) Every owner of a premises shall promptly report to the City any damage to, or theft of, a City-owned container. 	
GARBAGE CAN SPECIFICATIONS 18 An owner of a residential premises who is permitted to set out garbage for collection in garbage cans pursuant to this Bylaw must ensure that the garbage cans meet the following specifications: a. two rigid fixed handles; b. an unattached removable and properly functioning watertight lid; c. made of rust resistant material; d. a tapered cylindrical design; e. smooth rim; f. no smaller than 60 litres and no larger than 100 litres in capacity; g. between 70 to 80 centimetres in height and 40 to 50 centimetres in diameter at the top; h. without wheels; and i. in safe, serviceable condition.	Removed. Garbage cans are no longer used for collection and this section is removed.

BAG SPECIFICATIONS 19 Every owner must ensure that bags set out for collection are securely tied at the top and that they are constructed of sturdy plastic material which meets the following specifications: a. capable of reliably holding 20 kilograms of contents when lifted; b. no smaller than 60 litres or larger than 121 litres in capacity; c. between 75 to 85 centimetres in height and between 65 to 75 centimetres in width; and d. a blue bag must be used for recyclable materials and no waste other than recyclable materials may be disposed of in a blue bag.		Bags for garbage are no longer used for waste collection and this section is removed. Blue bags are used for recycling and a specific section is added for blue bags.
EXCESS WASTE 20 DELETED (S.6, Bylaw 19643, May 3, 2021)		
PROHIBITED WASTE 21 (1) No person shall set out prohibited waste for collection or dispose of prohibited waste at a City Waste Facility. (2) Every owner of a residential premises must ensure that prohibited waste is not set out for collection.	PROHIBITED WASTE 14 (1) The City Manager may specify types of waste included in the Prohibited Waste Guideline. (2) Prohibited waste must be lawfully disposed of by persons at a facility authorized to receive the prohibited waste.	The updated section reference the guideline for more information and that prohibited waste must be disposed of at an authorized facility
RESTRICTED WASTE 22 (1) No person shall set out restricted waste for collection. (2) Every owner of a residential premises must ensure that restricted waste is not set out for collection.	RESTRICTED WASTE 13 (1) The City Manager may specify types of waste to include in the Restricted Waste Guideline. (2) Restricted waste generated at a home must be disposed of by persons either:	The wording is simplified and shortened and it refers to the Restricted Waste Guideline for more information

 (3) Every owner of a residential premises must ensure that restricted waste from their residential premises is disposed of at an Eco Station, the EWMC or by other lawful means. (4) Every owner of a non-residential premises must ensure that restricted waste from their non-residential premises is disposed of by lawful means. 	a. at a City Waste Facility where restricted waste is accepted; or, b. by other lawful means.	
SPECIAL HANDLING WASTE 23 Every owner of a residential premises shall ensure that waste designated by the City Manager in the Special Handling Guideline is only set out for collection in accordance with the requirements of the Special Handling Guideline.	SPECIAL PACKAGING WASTE 12 (1) The City Manager may specify waste included in the Special Packaging Waste Guideline. (2) The City Manager may specify the required processes, methods and packaging in order for a person to lawfully dispose of special packaging waste through collection or at a City Waste Facility. (3) No person shall dispose of special packaging waste through collection or at a City Waste Facility unless the special packaging waste has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Special Packaging Waste Guideline.	The title is updated to special packaging as the guideline provides details on the packaging rather than handling of waste. More details are also added about the Special Packaging waste. It specifies that more information on this can be found in the guideline as specified by the City Manager
WASTE SERVICE RATE 24 (1) Every owner of a residential premises is responsible to ensure monthly payments are made to the City for collection services provided to their residential premises in accordance with the applicable Monthly Waste Utility Rate as described in Schedule "C". (2) Every owner of a residential premises is		This part is moved to the "waste utility" section of the update bylaw

responsible to ensure payment of the Monthly Waste Utility Rate for collection services even where: a. no waste is set out for collection; b. all or part of the residential premises is vacant; or c. waste has not been collected from the residential premises as a result of non-compliance by any owner of the residential premises with the requirements of this Bylaw. (3) The City shall use all Monthly Waste Utility Rate payments received from owners for the purpose of funding the residential waste utility established pursuant to this Bylaw which generally consists of collection, processing and disposal services for residential waste generated within the City of Edmonton Municipal Boundaries. (S.7, Bylaw 19643, May 3, 2021)		
	CITY MANAGER AUTHORITY TO ISSUE GUIDELINES 17 (1) The City Manager shall publish the following Guidelines on the City of Edmonton website: a. Special Packaging Waste Guideline b. Restricted Waste Guideline c. Prohibited Waste Guideline d. Recyclable Materials Guideline e. Excluded Organics Materials Guideline (2) The City Manager may create and publish any other Guideline, applicable to all homes or a class of homes, deemed necessary for the purposes of the waste utility.	This is added to provide details on some existing waste guideline and the City manager's authority in modifying or creating new guidelines

	 (3) Every person who disposes waste through collection or at a City Waste Facility shall comply with the requirements in any applicable Guideline listed above in subsection (1) and (2). (4) The City Manager may amend Guidelines listed in subsection (1) and (2) in their sole discretion. (5) A published Guideline or amended Guideline on the City website takes immediate effect. 	
	NON-RESIDENTIAL WASTE 18 (1) Every owner of a home whose occupants generate non-residential waste and, the owners of homes at a communal site which is a mixed-use site must ensure: a. Sufficient disposal receptacles are provided to dispose of non-residential waste; b. That non-residential waste is not disposed of in a City owned bin or cart; and, c. That non-residential waste is not disposed of through collection services provided by the City waste utility. d. Reasonable measures, such as barriers and signage, are implemented to secure containers from disposal of non-residential waste by commercial tenants.	This is added to provide rules against disposing of non-residential waste through residential collection. The original bylaw had the same provisions in a different section.
PART IV - CONTAINER SET OUT AND STORAGE		This section included rules for carts and bins

		(curbside and communal collection). The updated bylaw has a separate section for each collection type. This will allow for the rules to be clear and remove any confusion. Different parts of this section are now moved to different sections of the updated bylaw
	PART IV - GENERAL RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS	This section is added for general requirements for collection (curbside and communal)
SET OUT GUIDELINES 25 (1) The City Manager may issue Set Out Guidelines that modify, alter, waive or impose additional obligations with respect to container set out and storage that shall be binding upon every owner of a residential premises that falls within the specified class of residential premises described in a Set Out Guideline. (2) The City Manager may issue a directive or directives to the owner or owners of a residential premises that modify, alter, waive, or impose additional obligations with respect to container set out and storage.	CITY MANAGER POWERS 20 The City Manager is authorized to determine: a. Whether a home will receive: i. curbside collection; or, ii. communal collection; b. The waste streams that will be collected through: i. curbside collection; and, ii. communal collection; c. The collection day for each waste stream; d. The frequency of collection for a waste stream; e. The number and types of carts and bins that will be assigned for use by a home or a communal site for collection services; f. For homes served by communal collection: i. The required number and type of receptacles, carts or bins, at a	This part was referencing the City Manager's powers regarding set out. The title is updated and the information is detailed on what the City Manager is authorized to determine. City manager directive was referenced briefly in the old bylaw and it did not provide details on them. The updated bylaw includes more details on how and why a directive may be issued.

disposal site in order to facilitate sorting and disposal of garbage, recyclable materials and organic materials from homes in proximity to a disposal site; and,

ii. The location of the set-out area or set-out areas for containers at a communal site.

CITY MANAGER DIRECTIVES

25 (1)

The City Manager may issue a Directive to an owner to modify, alter, or waive Bylaw requirements for a home or communal site with respect to container storage, set-out areas, set out times, collection days, and other set out requirements to resolve operational difficulties or to facilitate efficient collection services.

(2)

Notice of a Directive may be provided to the owner by any of the following means:

providing it to the utility account holder in accordance with the water utility services contract notice provisions;

attaching it to a container at the home; regular or registered mail to send the document to the home;

leaving the document in the mailbox at the home; or,

by any other means of service that will bring the document to the attention of the owner of a home or communal site affected by the Directive.

(3)

Every owner of a home or communal site who is served with notice of a Directive shall ensure they

	comply with the Directive. (4) The City Manager may suspend collection services to a home or a communal site if a Directive is not complied with. (5) The City Manager may revoke or amend a Directive by providing written notice in accordance with subsection (2).	
SET OUT TIMES 26 (1) Every owner shall ensure that containers and waste are not set out for collection at their residential premises before 4 p.m. on the day prior to collection day.		This part is moved to the "curbside collection" section of the updated bylaw
(2) Every owner who fails to set out containers and waste for collection by 7 a.m. on a collection day at their residential premises may be refused collection services by the City on that collection day.		
(3) Every owner shall remove all containers and waste that was not collected from the set out location at their residential premises no later than noon on the day following collection day.		
 CONTAINER USE 27 Every owner shall use containers in accordance with the following: a. the lid of containers must remain completely closed except when waste is being placed into the container; b. waste must be placed into containers, other than waste placed into a bag, in a manner that will allow waste to easily dislodge and fall freely from the container during 		This part is moved to the "general residential collection requirements" section of the updated bylaw. The wording is also updated to allow for easier interpretation and understanding of the requirements.

collection; c. the amount of waste must not exceed the maximum weight specified on the container and if no maximum weight is specified on a container, other than a bin, the weight of the waste must not exceed 20 kilograms; d. containers must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition; e. containers must not be chained, tied or fastened to any other object or the ground; and f. the lids of containers must not be chained closed or otherwise locked.	
CONTAINER POSITIONING AT DESIGNATED SET OUT LOCATION 28 Every owner of a residential premises shall ensure that containers are set out only on scheduled collection days in accordance with the following: a. for residential premises designated to receive front street collection, containers must be located: i. between the boundaries of each side of the residential premises as those boundary lines extend past the property line into the front street; and ii. on the front street so as not to obstruct the roadway with the rear of each container no more than 30 cm from the curb; b. for residential premises designated to receive alley collection, containers must be located: i. between the boundaries of each side of the residential premises as those boundary lines extend past the	This part is moved to the "curbside collection" section of the updated bylaw. The set out location and cart position requirements are combined into one part to provide more clarity on the requirements.

property line into the alley; and ii. in a location that does not obstruct the roadway with the front of the container no more than 30 cm away from the road surfacing.	
CART POSITIONING AWAY FROM OBSTRUCTIONS 29 Every owner of a residential premises who are required to dispose of waste in a cart or carts shall ensure that when they are placed in the set out location: a. each cart is spaced at least 1 metre apart from any other cart; b. there are no obstructions within 1 metre to either side of the cart or 0.5 meters behind the cart; c. that there are no obstructions within 3 metres above the cart; and d. each cart must be upright with the front facing towards the roadway	This part is moved to the "curbside collection" section of the updated bylaw. The set out location and cart position requirements are combined into one part to provide more clarity on the requirements.
 OTHER SET OUT LOCATION REQUIREMENTS 30 Every owner of a residential premises must ensure that: a. there are no obstructions within 1 metre to either side of a container or within 0.5 metres behind the container; b. the alley set out location is no more than 25 cm higher than the level of the adjacent road surfacing; c. the alley set out location is constructed and maintained in good repair to provide an even, level surface; and d. the alley set out location is maintained in a clean and tidy condition, including the removal of snow, ice and any other obstructions. 	This part is moved to the "curbside collection" section of the updated bylaw. The set out location and cart position requirements are combined into one part to provide more clarity on the requirements.

CONTAINER AND WASTE STORAGE 31 Every owner of a residential premises must store all waste and containers, other than bins, at a location within 2 metres from the front wall of the residential premises and the rear property line of the residential premises. (S2, Bylaw 19919, January 1, 2022)		This part is moved to the "curbside collection" section
BIN POSITIONING AWAY FROM OBSTRUCTIONS 32 Every owner of a residential premises that is provided with a bin or bins by the City shall ensure compliance with the following requirements: a. the set out location for each bin must facilitate safe, efficient and direct collection vehicle access in a manner acceptable to the City Manager; b. the set out location for each bin must be at the same grade as the adjacent road surface; c. the set out location and surrounding areas must be maintained to keep it free from snow, ice and obstructions; and d. if the set out location will require the City to move bins into proximity of the collection vehicle before hoisting, the set out location cannot require movement of the bins greater than 9.1 metres from an indoor set out location into position for the collection vehicle, or 6.1 metres from an outdoor set out location into position for the collection vehicle, and the path over which the bins are moved must be smooth, level and at the same grade as the adjacent road surfacing.		This part is moved to the "communal collection" section of the updated bylaw. The requirement is also updated as the three stream collection will allow for a mix of carts and bin collection (with at least one bin present)
PART V - GENERAL SET OUT		
PROVISION OF COLLECTION SERVICES 33 (1) The City may suspend or terminate collection	WASTE COLLECTION 19 (1)	This is updated and the wording is simplified for

at a residential premises or mixed-use site, in whole or in part, for any duration of time deemed appropriate by the City Manager where:	Collection service for residential waste is provided to all homes within City boundaries.	easier understanding
 a. an owner is in default of payment of the residential rate, the non-residential rate or any fine under this Bylaw; b. an owner has failed to use a container or containers in accordance with this Bylaw including a failure to source separate waste into the required container; c. containers and waste have not been set out for collection in accordance with this Bylaw; d. waste is unsafe to collect due to a failure of an owner to construct and maintain a suitable set out location; e. waste poses a health hazard or environmental hazard; or f. the City has given reasonable notice of its 	(2) Despite subsection (1), the City Manager may notify an owner in writing that collection services to their home or a communal site will be suspended in whole or in part where: a. The Rate or Rates have not been paid with respect to a home or a home that forms part of a group of homes at a communal site; or, b. An owner demonstrates a pattern of expressly or implicitly refusing to comply with Bylaw requirements with respect to collection services provided to the owner's home or a communal site.	
intention to do so.	(3) A written notice of suspension shall specify what an owner must do in order to have collection service	
(2) If the City decides to terminate collection at a residential premises, the City will provide reasonable notice to an owner of the residential premises	resume to the home or the communal site.	
providing the reasons for its decision and the effective date of the termination.	(4) Despite subsection (1), the waste utility is not required to collect waste from a home or communal site which: a. has not been set out on time; b. has not been properly sorted and placed in the correct container or blue bag; or, c. that is otherwise not in compliance with, the requirements of this Bylaw.	
	ALTERNATE COLLECTION PROGRAMS 21 (1) The City Manager may establish: a. alternate collection programs for a class of	This section is added into the bylaw to allow for alternate programs to be developed such as the

eligible homes to improve customer service equity, or to increase operational efficiencies, provided that the City Manager must be of the opinion that a program:

- is consistent with City Council approved waste utility budget;
- ii. is consistent with the principle of providing reasonably comparable Waste Utility Services to all homes served by the waste utility; and,
- ii. is otherwise beneficial to the objectives of the waste utility taking into account any other consideration the City Manager deems to be relevant.

(2)

The City Manager may

- a. Establish criteria to identify and categorize a class of eligible homes for the purpose of sub-section (1) and,
- b. establish eligibility criteria to determine if a home or owner is eligible to participate in a program described in sub-section (1).

(3)

The City Manager may modify or cancel an alternate collection program or any other program established under sub-section (1) at any time in their sole discretion.

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The City Manager may establish fees in association with an alternate collection program in the City Manager's sole discretion if:

a. the alternate collection program provides an enhanced level of collection services;

assisted waste collection program and the secondary suite cart sharing program.

b. participation by an owner is optional; and, c. an owner requests to participate.	
CITY OWNED CARTS AND BINS 22 (1) Carts and bins assigned to homes remain City property and may be removed or replaced at any time by the City Manager. (2) Owners are responsible for all carts and bins assigned to their home or communal site and must ensure the carts and bins: a. are secured against theft, loss and damage; b. remain at the property where the home or communal site is located; and, c. are not altered, modified, or vandalized. (3) Owners must promptly report to the City damage or theft of a cart or bin assigned to the home or communal site.	This part was in a different section in the old bylaw (Source Separation of Waste and Container Specifications") and now has been moved to this new section. The paragraph is simplified and shortened to make it easier to read
CART AND BIN GENERAL RULES 23 Owners shall ensure with respect to the carts and bins assigned to them that:	The information about the cart and bin rules was in the old bylaw in a different section. It now moved here with updated and simplified wording.

down in the cart or bin to ensure it can fall out freely during collection; e. carts and bins must be kept clean and sanitary; and, f. carts and bins must not be chained, tied or fastened to any other object or the ground.	
WASTE SORTING 24 (1) Subject to any modified requirements within Parts V and VI of this Bylaw which are specific to each collection program, owners must sort waste and dispose of each waste stream in the correct container or bag as follows: a. garbage must be disposed of in the garbage cart or garbage bin provided by the City; b. organic material must be disposed of in the organics cart or organics bin provided by the City; i. a liner may be used and disposed of within an organics cart or organics bin; c. recyclable materials must be disposed of in either: i. A blue bag for curbside collection; or, ii. A recycling bin for communal collection provided by the City; d. yard waste may be disposed of: i. in an organics cart or organics bin for curbside collection and communal collection; and, ii. in kraft paper bags or translucent plastic bags on seasonal yard waste collection days for curbside collection only. e. restricted waste and prohibited waste shall	This part is added to provide the details on how each stream should be sorted and set out for collection The use of liners in the organics cart/bin is added to the bylaw

not be disposed of through collection; f. special packaging waste shall be disposed of in accordance with requirements specified in the Special Waste Packaging Guideline; and, (2) Where residential waste collection service is not provided for a waste stream, an owner must dispose of the waste through alternative means including: a. at a City Waste Facility; b. by other lawful means; or, c. as may be authorized or directed by the City Manager in writing.	
LITTER AND DEBRIS 26 (1) Owners are responsible to clear litter and debris in the vicinity of containers and the set-out area at the owners home or communal site. (2) The City is not responsible to clean or collect litter and debris at or in proximity to a home or a communal site's set-out area unless the cause of the litter and debris is proven to be a direct result of the City or its agents having used improper collection procedures inconsistent with standard practices in the waste collection industry.	This part is added to the bylaw to ensure it is clear that litter and debris are the responsibility of the owner and that the City is responsible for the waste that is set out properly as per the bylaw
PART V - CURBSIDE COLLECTION	This section is added to provide clarity on the requirements for curbside collection. Most of the information is already in the old bylaw

	but now has been consolidated into one section
CURBSIDE COLLECTION DEFINITIONS 27 In this Part V, the following definitions are modified as follows: a. "collection" refers to curbside collection services only; and, b. "container" means or refers to any of the following: a garbage cart, organics cart assigned to a home and also includes blue bags, bundled cardboard, kraft paper bags, translucent plastic bags, and bundled branches.	The definitions are revised for this section to be more specific on their meaning when they are reference in the "curbside collection" section
OWNERS RESPONSIBILITIES 28 In this Part V, the obligations and duties must be complied with by an owner of a home receiving curbside collection.	Added to describe owner's responsibility
COLLECTABLE WASTE 29 Only the following waste streams may be set out for collection: a. garbage; b. recyclable materials; c. organic materials; and, d. yard waste.	Added to specify the different streams that are collectable for curbside residents
RECYCLABLE MATERIALS 30 Recyclable materials set out on collection day must be:	This part has been moved from a different section of the old bylaw to this section to provide

 a. In a securely tied blue bag constructed of sturdy material that: has a capacity between 60 litres and 121 litres; does not exceed 20 kilograms; and, iii. is between 75 to 85 centimetres in height, and 65 to 75 centimetres in width; or, b. Flattened and bundled cardboard that is either fastened with tape or contained within an assembled cardboard box, with a dimension not to exceed 1.0 metres in length, 50 centimetres in width and weighing less than 20 kilograms. 	clarity that these requirements are for curbside collections. The cardboard requirements are added to provide details on how it should be set out for collection
YARD WASTE 31 On days designated for seasonal yard collection, yard waste may be set out for collection in accordance with the following requirements: i. in a kraft paper bag weighing less than 20 kilograms; ii. in a plastic translucent bag; weighing less than 20 kilograms; or iii. as bundles of branches where: 1. each branch is less than 20 centimetres in diameter; 2. the bundle is less than 1.0 metres in length and 50 centimetres in diameter, weighing less than 20 kilograms; and, 3. the bundle is securely tied using compostable twine, string or rope.	This part has been moved from a different section of the old bylaw to this section to provide clarity that these requirements are for curbside collections. The bundled branches requirement is updated to 1.0 metres in length and 50 centimetres in diameter based on the experience from the yard waste collection program in the last 2 years.
SET OUT TIMES 32 (1)	This part has been moved from a different

Containers must not be set out for collection before 4 p.m. on the day prior to the collection day. (2) The City is not required to collect waste from a home where containers have not been set out by 7 a.m. on the collection day. (3) Containers must be removed from the set-out area by noon the following day including any containers with uncollected waste. (4) Except as otherwise permitted in this section 32, owners must store all waste and containers at a location within 2 metres from the front wall of the home and within the rear property line of the home.	section of the previous bylaw to this section to provide clarity that these requirements are for curbside collections. The wording has also been updated and simplified to make it easier to read.
SET-OUT AREA CONTAINER DISTANCING 33 (1) Every owner must ensure that a cart in the set-out area: a. is located at least 1.0 metre from any obstruction on either side of the cart; b. is located at least 50 centimetres from any obstruction behind the cart; c. there are no obstructions within 3.0 metres above each cart; d. for front street collection, is:	This part has been moved from a different section of the old bylaw to this section to provide clarity that these requirements are for curbside collections. The information on all types of container set out rules has also been consolidated and detailed into this part for ease of reference.

 i. located behind the home that generated the waste; ii. located adjacent to the alley within 30 centimetres of the alley surfacing; iii. located on a level surface no more than 25 centimetres above the alley surfacing; and, iv. placed in an upright position with the front of the cart facing the road; f. does not impede or pose a hazard to traffic in the street or alley. (2) Where more than one cart is placed in a set-out area on collection day, each cart must be located at least 1.0 metre away from any other cart. (3) Where blue bags or bundled cardboard, or both, are placed in the set-out area, the blue bags and 	
bundled cardboard may be placed as one pile in the set-out area provided that the pile must be at least: 1.0 metres to the side of any cart; or, 50 centimetres behind any cart provided that the pile must not be placed on a sidewalk. (4) Where a seasonal yard waste collection day is	
scheduled, translucent bags and kraft paper bags with yard waste and bundles of branches may be placed as one pile in the set-out area.	This post has been
SET-OUT AREA INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS 34 An owner must ensure the set-out area: a. is a level and even surface; and, b. has sufficient surface area to achieve	This part has been moved from a different section of the old bylaw to this section to provide clarity that these

distancing requirements described in s. 33 above between all carts assigned to a home and blue bags on collection days.	requirements are for curbside collections.
SET-OUT AREA MAINTENANCE 35 Owners must maintain the set-out area so that it is free from hazards such as snow, ice and debris.	This part has been moved from a different section of the old bylaw to this section to provide clarity that these requirements are for curbside collections. The wording is also simplified to make it easier to read
PART VI - COMMUNAL COLLECTION	New section added to provide requirements for communal collection. Parts of this section is new as the three-streams of waste collection is introduced for communal sites
COMMUNAL COLLECTION DEFINITIONS 36 In this Part VI, the following definitions are modified as follows: a. "collection" refers only to communal collection services and does not include curbside collection; b. "container" means or refers to any of the following: a garbage cart, garbage bin, organics cart, organics bin, or a recycling bin assigned to a communal site.	The collection and container words are redefined again to provide clarity in the way they are used in this section
OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES 37	This is added to provide details on owner

In Part VI, the obligations, duties and requirements set forth shall be complied with by the owner of a home included within the group of homes at a communal site and by any other owner or owners of the communal site.	responsibilities in a communal site
COLLECTABLE WASTE 38 Only the following waste streams may be set out for collection: a. garbage; b. recyclable materials; and, c. organic materials.	This part is added as organic materials collection is introduced to communal sites
RECYCLABLE MATERIALS 39 Recyclables must be disposed of in a recycling bin.	This part has been moved from a different section of the old bylaw to this section to provide clarity that these requirements are for communal collections. The wording is also shortened and simplified.
SET-OUT TIMES 40 (1) Containers must be located in the communal site set-out area by 7 a.m. on the collection day. (2) The City is not required to collect waste from a container that has not been placed in the communal site set-out area by 7 a.m. on a collection day.	Some sites might receive carts for one or two of the waste streams instead of bins and this requirement is added to the bylaw to ensure the sites have all containers set out at the right time for collection
SET-OUT AREA CONTAINER PLACEMENT	This part has been

Assigned containers for each waste stream are accessible to facilitate sorted waste disposal; b. on the collection day: i. any cart the City Manager permits to be located away from the communal site set-out area is moved to the set-out area; ii. for a bin on castors that requires movement towards the collection vehicle, that the path the bin must travel over is: i. level, even and constructed of durable materials; ii. is not more than 9.1 metres for an indoor set-out area or 6.1 metres for an outdoor set-out area; iii. free of hazards including snow, ice and debris; and, iv. is at the same grade as the collection vehicle; iii. there must be no carts or other obstructions in front of a bin that impede access by the bin collection vehicle to the bin; iv. there must be no cart or other obstructions within 50 centimetres to either side or the rear of a bin.	moved from a different section of the old bylaw to this section to provide clarity that these requirements are for communal collections. Additionally, as carts might be provided to some sites for one or two waste streams, spacing requirement is added in relation to the carts
(2) If a set-out area is accessible to, and used by owners at the communal site, the containers must at all times be co-located so that containers for each	This part is added to the bylaw to provide clarity on the co-location requirement for a

waste stream are easily accessible to provide comparably equal and convenient access to the containers assigned for each waste stream.	set-out area if the set-out area is accessible to residents for waste disposal
SET-OUT AREA INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS 42 (1) Owners must ensure the communal site set-out area: a. has a surface area large enough to:	This part has been moved from a different section of the old bylaw to this section to provide clarity that these requirements are for communal collections. As carts might be provided to some sites for one or two waste streams, spacing requirement is added in relation to the carts. A couple more details are added to the infrastructure requirements such as the surface needs to be capable of sustaining forces of the collection and the overhead obstruction minimum distancing requirement

 a. have sufficient surface area to enable containers for all collectable waste streams to be co-located at the communal site set-out area; and, b. be free from barriers between the containers, that would impede owners from accessing each waste stream container type in an easy, convenient and equal manner. 	
SET-OUT AREA MAINTENANCE 43 (1) Owners must maintain the communal site set-out area so that it is free from hazards such as snow, ice and debris. (2) Owners must maintain the roads and paths on, or leading to, the premises used by the waste utility collection vehicles to access and egress from the communal site set-out area to ensure they are free of hazards including snow, ice and debris and to otherwise enable collection vehicles to access the set-out area.	A part is added regarding maintaining the roads and paths used by collection vehicles to access the containers at the set out area. This includes ensuring the path is clear of snow and ice.
CO-LOCATION AT DISPOSAL SITES 44 (1) Where a communal site owner provides a disposal site at a communal site, the owner shall ensure that the disposal site co-locates sufficient receptacles capable of receiving and storing anticipated volumes of sorted garbage, recyclable materials and organic materials generated by the homes that are reasonably expected to use the disposal site based upon proximity.	This part is added to outline the co-location requirements at disposal sites
(2) The City Manager may issue a Directive to a	This is added as part of the co-location

	communal site owner requiring the owner to adjust a disposal site by: a. providing sufficient receptacles with sufficient capacity for each waste stream; or, b. moving or relocating a receptacle to provide reasonably equal accessibility for convenient disposal of waste streams; or c. requiring both (a) and (b), in order to ensure the disposal site will accommodate the reasonably anticipated volumes of waste generated from homes served by the disposal site.	requirements at disposal sites. The clause give the City Manager authority to issue a directive regarding the receptacles used at a disposal site
	CITY CAUSED DAMAGE TO PROPERTY 45 The City shall not be responsible for wear and tear or any other type of damage caused to the property of owners as a result of providing waste collection services in a manner that is reasonably consistent with standard operating practices used by municipal waste utilities in the Province of Alberta. All owners are responsible to ensure the infrastructure on their property used in relation to collection services is suitable to sustain the forces and reasonably anticipated impacts of collection equipment and containers on roads, the set out area and any other surface which are used by the City to provide collection services.	This is a new clause that is added to ensure the sites are aware that the City is not responsible for damages that occur as per normal collection operations. For example, the vehicles and bins exert large amounts of force on the ground during collection that it may damage the surface if it is not built appropriately to withstand the forces.
PART VI - NON-RESIDENTIAL WASTE		
OWNER RESPONSIBLE 34 (1) Every owner of a non-residential premises must ensure that a sufficient number of bins or other containers are provided at the property to store all waste generated at the non-residential premises.		This is simplified and moved to the "general" section of the bylaw

(2) Every owner of a non-residential premises must remove waste from the property to ensure that waste will not result in health and safety hazards to occupants, visitors or any other person and to ensure the waste does not result in a nuisance, such as unsightly conditions. NONRESIDENTIAL WASTE 35 (1) Every owner of a non-residential premises at a mixed-use site must ensure that non-residential waste is not set out for collection or disposed of in a container provided by the City for the collection of residential waste. (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an owner of non-residential premises at a mixed-use site who has entered into a contract with the City for collection of non-residential waste may dispose of waste in a container provided by the City for collection of non-residential waste may dispose of waste in a container provided by the City for residential waste disposal at that mixed-use site. COST OF SERVICE REIMBURSEMENT 36 if the City collection of non-residential waste at a mixed-use site where an owner of a non-residential premises has failed to provide sufficient containers for its where an owner of a non-residential premises shall be liable to pay for the cost of collecting the non-residential waste in an amount determined by the City Manager. PART VII - POWERS OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY MANAGER ROLE 37 In addition to any other power, duty, or function prescribed by this Bylaw the City Manager may:			
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b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i.	approve or designate specifications for bins, containers, carts and bags; approve Guidelines and directives; designate the type of collection services that a residential property will receive; determine the collection day, time and frequency of collection; grant approvals and permissions described in this Bylaw; establish systems for billing and collecting rates, fees and charges; establish fees for containers and any service provided by the City with respect to collection, processing and disposal of waste; suspend or terminate the collection of waste from residential premises and mixed-use site; modify, vary or waive any requirement imposed on the City, owners or persons pursuant to this Bylaw, or approve exemptions to this Bylaw, or approve exemptions to this Bylaw, including the power to waive fees; enter upon any property, residential premises or mixed-use site to inspect and collect waste, inspect set out locations, provide and maintain City-owned containers, or for any other reason in furtherance of the purposes of this Bylaw; and (S.8, Bylaw 19643, May 3, 3021) delegate any powers, duties or functions under this Bylaw to an employee or agent of the City	prescribed by this Bylaw the City Manager may: a. grant approvals and permissions described in this Bylaw; b. establish systems for billing and collecting rates, fees and charges; c. suspend collection from a home or a communal site; d. enter upon the premises of any home or communal site to: i. collect waste; ii. deliver, maintain or replace carts and bins; iii. inspect set-out areas, iv. to inspect a disposal site at a communal site; or, v. for any other reason in furtherance of the purposes of this Bylaw; and, e. delegate any powers, duties or functions under this Bylaw to an employee or agent of the City.	easier to read
PART	VIII - ENFORCEMENT		
OFFENCE 38			The enforcement section was removed from the

A person or owner who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.

CONTINUING OFFENCE

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In the case of an offence that is of a continuing nature, a contravention constitutes a separate offence in respect of each day, or part of a day, on which it continues and a person or owner guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine for each such day.

FINES

40 (1)

A person or owner found guilty of an offence under this Bylaw is liable to a fine in an amount not less than \$250.

(2) If a person or owner is guilty of a subsequent offence, the fine amounts established in this section are doubled.

MUNICIPAL TAG

41 (1)

A municipal tag may be issued for any offence under this Bylaw. (2) If a municipal tag is issued for an offence, the municipal tag must specify the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence.

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION

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A person or owner who commits an offence may, if a municipal tag is issued for the offence, pay the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence and if the full amount is paid on or before the required date, the person or owner will not be prosecuted for the offence.

VIOLATION TICKET

updated bylaw. The updated bylaw outlines the terms and conditions of the waste collection service and the consequence for not following the requirement is non collection of the waste. The ticketing and fines section is removed from this bylaw as they are already incorporated into other bylaws such as the Community Standards Bylaw

43 (1)

If a violation ticket is issued for an offence under this Bylaw, the violation ticket may:

- a. specify the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence; or
- b. require a person or owner to appear in court without the alternative of making a voluntary payment.

(2)

A person who commits an offence may, if a violation ticket is issued specifying the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence, make a voluntary payment equal to the specified fine amount.

PROOF OF EXEMPTION

44

The onus of proving that a person is exempt from a requirement under this Bylaw is on the person alleging the exemption on a balance of probabilities.

CERTIFIED COPY

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A copy of a record of the City, certified by the City Manager as a true copy of the original, will be admitted in evidence as prima facie proof of the facts stated in the record without proof of the appointment or signature of the person signing it.

VICARIOUS LIABILITY

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For the purposes of this Bylaw, an act or omission by an employee or agent of a person is deemed to be an act or omission of the person if the act or omission occurred in the course of the employee's employment or agency relationship with the person.

CORPORATIONS 47 If a corporation commits an offence under this Bylaw, every principal, director, manager, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation who authorized, assented to, acquiesced, or participated in the act or omission that constitutes the offence is guilty of the offence whether or not the corporation has been prosecuted for the offence. PARTNERSHIPS 48 If a partner in a partnership is guilty of an offence under this Bylaw, each partner in that partnership who authorized, assented to, acquiesced, or participated in the act or omission that constitutes the offence is guilty of the offence.		
REPEAL 49 The Waste Management Bylaw, Bylaw 17555, is repealed. (NOTE: Consolidation made under Section 69 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.M-26 and Bylaw 16620 Section 16, and printed under the City Manager's authority) Bylaw 18590, passed by Council September 10, 2019 Amendments: Bylaw 19085, January 1, 2020 Bylaw 19318, June 1, 2020 Bylaw 19643, May 3, 2021 Bylaw 19919, January 1, 2022	REPEAL 47 Bylaw 18590 is repealed.	Added to clarify old bylaw is repealed.
SCHEDULE A PROHIBITED WASTE		

The items in this Schedule A are designated to be "prohibited waste" under the Waste Services Bylaw 18590. • Asbestos or waste containing asbestos • Biomedical waste (meaning waste that is generated by non-residential premises, and that contain or may contain pathogenic agents that may cause disease in humans exposed to the waste, and is defined in the Waste Control Regulation, Alta Reg 192/1996 to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, RSA 2000, c E-12 and any successor to that legislation) • Explosives, firearms and ammunition • Hot ashes • Radioactive waste (liquid, gas or solid) that contains a radioactive nuclear substance as defined in the Nuclear Safety and Control Act • Unknown waste, where the composition, substances and are not readily discernible and where the methods required for proper disposal and handling are in doubt • Waste that is unsuitable for processing and disposal as determined by the City Manager	This schedule is removed from the bylaw and will be added to the waste guidelines
SCHEDULE B RESTRICTED WASTE	
The items in this Schedule B are designated to be restricted waste under the Waste Services Bylaw 18590. • Appliances • Biohazardous or pathogenic waste • Compressed gas containers • Concrete blocks or slabs • Construction and demolition waste • Cooking oil in excess of 1 litre • Electronics	This schedule is removed from the bylaw and will be added to the waste guidelines

 Furniture Highly combustible or explosive materials other than ammunition, bombs and military explosives Household hazardous waste, meaning waste that is generated by residential premises that requires special handling and contains corrosive, toxic, flammable, or reactive ingredients as specified by the Alberta Recycling Management Authority Light bulbs Liquid waste Friable waste (material which is easily crumbled or breaks down to powder) Medical sharps Pharmaceuticals Railroad ties and other wood products chemically treated with creosote Renovation waste Tree stumps Vehicle waste Waste that is unsafe for the collector to access or handle Hazardous waste as defined in the Waste Control Regulation, Alta Reg 192/1996 to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, RS 2000, c E-12 and any successor to that legislation. 		
SCHEDULE C WASTE SERVICE RATES	SCHEDULE 1 - RATES	
The Monthly Waste Utility Rates described in this Schedule C are authorized pursuant to the Waste Services Bylaw 18590. The City Manager is authorized to charge the applicable Monthly Waste Utility Rate in Table 1 to an	The Rates and fees described in this Schedule 1 are authorized pursuant to the Waste Services Bylaw 20363. The City Manager shall charge the applicable Rate in Table 1 to the owner or utility account holder of	The utility rates are updated to reflect the new rates that are approved for 2023 and 2024

owner of a residential premises for collection services in each month of the calendar year indicated therein. The applicable Monthly Waste Utility Rate shall be determined on the basis of the type of collection service provided to a residential premises.

TABLE 1 – RESIDENTIAL WASTE UTILITY RATES

Residential Waste Collection Service	Monthly Waste Utility Rate (January 1 to December 31, 2022)
Curbside (120L Garbage Cart)	\$43.32
Curbside (240L Garbage Cart)	\$48.32
Curbside (360L Garbage Cart)	\$58.32
Communal Collection	\$30.69
Curbside (Multi-Unit Transition Rate 1)	\$41.27
Curbside (Multi-Unit Transition Rate 2)	\$37.74

each home each month of the calendar year indicated. The applicable Rate shall be determined on the basis of the type of collection service provided to a home.

TABLE 1 – RESIDENTIAL WASTE UTILITY RATES

Residential Waste Collection Service	Monthly Waste Utility Rate (January 1 to Decembe r 31, 2023)	Monthly Waste Utility Rate (January 1 to Decembe r 31, 2024)
Curbside (120L Garbage Cart)	\$43.75	\$44.19
Curbside (240L Garbage Cart)	\$48.75	\$49.19
Curbside (360L Garbage Cart)	\$58.75	\$59.19
Communal	\$30.97	\$31.25

Collection		
Curbside (Multi-unit Transition Rate 1)	\$45.20	\$49.19
Curbside (Multi-unit Transition Rate 2)	\$41.64	\$45.60

The Curbside (Multi-Unit Transition Rate 1 and Multi-Unit Transition Rate 2) in Table 1 shall only be applicable to the limited class of owners of residential premises who satisfy the requirements of the definitions and criteria stated below:

Definitions

- i. "hand collection" means the manual collection service of waste from garbage cans and curbside bag disposal which was the type of service provided by the City to limited numbers of multi-unit residential properties in exchange for monthly payments of the multi-unit residential waste service rate in accordance with the repealed Waste Services Bylaw 17555 and for clarity, does not include the type of service defined as "bin collection" in this Schedule C:
- ii. **"bin collection"** means the mechanical collection service of waste disposed of in bins which was the type of service provided by the City to the majority of multi-unit residential properties in exchange for

MULTI-UNIT TRANSITION RATE

The residential curbside (Multi-Unit Transition Rate) in Table 1 shall be charged to the limited class of owners of residential premises who are eligible in accordance with the foregoing definitions and eligibility criteria:

Definitions

- i. "curbside collection" means or refers to the former type of collection service, prior to the introduction of carts by the City, where each home set out residential waste primarily in garbage cans and blue bags that were not owned or provided by the City;
- former type of collection service, prior to the former type of collection service, prior to the repeal of Waste Services Bylaw 17555, by the City, where a group of homes set out residential waste in communal bins provided by the City in exchange for monthly payments of the multi-unit residential waste service rate, and for clarity

The definitions are updated to align with the updated definitions used in the bylaw. Hand Collection is also replaced with curbside collection as garbage is only collected in bins or carts

monthly payments of the multi-unit residential waste service rate in accordance with the repealed Waste Services Bylaw 17555 and for clarity, does not include the type of service defined as "hand collection" in this Schedule C.	does not include the type of service defined as "curbside collection" in this Schedule 1.	
Eligibility Criteria The City Manager may charge either the Curbside (Multi-Unit Transition Rate 1) or the Curbside (Multi-Unit Transition Rate 2) described in Table 1 in each month of the calendar year indicated therein to an owner of residential premises provided that the following criteria are satisfied: a. As of the date on which Waste Services Bylaw 17555 was repealed, the owner's residential premises must be a property that received hand collection exclusively; b. As of the date on which Waste Services Bylaw 17555 was repealed, the owner's residential premises must not be a property that received bin collection; c. Beginning on the day that Waste Services Bylaw 18590 comes into effect, and at all times during which the Curbside (Multi-Unit Transition Rate) is included as a Residential Waste Collection Service in Table 1, the owner must continuously occupy the same residential premises that received hand collection pursuant to Waste Services Bylaw 17555 and the owner must at all times continue to be the account holder for waste utility services provided to that residential premises; and, d. An owner who changes the type of collection service on their account in relation to a residential premises, including any change to	Eligibility Criteria The City Manager may charge the Residential Curbside (Multi-Unit Transition Rate) in Table 1 in each month of the calendar year indicated therein to an owner of residential premises if the following criteria are satisfied: a. As of the date on which Waste Services Bylaw 17555 was repealed, the owner's home must have: i. received curbside collection services exclusively; ii. paid the lower multi-family monthly rate notwithstanding the home received curbside collection services; iii. Did not receive bin collection services;, and, b. Beginning on the day that Waste Services Bylaw 18590 came into effect, and at all times during which the Residential Curbside (Multi-Unit Transition Rate) is included as a Type of Service in Table 1 under this Bylaw: i. the owner must continuously occupy the same home that received curbside collection pursuant to Waste Services Bylaw 17555 and, ii. the utility account holder must be the same person who paid the Rate for the home on the date Waste Services Bylaw 17555 was repealed; and,	The wording is simplified to make it easier to read