EXISTING BYLAW 13777, WASTE MANAGEMENT BYLAW	PROPOSED BYLAW - BYLAW 17555, WASTE MANAGEMENT BYLAW	COMMENTS
Whereas pursuant to section 7 of the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Chapter M-26 Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting public utilities and the enforcement of bylaws; And whereas pursuant to section 8 of the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Chapter M-26 Council may regulate or prohibit and provide for a system of licences, permits or approvals. Edmonton City Council enacts:	Whereas in accordance with the <i>Municipal Government Act</i> 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 <i>Municipal Government Act</i> 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 it is desirable to regulate and control the storage, collection and disposal of waste within the City of Edmonton; The Council of the City of Edmonton enacts:	Updated requirements for City of Edmonton bylaws.
PART I - PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION	PART I – PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS & RULES FOR INTERPRETATION	
PURPOSE 1. The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate the collection and disposal of waste by the City and to levy waste service fee for services provided.	PURPOSE 1. 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.	Expanded to include storage of material and added reference to rates.
DEFINITIONS 2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:	DEFINITIONS 2. In this Bylaw the term:	Throughout the Definitions Section, some definitions were removed or updated and some new ones added to provide further clarity.
(a) "ashes" means the residue from the incineration of any substance;		"ashes" is the plain and ordinary meaning.

		(a)	"alley" means a narrow highway providing access to the rear of buildings and parcels of land;	"alley" defined in a consistent manner as the City of Edmonton's Traffic Bylaw.
(b)	"base level of service" means collection, processing and disposal of waste from single family, rooming house and multi-family residences within the waste volume limits established by this Bylaw;	(b)	"base level of service" means the collection, processing and disposal of waste from residential premises in accordance with the requirements and within the volume limits outlined in this Bylaw;	"base level of service" updated to remove terms no longer used (single family, rooming house, multi-family).
(c)	Repealed			
		(d)	"biomedical waste" means 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;	"biomedical waste" refers to medical waste generated by health care facilities and clinics etc., not in residential premises.
(d)	"City" means the Municipal Corporation of the City of Edmonton;	(e)	"City" means the municipal corporation of the City of Edmonton;	No change.
		(f)	"City waste facilities" means facilities operated by the City that accept waste for processing or disposal and includes Eco Stations, the Edmonton Waste Management Centre, the Reuse Centre, and community recycling depots;	"City waste facilities" included to provide for general requirements applicable to all facilities.
(e)	"City Manager" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the City or his delegate;	(g)	"City Manager" means the chief administrative officer of the City or delegate;	Reference to "his" removed as to be gender neutral.
(f)	"collection area" means the major contiguous developed residential area of Edmonton and any outlying developed residential area within the municipal boundaries of the City meeting the following requirements: (i) a residential area encompassing a minimum of 30 residences, a minimum overall density of 1 residence / 4 hectares, located 6 km. or less from the perimeter of the City's major developed area, or	(h)	"collection area" means the municipal boundaries of the City of Edmonton;	"collection area" simplified to reference the municipal boundaries of the City of Edmonton.

	(ii) a residential area encompassing a minimum of 60 residences, a minimum overall density of 1 residence / 4 hectares, located more than 6 km. from the perimeter of the City's major developed area;			
		(j)	"community recycling depot" means an area that contains recycling bins for collection by the City;	"community recycling depot" included to provide for specific requirements for these facilities.
		(k)	"dwelling unit" means a self-contained unit comprised of one or more rooms accommodating sitting, sleeping, sanitary facilities, and a principal kitchen for food preparation, cooking, and serving;	"dwelling unit" included to provide clarity for what is a residential premises.
(g)	"commercial waste" means those unwanted materials generated by commercial, institutional, community, governmental, religious or charitable organizations, but not including waste from single family, rooming house, or multi-family residences;	(w)	"non-residential waste" means waste that is generated from non-residential premises;	"non-residential waste" replaces "commercial waste" and provides more clarity to the distinction between residential and non-residential. Reference to "commercial, institutional, community, governmental, religious organizations" has been removed in order to clarify that residential premises operated by these organizations are still considered residential premises.
(h)	"Council" means the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton;			"Council" does not appear in the proposed bylaw.
(i)	"Eco Station" means a multi service City facility accepting the variety of waste materials listed in Schedule C as suitable Eco Station materials;	(1)	"Eco Station" means a waste drop-off facility operated by the City;	"Eco Station" revised to remove reference to waste materials in the Schedule as the waste materials accepted are not listed in the proposed bylaw.

		(m) "Edmonton Waste Management Centre" or "EWMC" means a collection of advanced waste processing facilities located at 250 Aurum Road operated by the City;	"EWMC" included to provide specific requirements for this facility.
		(o) "hazardous waste" means waste that is generated by non-residential premises 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;	"hazardous waste" included to reference provincial legislation.
(j)	 "household hazardous waste" means waste in the possession of a householder generated during the normal course of household activities that requires special handling because of health, safety or environmental concerns, (i) including (A) waste that would be classified as hazardous waste if tested in accordance with the test methods prescribed in the Waste Control Regulation of the Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, and (B) waste that because of its physical or chemical properties would, in the opinion of the City Manager, require special handling and processing (ii) but excluding (A) waste from commercial, industrial or institutional activities; 	(p) "household hazardous waste" means 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;	"household hazardous waste" updated to allow for requirements as prescribed by Alberta Recycling Management Authority.
(k)	"household refuse" means the types of unwanted household and yard materials listed in Schedule C as suitable for collection by the City;	(n) "garbage" means waste that is not recyclable;	"garbage" replaces "household refuse" as it is a more commonly used term.
		(q) "medical sharp" means a needle device or any non-needle sharp used for withdrawing body fluids, accessing an artery or vein, administering medications or other fluids, or any other device that can reasonably be expected to penetrate the skin or any other part of the body;	"medical sharp" included as an item not permitted to be set out for collection (Section 33).

		(r)	"medical waste" means waste that is generated by residential premises for the purpose of home medical care;	"medical waste" included to describe how this waste is to be set out (Section 23).
		(s)	"mixed-use site" means a property which contains both residential and non-residential premises;	"mixed-use site" included to provide clarification to site definition.
		(t)	"municipal tag" means a ticket alleging an offence issued pursuant to the authority of a bylaw of the City;	"municipal tag" included for the purposes of enforcement.
(1)	 "multi-family residential" means (i) a class of building containing more than one dwelling unit except for a building which is considered single family residential; or (ii) a class of property containing more than one building with dwelling units on a single tax parcel; as determined from assessment records or other means including on site verification; 	(u)	 "multi-unit residential" means: (i) a class of building containing more than one dwelling unit, except for row housing where each dwelling unit is on a separate tax parcel; or (ii) a class of property containing more than one building with dwelling units on a single tax parcel; as determined from property assessment records, or other means including on site verification. 	Corporate guidelines for bylaws now refer to dwellings as units therefore "family" has been replaced by "unit" when describing residential premises. Multi-unit residential has been further clarified to refer to row housing to reflect current practice.
		(v)	"non-residential premises" means any property, or self-contained portion of a property, that does not contain a dwelling unit;	"non-residential premises" included to provide clarity.
		(x)	"occupant" means the occupant of a premises, the lessee or tenant of a premises, or the property management company that holds itself out as responsible for the maintenance of a premises;	"occupant" included for the purposes of clarifying resident responsibilities.
		(y)	"owner" means the person shown as the owner on the land title for a property, as applicable;	"owner" included for the purposes of clarifying resident responsibilities.
(m)	"person" includes an individual, partnership, association, corporation, trustee, executor, administrator or legal representative;	(z)	"person" means any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, trustee, executor, administrator or other legal representative;	Definition updated.
(n)	Repealed			

		(aa) "pharmaceutical" means a compound manufactured for use as a medicinal drug to diagnose, cure, treat or prevent disease, and includes prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs;	"pharmaceutical" included to clarify set out details (Section 23).
(o)	"radioactive material" means any radioactive material listed as not acceptable for disposal in a Class II landfill by Alberta Provincial or Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission regulations;		"radioactive material" not used in the bylaw but "radioactive waste" is described in Section 58 where it appears in the bylaw.
(p)	"recyclables" means the clean materials listed in Schedule C as suitable for the City's blue bag, blue bin, and neighbourhood recycling depot services;	(bb) "recyclable material" means the material designated as recyclable at the discretion of the City Manager;	"recyclable material" replaces "recyclables". Proposed definition provides for City Manager to designate what are recyclable materials and allows for more flexibility for changing standards.
		(cc) "residential premises" means any property, or self-contained portion of a property, that contains one or more dwelling units;	"residential premises" included to provide clarity.
		(dd) "residential waste" means waste that is generated from residential premises;	"residential waste" included to provide clarity.
		(ee) "Reuse Centre" means a facility operated by the City that accepts certain waste materials for reuse;	"Reuse Centre" included to provide specific requirements for this facility.
(q)	"road" means land shown as a road on a plan of survey that has been filed or registered in a land titles office, or used as a public road;		"road" is given the plain and ordinary meaning in the proposed bylaw.
(q.1)	"roll-off waste bin" means any bulk waste storage container with a capacity greater than 6 cubic metres but not exceeding 31 cubic metres and requiring physical movement of the container and contents to a waste disposal facility for emptying.		"roll-off waste bin" not used in the proposed bylaw.

(r)	"rooming house" means any class of building containing more than one residential dwelling unit on a single tax parcel that has been assessed as rooming house or boarding house class as determined from assessment records or other means including on site verification;		"rooming house" not used in the proposed bylaw.
		(ff) "row housing" means a development consisting of a building containing a row of two or more dwelling units joined in whole or in part at the side only;	"row housing" included to provide clarity.
(s)	 "single family residential" means: (i) any class of building containing one dwelling unit; (ii) any mobile home situated in a trailer park; or (iii) a class of building containing more than one dwelling unit in which dwelling units are separated by vertical walls with each dwelling unit located on separate tax parcels; as determined from assessment records or other means including on site verification. 	 (gg) "single unit residential" means: (i) a class of building containing no more than one dwelling unit; (ii) row housing where each dwelling unit is on a separate tax parcel; or (iii) a mobile home located in a trailer park; as determined from property assessment records or other means including on site verification. 	Corporate guidelines for bylaws now refer to dwellings as units therefore "family" has been replaced by "unit" when describing residential premises. Single unit residential has been further clarified to refer to row housing to reflect current practice.
(t)	"transfer station" means a City facility where waste is received for transfer to another location for processing or disposal;		"transfer station" not used in proposed bylaw.
		(hh) "violation ticket" has the same meaning as in the Provincial Offences Procedure Act;	"violation ticket" included for enforcement purposes.
(u)	"waste" means any discarded household refuse, commercial refuse, recyclables, or household hazardous wastes as herein defined;	(ii) "waste" means any material that is set out for collection or any material disposed of at a City waste facility, and includes residential waste, non-residential waste, recyclable material and household hazardous waste;	Definition updated.
(v)	"waste bin" means any bulk waste storage container with capacity of 1.5m ³ to 6m ³ and requiring mechanized collection;	(c) "bin" means a container constructed to be emptied mechanically into a collection vehicle;	"bin" revised to remove specifications to give more flexibility.

(w)	"waste collector" means any employee of the City, or of a City appointed waste contractor, performing waste collection activity;	(i) "collector" means a person employed or contracted by the City to collect waste;	Definition simplified.
(x)	 "waste container" means: (i) a sturdy reusable container of rust resistant material, of a tapered cylindrical design, having a smooth rim, two rigid fixed handles and a removable watertight lid, and meeting the following specifications: (A) no smaller than 60 litres or larger than 100 litres in capacity, (B) approximately 75 cm in height, (C) approximately 45 cm in diameter at the top, and (D) in safe, serviceable condition; or (ii) a sturdy disposable plastic bag, securely tied at the top when set out for collection, capable of reliably holding 20 kg of contents when lifted, and meeting the following specifications; (A) no smaller than 60 litres or larger than 130 litres in capacity, (B) approximately 85 cm in height and, (C) approximately 70 cm in width and, (D) translucent blue in colour for recycling, with any other colour of bag acceptable for household refuse. 		"waste container" not used in the proposed bylaw. Reference to "container" is given its plain and ordinary meaning. As container and bag specifications are frequently referenced to inform discussions about waste set-out requirements, they were moved from "Definitions" to "Residential Waste" of the proposed bylaw. Reference Residential Waste (Sections 19 & 20).
(y)	"waste service fee" means the fixed monthly service fee charged to single family, rooming houses and multi-family residences located within the collection area.	(jj) "waste service rate" means the monthly service rate noted in Schedule A for residential premises;	"waste service rate" replaces "waste service fee".
3. Th	S FOR INTERPRETATION ne table of contents, marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are reference purposes only.	RULES FOR INTERPRETATION 3. The table of contents, marginal notes and headings in this Bylaw are for reference purposes only.	No change.
PART	II - HOUSEHOLD REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICES	PART II – RESIDENTIAL WASTE	
BASE	LEVEL OF SERVICE	BASE LEVEL OF SERVICE	

4. The City will provide the base level of service for all single family, rooming house, and multi-family residences located within the collection area.	 The City shall provide the base level of service for all residential premises located within the collection area. No person shall provide the base level of service for residential premises in the collection area unless authorized to do so by the City Manager. 	Wording updated to be consistent with new definitions. Inclusion of prohibition for private haulers to provide base level of service for residential waste collection.
IN ACCOUNT FOR WASTE SERVICE	WASTE SERVICE RATE	
 5. (1) The City shall place all single family, rooming house, and multi-family residences located within the collection area in account for waste service and all waste service account holders shall be responsible for payment of the monthly waste service fee as detailed in Schedule A. (2) The monthly waste service fee shall apply to all single family, rooming house, and multi-family residential customers within the collection area even where no material is set out for collection. (3) The monthly waste service fee shall apply to all single family, rooming house, and multi-family residential customers within the collection area even where all or part of a dwelling is vacant. FIXED MONTHLY WASTE SERVICE FEE 5.1 The waste service fee is a fixed monthly rate which is not based on the volume of waste collected, processed or disposed of. The waste service fee is based on the cost to the City to provide the base level of service to single family, rooming house and multi-family residences located within the collection area and supports funding for additional services provided at Eco Stations and the Edmonton Waste Management Centre except to the extent that a fee is payable as outlined in Schedule "A". 	 The waste service rate shall be levied against all residential premises located within the collection area. The waste service rate shall apply to all residential premises even where: (a) no waste is set out for collection or (b) all or part of the residential premises is vacant. The waste service rate is a fixed rate based on the City's cost to provide the base level of service to residential premises located within the collection area. The waste service rate is not based on the volume of waste collected, processed or disposed from residential premises. 	Wording updated to be consistent with new definitions. No substantive changes.
COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND BILLING METHODS		
6. The methods of waste collection and disposal service to be provided by the City and will be determined by the City Manager.6.1 The method of billing for waste collection and disposal service will be determined by the City Manager.		References to methods of collection, disposal and billing were incorporated into a new part of the proposed bylaw which outlines delegated authority of the City Manager.

		Reference Powers of the City Manager - Section 68 (a) & (j)
COLLECTION SCHEDULES		
 7. Collection will be performed as per set schedules: (a) which will be established annually for all residences with individual set-out locations; and (b) which will be established on a site specific basis for all rooming house, and multi-family residential sites receiving waste bin collection. 		Collection schedules will be determined under a new part of the proposed Bylaw which outlines delegated authority of the City Manager. Section 7 was removed from the existing bylaw. Reference Powers of the City Manager - Section 68 (f)
SEVERE WEATHER OR LARGE VOLUMES – COLLECTION DAY EXTENDED	EXTENDED COLLECTION DAYS	
8. In the event of severe weather or unusually large waste volumes, the City may extend collection day for alley set-out locations to include the day before and the day after the regularly scheduled collection day.	15. The City may extend the collection day to include the day before and the day after the regularly scheduled collection day in the event of severe weather, unusually large waste volumes, or other circumstances that require the collection day to be extended in order to provide the base level of service.	Rewritten but no substantive changes.
TIME OF CONTAINER SET OUT AND REMOVAL – FRONT STREET COLLECTION	COLLECTION TIME	
9. (1) No person shall place waste containers at any front yard or curbside collection set out location before 5:00 P.M. on the day prior to the scheduled collection day.(2) No person shall leave emptied containers at any front yard or curbside collection location later than noon of the day following collection.	11. The City shall determine the collection days for residential premises in the collection area. Collection may occur between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on the collection day, with the exception of circumstances that require the collection day to be extended in order to provide the base level of service.	Rewritten but no substantive changes other than residents may put waste out for next day collection one hour earlier - at 4:00 p.m the day before.
TIME OF COLLECTION - ALL LOCATIONS 10. (1) Waste collection from any location may occur at any time during the collection day (7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) and actual time of collection will often vary on a weekly or seasonal basis. (2) Waste containers must be placed at the set out location no later than 7:00 A.M. on the scheduled collection day.	 12. In order for waste to be collected from residential premises, it shall be set out for collection prior to 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. 13. A person shall not set out waste for collection at any front yard or curbside collection location before 4:00 p.m. the day prior to collection day. 	

	14. A person shall remove containers from any front yard or curbside collection location no later than noon the day following collection day.	
WASTE VOLUME LIMITS	WASTE LIMITS	
11. The City will remove household waste to an annual average amount of four (4) 100-litre receptacles per week per single family residence or rooming house and two (2) 100-litre receptacles per week per multi-family residence.	10. The base level of service provides collection, processing and disposal for an annual average amount of four (4) 100 litre containers per week for single unit residential premises and two (2) 100 litre containers per week for multi-unit residential premises that receive hand collection.	Rewritten but no substantive changes.
	 STORAGE OF WASTE 16. An owner or occupant shall store waste on the premises from which it was generated. 17. A person shall not deposit waste in a container or bin without the consent of: (a) the owner of the container or bin; (b) the owner of the property where the container or bin is located; or 	Updated to provide more clarity for resident responsibilities. Reference Section 43 of existing bylaw.
PREPARATION OF WASTE FOR COLLECTION	(c) the occupant of the property where the container or bin is located. WASTE PREPARATION	
12. No person shall set out waste for collection without ensuring that the waste has been prepared for collection in accordance with the following:(a) all waste materials set out must be secured within an acceptable	Waste set out for collection from residential premises must comply with the following requirements:	This section was rewritten for ease of understanding and six new Sections were added to highlight problematic and
waste container and where a reusable container is used, that container shall be equipped with a properly functioning removable lid or cover; (b) the weight of the waste container and the contents must not	(a) waste must be placed in a container or bag;(b) the weight of the container or bag and contents must not exceed 20 kg;	frequently referenced waste. Medical waste is a new section and explains set out requirements
exceed 20 kg.; (c) reusable waste containers must not be overfilled beyond the level of the container rim or so as to interfere with the container lid;	 (c) containers must not be filled beyond the level of the container rim or interfere with the container lid; (d) the contents of the container must not be packed or jammed tightly in the container and must fall freely from the container during collection; 	for this specific waste material.
(d) the contents of a reusable waste container must not be packed or	the container and must fall freely from the container during collection;	

jammed into the container to the extent that the contents will not fall freely from the container during waste collection activity;

- (e) reusable waste containers must not be chained or tied to fences or waste container enclosures;
- (f) lids must not be chained or tied to reusable waste containers;
- (g) double bagging must be used for disposal of light, dusty, or objectionable materials including cooled ashes, powders, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags, furnace filters, animal feces and absorbents, and disposable diapers;
- (h) protective packaging (sturdy sealed cardboard box or rigid disposable plastic container) must be used for sharp, dangerous items including broken glass, razor blades, sheet metal scraps, and items with exposed screws or nails;
- (i) wet waste must be thoroughly drained, double bagged, and tied securely;
- (j) materials unsuitable for bagging such as brush, prunings from shrubs and trees, large pieces of soiled cardboard or small rolls of carpet must be bundled and securely tied with the bundles not exceeding 1.2 meters in length, 0.75 meters in diameter, and 20 kg. in weight.

- (e) containers must not be chained or tied to the fence or container enclosure;
- (f) the lid must not be chained or tied to the container;
- (g) waste that cannot be placed in a container or bag must be securely tied in bundles no more than 1.2 metres in length and 0.75 meters in diameter, that weigh no more than 20 kg, and be packaged in a manner that is safe for the collector to access or handle.

ANIMAL WASTE

21. Animal waste may be set out for collection only if it is double bagged and securely tied.

DUSTY WASTE

22. Dusty waste such as sawdust, powders, ashes (cooled), vacuum cleaner bags, and furnace filters may be set out for collection only if the waste is double bagged and securely tied.

MEDICAL WASTE

23. Medical waste generated from residential premises may be set out for collection only if the waste is double bagged, securely tied and does not contain medical sharps or pharmaceuticals.

SHARP OBJECTS

24. Sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, razor blades, knives, metal scraps, or wood splinters may be set out for collection only if the sharp objects are placed in a cardboard box and marked as such. Medical sharps may not be set out for collection.

WET WASTE

25. Wet waste may be set out for collection only if the waste is thoroughly drained, double bagged, and securely tied.

YARD WASTE

	26. Waste generated from residential gardening or horticultural activities may be set out for collection only if it is: (a) packaged in plastic bags; or (b) securely tied in bundles no more than 1.2 metres in length and 0.75 meters in diameter; and (c) weighs no more than 20 kg; and (d) packaged in a manner that is safe for the collector to access or handle. CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS 19. Containers set out for collection must be sturdy, reusable containers that meet the following specifications: (a) two rigid fixed handles; (b) a 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 or larger than 100 litres in capacity; (g) approximately 75 cm in height and 45 cm in diameter at the top; (h) without wheels; and (i) in safe, serviceable condition.	These specifications were previously referenced in the "waste container" definition in the existing bylaw. Moved to Residential Waste for clarification.
	BAG SPECIFICATIONS 20. Bags set out for collection must be sturdy, disposable plastic bags, securely tied at the top that meet the following specifications: (a) capable of reliably holding 20 kg of contents when lifted; (b) no smaller than 60 litres or larger than 121 litres in capacity; (c) approximately 85 cm in height and 70 cm in width; (d) a translucent blue plastic bag must be used for recyclable material; any other colour of plastic bag may be used for garbage.	These specifications were previously referenced in the "waste container" definition in the existing bylaw. Moved to Residential Waste for clarification.
PROHIBITED ITEMS	RESIDENTIAL WASTE RESTRICTIONS	

13. No person shall set out for collection as household waste any of the following materials: (a) highly combustible or explosive materials including but not limited to liquid or solid fuels, gunpowder, ammunition or explosives, (b) hot ashes, (c) compressed propane or butane cylinders, (d) toxic or household hazardous waste including solvents, oven cleaners, paints, automotive fluids, wet cell batteries, pesticides, herbicides, or any material commonly referred to as household, commercial, or industrial hazardous waste, (e) hypodermic needles or syringes, lancets or any sharp item used in home medical care, (f) fluorescent tubes and incandescent light bulbs, (g) loose sharps such as broken glass, razor blades, sheet metal scraps, and items with exposed nails or screws, (h) large or bulky items such as mattresses, box springs, dressers, tables, chairs, major appliances, or auto and truck tires, (i) electronic equipment including televisions, computers, computer monitors, keyboards, and associated cables, (j) renovation material, stumps, concrete blocks or slabs, (k) any quantity of sod, dirt, or gravel in excess of two 20 kg containers per collection.	33. The owner or occupant of residential premises shall not set out for collection any of the following waste: (a) appliances; (b) ashes (hot only); (c) compressed gas containers; (d) concrete blocks or slabs; (e) cooking oil in excess of 1 litre (f) electronics (any item with a cord or battery); (g) furniture; (h) highly combustible or explosive materials; (i) household hazardous waste; (j) light bulbs; (k) liquid waste; (l) medical sharps; (m) pharmaceuticals; (n) renovation waste; (o) sod, dirt or gravel in excess of two (2), 20 kg containers or bags per collection; (p) tree stumps; (q) vehicle waste; (r) waste that is unsafe for the collector to access or handle; and (s) waste that is unacceptable as determined by the City Manager.	Reworded and simplified for ease of understanding. Examples were removed to allow for more flexibility for changing standards. No substantive changes.
SET-OUT LOCATIONS	SET OUT LOCATION DETAILS	
14. The City will establish waste set-out locations as follows: ALLEY COLLECTION (a) Where an alley exists at the rear of any residence, the waste container set-out location shall be at the rear of the property, adjacent to the alley, no higher than 30 cm above alley level, and no further than 3.0 meters from the rear property line. FRONT STREET COLLECTION	 28. An owner or occupant of residential premises shall ensure waste is set out for collection according to the following requirements: (a) immediately adjacent to a street or alley; (b) at a location where the collector will have easy, direct and safe access to the containers or bags; 	This section was rewritten and simplified by combining many sections. No substantive changes.

(b) Where no alley exists at the rear of any residence, the waste container set-out location shall be adjacent to the front curb or edge of the sidewalk, no further than 3.0 meters from the curb and located so as to not interfere with users of the roadway or sidewalk.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS REQUIRING FRONT STREET COLLECTION

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

REQUESTING FRONT STREET COLLECTION

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

OUTLYING AREAS

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

- (c) if intended for front street collection:
 - i. on the occupant side of the curb if there is no sidewalk;
 - ii. on the occupant premises adjacent to the sidewalk if there is a sidewalk joined to the curb; or
 - iii. on the boulevard adjacent to the curb if there is a separate sidewalk with a boulevard:
- (d) at the bottom of the walkway or stairway if there is a walkway or stairway adjacent to the street or alley;
- (e) at the rear of the property, adjacent to the alley, no higher than 30 cm above alley level, and no further than 3 metres from the rear property line where an alley exists, except where the City has approved front street collection at the request of two-thirds of the residents in that area;
- (f) adjacent to the front curb or edge of the sidewalk, no further than 3 metres from the curb and located so as to not interfere with users of the roadway or sidewalk where no alley exists;
- g) where special conditions exist, such as unimproved alleys, steep grades, retaining walls, short isolated alleys, dead end alleys, or any condition that makes collection from the alley impractical or unsafe, the City may require front street collection;
- (h) adjacent to the side of the public road in an area where no alley or front street exists; and
- (i) a minimum of one metre away from parked vehicles.

WASTE STORAGE

CONTAINER STORAGE

15. No person shall store waste containers in the front yard or at any location other than a location between the line established by the front wall of the residence and the rear property line.	30. A person shall store containers at a location between the front wall of the residential premises and the rear property line.	No substantive changes.
CONTAINER ENCLOSURES - ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE	CONTAINER ENCLOSURE	
16. Residents are responsible for ensuring that the design, construction and state of repair of any permanent enclosure for the storage of waste containers at an alley set-out location allows for the safe and efficient collection of waste and meets the following requirements:	31. A person shall ensure that the design, construction and state of repair of any waste storage enclosure at a set out location allows for the safe and efficient collection of waste and meets the following requirements:	Section was rewritten and simplified for ease of understanding. No substantive changes.
(a) enclosure doors are not recommended but where used should be hinged at the sides with the bottom of the door located a minimum of 15	(a) doors should not be used;	
cm above grade level; (b) door latches should be easily manageable by waste collectors even while wearing mitts;	(b) where used, doors should be hinged at the sides with the bottom of the door located a minimum of 15 cm above grade level;	
(c) an enclosure should allow a minimum clearance of 30 cm above the waste containers and lids;(d) an enclosure should not be constructed in such a way that it	(c) door latches should open easily even in cold weather;	
requires waste collectors to lift waste containers over any obstacle exceeding 15 cm in height; (e) be easily recognizable from the alley and not disguised or hidden from view.	(d) enclosure should allow a minimum clearance of 30 cm above the containers and lids;	
	(e) enclosure should be constructed in such a way that it does not require collectors to lift containers or bags higher than 15 cm over an obstacle;	
	(f) enclosure should be easily recognizable from the alley and should not be disguised or hidden from view.	
MAINTENANCE OF WASTE SET OUT LOCATIONS	SET OUT LOCATION MAINTENANCE	
17. No person shall set out waste containers at locations that are unsafe, obstructed, poorly maintained, uneven or that prevent waste collectors from collecting waste in a safe and efficient manner during all seasons.	29. A person shall not set out containers or bags at locations that are unsafe, obstructed, poorly maintained, have uneven surfaces or that in any way prevent collectors from collecting waste in a safe and efficient manner during any season.	No substantive changes.
WASTE BINS – CONDITIONS OF USE	BINS	
18. Where the City provides a multi-family residential site with City waste bins for shared use, residents and site managers shall comply with	27. An owner or occupant of multi-unit residential premises shall comply with the following requirements:	This section was rewritten. No substantive changes.

locations for the required waste bins; (b) waste bins shall be located at locations that allow for safe and efficient collection vehicle access, as determined by the City Manager; (c) bin storage locations shall not be located indoors except where the City Manager has determined that it is impractical to store the waste bins outdoors; (d) where waste bins must be moved to allow for waste collection, the site manager shall provide storage locations that will only require bins to be moved a short distance over a smooth, level, at grade surface where any ice, snow, or mud accumulations have been thoroughly removed; (e) waste bins shall not be filled higher than the upper rim of the waste bin or in any manner which prevents full closure of the lids; (f) waste bin lids must be left closed except when depositing waste in order to reduce odours and to prevent waste from being blown from the bins.	(t) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d	vehicle access; bins shall not be located indoors except where it is impractical to store them outdoors; any obstacle (e.g. snow, ice, mud, excessive waste near or around bins) must be thoroughly removed and cleared to allow access to bins, including to the point the bin meets the access point of the collection vehicle; if bins are required to be moved to meet the collection vehicle, it shall be not greater than 9.1 metres indoors and 6.1 metres outdoors over a smooth, level and at grade surface; bins shall not be filled higher than the upper rim of the bin or in any manner which prevents full closure of the lids;
	bo co (a (k	This section was added to clarify resident responsibilities.

	RIGHT OF ENTRY	
	34. Collectors, assessors and inspectors may enter upon residential premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of collecting and inspecting waste that is set out for collection, inspecting set out locations and assessing residential premises for applicable base level of service to be provided.	Reference Section 47 in existing bylaw.
WITHHOLD COLLECTION SERVICE	WITHHOLD COLLECTION SERVICE	
19. The City reserves the right to withhold collection of improperly prepared waste, prohibited waste, excessive quantities of waste, or waste located at unsafe or non-compliant set-out locations.	35. The City may withhold collection service for residential premises where waste is not set out in accordance with this Bylaw.	The wording in this section was simplified. No substantive changes.
DUTIES OF WASTE COLLECTORS		
 20. Waste collectors will make best efforts to: (a) avoid damage to waste containers during the waste collection activity; (b) replace emptied waste containers and lids as close as possible to the original location; (c) clear away any waste spilled onto the ground from the waste container, waste bin, or collection vehicle during the collection activity. 		Duties of staff are included in employment agreements therefore not required in the bylaw.
DAMAGE TO CONTAINERS	DAMAGE TO CONTAINERS	
21. The City will not be responsible for damage to waste containers resulting from normal, repetitive collection activity.	36. The City will not be responsible for damage to containers resulting from normal, repetitive collection activity.	No substantive changes.
DAMAGE TO PRIVATE ROADS OR INFRASTRUCTURE	DAMAGE TO ROADS	
22. The City will not be responsible for any damage to roads or infrastructure on a private site resulting from legitimate operation of waste collection vehicles during waste collection activity at that private site.	37. The City will not be responsible for damage to roads or infrastructure on residential premises resulting from normal operation of collection vehicles.	The wording in this section was simplified. No substantive changes.
	ADDITIONAL WASTE SERVICES	

	38. The City may provide additional waste collection service on a fee for service basis for residential premises that require additional service than the base level of service.	Reference "Contract Waste Service" Section 23 (b) in existing bylaw.
	PART III – MIXED-USE SITES	
	WASTE SERVICE FOR MIXED-USE SITES	
	39. For mixed-use sites where non-residential and residential waste can be segregated, the City shall provide the base level of service for the residential premises. The waste service rate shall be levied for the residential premises. The City may, on request, provide contract waste collection service on a fee for service basis for the non-residential premises on the mixed-use sites.	Reference "Contract Waste Service" Section 23 (c) in existing bylaw.
	40. For mixed-use sites where non-residential and residential waste cannot be segregated, the City shall provide the base level of service for the entire mixed-use site. The waste service rate shall be levied for the residential premises and additional fees shall be levied for the non-residential premises.	Reference "Contract Waste Service" Section 23 (c) in existing bylaw.
PART III - CONTRACT WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES	PART IV – NON-RESIDENTIAL WASTE	
	WASTE REMOVAL REQUIREMENTS	
	41. All persons generating non-residential waste shall ensure that adequate arrangements for timely removal and disposal of that waste are maintained at all times.	Reference Section 51 in existing bylaw.
CONTRACT WASTE SERVICE	CONTRACT WASTE SERVICE	
23. The City may, on request, provide contract waste collection services on a fee for service basis for customers in the following categories: (a) residences located outside the collection area but within the municipal boundaries of the City; (b) single family, rooming house, multi-family residential sites that require additional service for waste volumes beyond the waste volume limits established by this Bylaw or for commercial or bulky waste generated on the site during renovation or resident moves;	42. The City may, on request, provide contract waste collection service on a fee for service basis for non-residential premises.	This section was rewritten and simplified. Certain section were moved to other sections of the proposed bylaw as appropriate. Reference Sections 38, 39, 40

 (c) with respect to commercial waste, mixed use sites that include both multi-family residential and commercial land uses; (d) Deleted (e) commercial waste customers. 24. The City Manager will establish the availability and conditions of service, frequency and method of collection, waste storage and set-out locations, and fees for contract waste collection service provided by the City. 		
	CONVERTED RESIDENTIAL PREMISES	
	43. Single unit residential premises converted to non-residential premises that receive hand collection shall follow residential collection guidelines as outlined in Part II.	Added to provide clarity for collection.
PART IV - LANDFILLS, ECO STATIONS, TRANSFER STATIONS	PART V – CITY WASTE FACILITIES	
DISPOSAL CHARGES	FACILITY FEES	
25. Disposal charges as outlined in Schedule A will apply to household and commercial waste brought to City landfills, transfer stations or Eco Stations.	44. Waste brought to City waste facilities is subject to the fees outlined in Schedule A.	No substantive changes.
OVERDUE ACCOUNTS		
26. Where an account for disposal charges remains unpaid beyond the invoice payment due date, the account will be suspended and no further loads will be accepted against that account until such arrears have been paid in full.		Bylaw requirements related to account holders was removed as this will be a matter of private contract between the City and account holder.
INOPERATIVE SCALE	INOPERATIVE SCALE	
27. When the City's weigh scales are inoperative, the City will apply disposal charges on an estimated weight or volume basis.	67. When the weigh scales are inoperative at the EWMC, the City will assess fees on an estimated weight or volume basis.	No substantive changes.
NO UNSUITABLE WASTE	ACCEPTABLE WASTE	

28. No person shall deliver waste to a City landfill that is unsuitable for landfill disposal.	46. City waste facilities will only accept waste as may be designated by the City Manager to be acceptable for that City waste facility.	No substantive changes.
SUITABLE WASTE	WASTE FACILITY RESTRICTIONS	
 29. The City landfill and transfer stations will accept waste listed by the Provincial Government as suitable for disposal in a Class II municipal landfill but will not accept: (a) asbestos or asbestos-containing materials in any quantity exceeding the small amounts discarded during the normal course of household activity; (b) radioactive material; (c) liquid waste; or (d) any other material determined by the City Manager as unsuitable for landfill disposal. 	 58. The following waste is not accepted at any of the City waste facilities: (a) asbestos or waste containing asbestos; (b) biomedical waste; (c) friable waste (waste that is able to be easily crumbled or reduced to powder); (d) liquid waste or waste that may change physical form into liquid; (e) radioactive waste (liquid, gas or solid) that contains a radioactive nuclear substance as defined in the <i>Nuclear Safety and Control Act</i>; (f) waste that is unsuitable for processing and disposal as determined by the City Manager. 	This section has been updated and simplified. Biomedical waste and friable waste have been added as unacceptable items.
MANIFEST REQUIRED	EWMC DANGEROUS GOODS MANIFEST	
30. Where an Alberta Transport of Dangerous Goods manifest is required for transport of a particular load of waste, the carrier shall ensure that upon arrival at a City landfill a properly completed copy of the manifest is made available for the City staff's inspection.	64. A person must contact the City to confirm acceptability of the waste prior to the delivery of any waste to the EWMC that requires an Alberta Transport of Dangerous Goods manifest.	No substantive changes.
CONFIRMATION OF MATERIAL SUITABILITY	EWMC WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FOR SPECIAL HANDLING	
31. The generator of any commercial refuse that may require special handling or may represent a hazard to health, safety, or the environment shall, prior to delivery of the material to a City landfill, obtain written confirmation from the City that the type of waste as described by the generator is acceptable for disposal at a Class II landfill.	63. A person must obtain written confirmation from the City as to the acceptability of the waste prior to the delivery of any waste to the EWMC that may require special handling or may represent a hazard to health, safety or the environment.	No substantive changes.
RIGHT TO REJECT LOADS		

32. The City Manager reserves the right to reject loads based on material type, volume, source, prevailing weather or any other factor affecting disposal facility operation.		Section 32 of the existing bylaw was incorporated into a new part of the proposed bylaw which outlines delegated authority of the City Manager. No substantive changes to the intent of the section were made. Reference Powers of the City Manager - Section 68 (d) & (q)
REJECTION OF UNKNOWN LOADS	UNKNOWN WASTE	
33. No load of commercial waste will be accepted at a City landfill where the nature of the material is unknown or the proper disposal or handling method is in doubt.	54. When the nature of the waste is unknown or the proper disposal or handling method is in doubt, the waste shall not be accepted at a City waste facility.	Section reworded. No substantive changes.
COMPLIANCE WITH FACILITY RULES	FACILITY GUIDELINES	
34. No person while at a City landfill, transfer station, or Eco Station shall disobey any facility attendant's instructions, posted speed limits, material restrictions, hours of operation, safety requirements, or litter prevention requirements.	 45. A person shall comply with all City waste facility guidelines including waste acceptability, hours of operation, posted speed limits, and safety or environmental requirements. WASTE DROP-OFF 47. Waste may only be brought to a City waste facility during the facility's hours of operation. 48. Waste must be placed at the location within the City waste facility as so directed by the City Manager. 49. A person shall not place waste next to doors, bins and gates, or in front of doors, bins and gates, or in any way that impedes access to a City waste facility for residents and vehicles. 	New sections added to provide information on requirements of use at the City's drop-off facilities. Removal of reference to City landfill was necessary. No substantive changes.
NO SCAVENGING		

35. No person, except where authorized by the City, shall enter a City landfill, transfer station, recycling depot or Eco Station for the purpose of scavenging, picking over, scattering, searching or burning any material.		Moved to Part VIII - General Sections 87 & 88
RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY		
36. The City Manager may deny any person violating the terms of this Bylaw entry to a City landfill, transfer station, or Eco Station.		Consolidated under Part VI - Powers of the City Manager Section 70 (p)
PART V - LOAD SCREENING AT CITY DISPOSAL AND TRANSFER FACILITIES	PART V – CITY WASTE FACILITIES (Con't)	
RIGHT TO INSPECT REFUSE LOADS	RIGHT TO INSPECT WASTE	
 37. The City reserves the right to inspect any load arriving at any City landfill, transfer station or Eco Station for unacceptable materials. METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS OF INSPECTION 38. (1) Inspection of a load may include automated radiation detection, visual and manual inspection, use of hand held test instruments, and laboratory analysis of the waste involved. (2) When a load is selected for inspection the vehicle operator shall 	 50. The City Manager may inspect any waste brought to a City waste facility to determine if the waste is acceptable. 51. A person who brings waste to a City waste facility must either comply with City Manager's directions relating to inspections or must immediately remove the waste from the facility. 52. Waste inspection may include automated and/or manual radiation detection, visual and manual inspection, use of hand held test instruments, and laboratory analysis of the waste in question. 53. During the inspection, the City Manager may: 	Two sections of the existing bylaw (37 and 38) were combined into one. No substantive changes.
either comply with the directions of the City staff or shall immediately remove the load from the facility. (3) City staff will instruct the vehicle operator to dump the load in a designated holding area, may request information regarding the nature and source of the load, and may request that the vehicle operator sign a statement confirming the accuracy of the information given.	 (a) instruct the vehicle operator to unload the waste in a designated holding area; (b) require information regarding the nature and source of the waste; and (c) request that the vehicle operator or an authorized agent of the carrier sign a statement confirming the accuracy of the information given. 	

FAILED REFUSE INSPECTION	UNACCEPTABLE WASTE	
39. (1) Where the City determines through inspection and testing that a load of material is unsuitable for acceptance at a City landfill, transfer station, or Eco Station, the customer will be informed of the results and allowed 24 hours, or less where appropriate in which to transport the load from the City facility to a facility licensed by the Province of Alberta for disposal of that type of waste.	55. When the City determines through inspection that waste is not acceptable at a City waste facility, the person who delivered the waste must remove the waste within 24 hours of being informed. If the waste is determined to pose an environmental or safety risk, the City may dispose of the waste immediately.	No substantive changes.
 (2) Where the customer does not comply with the requirement to remove the load within the allowed time period the City reserves the right to arrange for immediate transport and proper disposal of the load and to assess a penalty as per Schedule B. (3) Where a load is determined to be unsuitable for disposal at a City facility the customer shall also be liable for all related costs incurred by the City including: (a) inspection costs; (b) laboratory analysis fees; (c) administrative fees; and (d) hauling, disposal, and facility decontamination costs where applicable. 	 56. When a person does not comply with the City's direction to remove waste within the allowed time, the City may arrange for immediate transport and disposal of the waste and assess a fee. 57. When waste delivered to a City waste facility is determined to be unacceptable, the person who delivered the waste shall be liable for any related costs incurred by the City including: (a) inspection costs; (b) laboratory analysis fees; (c) administrative fees; (d) hauling and disposal costs; (e) facility decontamination costs, where applicable; and (f) damages caused. 	
SUSPENSION OF ACCOUNT		
40. The City reserves the right to suspend acceptance of waste loads from any customer with outstanding account fees or penalties resulting from the City's rejection of an unsuitable load.		Removed from bylaw as it related to private contracts between account holders and the City.
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	
41. (1) Where the City determines through an initial inspection of a load that there is a likely presence of radioactive material in the load, the City will subject the load, vehicle and driver to further radiation inspection.	59. When an initial inspection by the City determines the likely presence of radioactive waste, the City will subject the waste, vehicle and vehicle operator to further radiation inspection and testing.	Only change in this section was the removal of identification of provincial and national legislation.
(2) Where further evidence of the presence of radioactive material is obtained, the material shall be dealt with in accordance with existing		

Alberta Provincial Government and Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission regulations.		
	NON-RESIDENTIAL WASTE	
	60. Non-residential waste is accepted at Eco Stations in limited quantities at the discretion of the City Manager.	New section to clarify acceptance of non-residential materials at Eco Stations, community
	61. Non-residential recyclable material is accepted at community recycling depots.	recycling depots and the Reuse Centre.
	62. Non-residential material is accepted at the Reuse Centre at the discretion of the City Manager.	
	SOIL	
	65. Soil is only accepted at the EWMC if it is considered to be operationally useful by the City Manager. The City Manager may limit the amount of soil that will be accepted from a person in a month.	Reference Schedule A, EWMC Disposal Rates in existing bylaw.
	66. Soil with excess moisture is considered liquid waste and will not be accepted at the EWMC.	
	PART VI – POWERS OF THE CITY MANAGER	
	68. In addition to any other power, duty, or function prescribed by this Bylaw, the City Manager may:	References to City Manager's delegation of authority previously located throughout
	(a) determine the methods of collection and disposal services to be provided by the City;	the existing bylaw are consolidated into a new part, Powers of the City Manager.
	(b) approve or set specifications for bins, containers and bags to be used in providing the base level of service;	This section is new to the
	(c) determine set-out locations to allow for safe and efficient collection vehicle access;	proposed bylaw but does not substantively change the bylaw.
	vehicle access;	

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(d) specify the types of waste accepted at a City waste facility;
(e) specify the quantities and types of waste eligible for collection;
(f)	determine the time and frequency of the collection of waste;
(g) make and execute agreements on behalf of the City for the collection of waste and disposal services;
(h) suspend or discontinue the collection of waste from premises, provided it does not create a health or environmental risk, if the occupant or property owner of residential premises contravenes a provision of this Bylaw;
(i)	extend collection dates as may be required to provide the base level of service;
(j)	establish systems for billing and collecting rates, fees and charges;
(k	establish fees for products and services provided by the City with respect to the collection, processing and disposal of waste, including the maintenance, repair and replacement of City-owned bins;
(1)	establish incentives or other pricing arrangements for fees at the EWMC when operational conditions warrant and for revenue generating opportunities;
(m	n) carry out any inspection necessary to determine compliance with this Bylaw;
(n) take any steps or carry out any actions required to enforce this Bylaw;
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(o) take any steps or carry out any actions required to remedy a contravention of this Bylaw;	
(p) deny a person entry to any City waste facility;	
 (q) reject waste based on any factor that may affect waste facility operations, public or staff safety, create nuisance issues on or near any City waste facility (e.g. odour, noise), or represent a risk to the environment; 	
(r) reject waste arriving in vehicles that are unsuitable for access to a City waste facility;	
(s) The City Manager shall have full discretion as to:	
(i) the classification and acceptability of any waste presented at any City waste facility; and	
(ii) the acceptability of waste that is deemed to be operationally useful or recoverable.	
(t) delegate any powers, duties or functions under this Bylaw to an employee of the City.	
PART VII – ENFORCEMENT	
OFFENCE	
69. A person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.	Reference Section 51.2 in existing bylaw.
CONTINUING OFFENCE	
70. 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	Sections 70 to 82 were added to the proposed bylaw to fully explain the enforcement procedures and repercussions to

which it continues and a person guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine for each such day, or part of a day.	those that contravene the bylaw.
FINES	
71. A person found guilty of an offence under this Bylaw is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established in this section:	
(a) \$100 for any offence for which a fine is not otherwise established in this section; and(b) \$250 for an offence under section 83.	
72. If a person is guilty of a subsequent offence, the fine amounts established in this section are doubled.	
MUNICIPAL TAG	
73. A municipal tag may be issued for any offence under this Bylaw.	
74. 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	
75. A person 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 will not be prosecuted for the offence.	
VIOLATION TICKET	
76. 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 to appear in court without the alternative of making a voluntary payment.	

77. 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	
78. The onus of proving that a person is exempt from a requirement of this Bylaw is on the person alleging the exemption on a balance of probabilities.	
CERTIFIED COPY	
79. 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	
80. 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	
81. 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	
82. 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.	
PART VI - GENERAL WASTE HANDLING REQUIREMENTS	PART VIII – GENERAL	
42. Repealed		
42.1 Repealed		
42.2 Repealed		
43. No unauthorized person shall place waste in any private waste container or waste bin other than those located on their own residential or business property.		Moved to Residential Waste Section 17 as it pertains to residential premises only.
NO ABUSE OF PUBLIC LITTER CONTAINERS	PUBLIC LITTER CONTAINER	
44. No person shall place residential or commercial waste in a public litter container	90. A person shall not place residential or non-residential waste in a public litter container.	No substantive changes.
NO DISTURBANCE OF WASTE SET OUT FOR COLLECTION	DISTURBANCE OF WASTE	
45 No person other than an authorized waste collector or the person placing the waste shall interfere with, disturb, or remove the contents of a waste container or waste bin set out for collection.	83. A person shall not interfere with, disturb, or remove the contents of a container, bag or bin set out for collection.	Section reworded. No substantive changes.
OWNERSHIP OF WASTE SET OUT FOR COLLECTION	OWNERSHIP OF WASTE	
46. All waste, including household refuse, and recyclables, and commercial waste set out for collection by the City remains the property of the person placing the waste until accepted by the City at	84. All waste set out for collection remains the property of the person placing the waste until accepted by the City at the time of collection.	No substantive changes.
the time of collection.	85. The City retains ownership of all environmental attributes resulting from waste knowingly accepted and processed through its facilities.	
	DAMAGE TO BINS	

	86. A person shall not damage, interfere or tamper with a City bin.	This section was added to enhance enforceability of the waste management bylaw.
	SCAVENGING	
	87. A person shall not enter any City waste facility for the purpose of scavenging.	Reference Section 35 in existing bylaw.
	88. A person shall not scavenge material from a bin, container or bag in any residential premises.	
	ODOURS & TIDINESS	
	89. A person shall ensure that waste stored or set out for collection does not create offensive odours or become untidy.	Reference Section 18 (f) in existing bylaw.
COLLECTOR'S RIGHT OF ENTRY		
47. Waste collectors may enter yards and premises of any person at all reasonable times for the purpose of carrying out their duties.		Moved to Residential Waste Section 34 as it pertains to residential premises only.
48. Repealed		
49. Repealed		
50. Repealed		
WASTE REMOVAL REQUIREMENTS		
51. All persons generating commercial waste within the City boundary shall ensure that adequate arrangements for timely removal and disposal of those wastes are maintained at all times.		Moved to Part IV - Non-Residential Waste Section 41 as it pertains to non-residential premises only.
PART VII - GENERAL	PART VIII – GENERAL	
INSPECTIONS, ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES		

 (a) carry out any inspections required to determine compliance with this bylaw; (bi) take any steps or carry out any actions required to enforce this bylaw; and (c) take any steps or carry out any actions required to remedy a contravention of this bylaw. 		Consolidated in Powers of the City Manager. Reference Section 68 (m) (n) (o)
OFFENCES		
51.2 A person who contravenes this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to the fine as set out in Schedule B.		Referenced in Enforcement, Section 69. Schedule B removed from proposed bylaw.
FALSE STATEMENTS		
52. No person shall supply false or misleading information or make inaccurate or untrue statements in any document or information required to be supplied to the City Manager pursuant to this Bylaw.		Removed, reference to false statements is no longer required in City bylaws.
FEES		
53. Fees, rates, fares, tariffs, and charges for the Bylaw shall be in accordance with Schedule A		Removed, requirement to pay fees is captured in Sections 6 and 44.
NUMBER AND GENDER REFERENCES	NUMBER & GENDER REFERENCE	
54. All references in this bylaw will be read with such changes in number and gender as may be appropriate according to whether the reference is to a male or female person, or a corporation or partnership.	91. All references in this Bylaw will be read with such changes in number and gender as may be appropriate according to whether the reference is to any person, corporation or partnership.	Rewritten to reflect City bylaw requirements.
REPEALS	REPEAL	
55. Bylaw 6903 and its amending bylaws are repealed.	92. The Waste Management Bylaw, Bylaw 13777, and its amending bylaws, are repealed.	Updated
	COMING INTO FORCE	

		93. This bylaw comes into force on August 1, 2016		Added to clarify when the proposed bylaw will come into force.
SCHEDULE A – WASTE SERV	ICE FEES AND RATES	SCHEDULE A – WASTE SERVICE RATES, FEES & CHA	ARGES	
Waste Service Fee (Resident All residential customers sh following residential building	nall pay a waste service fee based upon the	Waste Service Rate All residential premises shall be levied a waste service rate as follows:		There were no changes to rates or fees in Schedule A. The only changes is the use of the
Type of Dwelling	Monthly Waste Service Fee	Type of Residential Premises	Monthly Rate	term "rate" and "fee" as per the proposed bylaw.
Single Family Residential	\$43.00 per unit per month	Single Unit Residential	\$43.00 per unit	proposed a frame
Multi-Family Residential Rooming House	\$27.95 per unit per month \$43.00 per site per month	Multi-Unit Residential	\$27.95 per unit	
Eco Station Disposal Rates Eco Station Fees			The format of Schedule A has been simplified and information	
Clean Recyclables	No Charge	Item	Charge	regarding late penalties removed as per corporate bylaw
Scrap Metal Items	No Charge	Electronics (any item with a cord or battery)	No charge	standards.
Televisions, computers, mor No Charge	nitors, keyboards and associated cables	Household Hazardous Waste	No charge	Reference to City Manager
-		Recyclable Material (clean)	No charge	authority has been moved to
Household Hazardous Waste	e No Charge ms (including mattresses and box springs,	Reuse Centre Material (acceptable material only)	No charge	Section 68 of the proposed bylaw.
freezers, refrigerators, cooki each item or comparable vo	ing ranges, A/C units) \$12	Scrap Metal	No charge	
Small individual waste items \$8 e	ach item or comparable volume	Tires (Only tires managed under the Provincial Tire Recycling Program will be accepted from residential customers)	No charge	
Tires from Residential Custo	mers No Charge	Small Items	\$8 per item or comparable volume	
Vehicle Loads of Refuse or N	lixed Waste:	Large Items	\$12 per item	

- partial load \$28 per load

- pickup truck, van or utility trailer equivalent to level ½ ton \$38 per load
- pickup truck, van or utility trailer equivalent to heaping $\frac{1}{2}$ ton \$48 per load

- cube van load

Subject to viewing for comparison to ½ ton load

Notes:

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

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

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

	or comparable volume
Vehicle Loads:	
- partial load	\$28 per load
- pickup truck, van or utility trailer equivalent to level $\mbox{\it \%}$ tonne	\$38 per load
- pickup truck, van or utility trailer equivalent to heaping ½ tonne	\$48 per load
- cube van load	Subject to viewing for comparison to ½ tonne load

Edmonton Waste Management Centre Disposal Rates (per tonne)

Householder Hauled Refuse \$60.00

Commercially Hauled Refuse \$90.00

Special Handling \$100.00

Tires not managed under the Provincial tire management program \$100.00 per tonne

Mattresses and Box Springs (commercially hauled) \$90.00 plus \$15 per item (first four items at no charge for householders)

Refuse Hauled by Charitable Organizations \$25.00

Soil with no Contaminants \$25.00

Segregated bagged grass and leaves \$35.00

Edmonton Waste Management Centre Fees

Item	Per Tonne	Minimum Charge
Residential Waste	\$60	\$20
Non-residential Waste	\$90	\$40
Mattresses or Box Springs (residential)	\$60 (\$15 surcharge per item in addition to per tonne fee, no surcharge for first 4 items)	\$20
Mattresses or Box Springs (non-residential)	\$90	\$40

Information on disposal of soil and Construction and Demolition waste as well as delegated authority of the City Manager has been moved into newly created sections of the proposed bylaw. These references were previously found within Schedule A.

Tires managed under the Provincial tire management program No Charge

Mixed Construction, Renovation and Demolition Waste \$70.00

Clean and segregated Brush and Trees with no/minimal root soil \$25.00

Clean and segregated Wood Chips from brush and trees \$20.00

Clean and segregated Asphalt/Concrete No Charge

Clean and segregated Metals No Charge

Clean, segregated, unpainted and untreated Dimensional Lumber, Pallets, Plywood etc \$40.00

Clean and segregated Drywall/Gypsum \$42.00

Clean and segregated Asphalt Shingles \$70.00

Minimum charge per load:

- Householder Hauled Refuse \$20.00
- Commercially Hauled Refuse \$40.00
- Special Handling \$100.00
- All other Material Types (except no charge material) \$20.00

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

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

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

	(\$15 surcharge per item in addition to per tonne fee)	
Grass and Leaves (segregated)	\$35	\$20
Soil (clean, residential only)	\$25	\$20
Electronics (clean, segregated)	No charge	No charge
Metals (clean, segregated)	No charge	No charge
Charitable Organization Waste	\$25	\$20
Special Handling	\$100	\$100
Tires (Managed under the Provincial Tire Recycling Program)	No charge	No charge
Tires (Not managed under the Provincial Tire Recycling Program)	\$100	\$20

Construction and Demolition Waste Fees

Item	Per Tonne	Minimum Charge
Mixed Waste (with at least 75% wood, metal, drywall, asphalt/concrete, shingles, cardboard and plastics)	\$70	\$20
Asphalt/Concrete (clean and segregated)	No charge	No charge
Asphalt Shingles (clean and segregated)	\$70	\$20

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

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

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

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

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Brush and Trees (clean and segregated, minimal/no root soil and stumps, trees larger than 51 cm diameter must be cut into pieces no longer than 61 cm)	\$25	\$20
Drywall (clean and segregated, unpainted)	\$42	\$20
Metals (clean and segregated, ferrous and nonferrous)	No charge	No charge
Wood (clean and segregated, unpainted and untreated)	\$40	\$20
Wood Chips (clean and segregated, from brush and trees)	\$20	\$20

OTHER SERVICE CHARGES Landfills records search \$65.00 per search **Other Service Charges**

Simplified

	Item	Charge	
	Landfills records search	\$65 per search	
SCHEDULE B – PENALTY AMOUNTS			New Part VII - Enforcement
OFFENCE SECTION 1ST 2nd 3rd			replaces Schedule B with detailed information on enforcement of
Prohibited Items			bylaw requirements.
- Combustibles 13 (a) \$100.00 \$150.00 \$210.00			
Prohibited Items			
- Toxics 13 (d) \$100.00 \$150.00			
\$210.00			
Failed Refuse			
Inspection 39 (2) \$500.00 \$1000.00 \$2000.00			
No. of other de			
Use of other's containers 43 \$100.00 \$150.00 \$210.00			
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Disturbance of waste			
set out for collection 45 \$250.00 \$500.00 \$1000.00			
All other sections \$100.00 \$150.00 \$210.00			
(S.11, Bylaw 15300, January 1, 2010)			
SCHEDULE C – Where to place recycling, refuse or household hazardous			Removed from proposed bylaw.
waste items			
Recycling - Blue Bag, Bin or Depots			Schedule C contained detailed
Plastic (clean & dry): household bottles and containers (vinegar, shampoo,			information more effectively
fabric softener, dish/clothing detergent, pop/water, milk, yogurt or			managed with other public
margarine, windshield washer, ice cream), plastic bags, (grocery, retail,			education tools on the City of
bread, dry cleaning)			Edmonton website and through
Paper/ Cardboard: newsprint, inserts, flyers, writing and computer paper			various publications.
(shredded to depot only), magazines, envelopes, paper egg cartons, paper			

bags, gift wrap (non-metallic), greeting cards, phone books, paperback books, cardboard boxes (flatten), cereal, shoe, wrapping tissue, cracker, cookie boxes (remove liners), milk cartons, juice boxes

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

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

Refuse - Curb side collection of waste containers or waste bins

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

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

Metal: foil wrap, clothes hangers

Glass / Ceramics: dishes, cups, ceramic or clay items, plate glass, mirror **Food Waste:** all food waste (table scraps, spoiled food, peelings etc.)

Yard Waste: grass, leaves, brush, garden waste

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

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

Corrosive Cleaners: bleach, drain, toilet and oven cleaners

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

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

Lawn & Garden: herbicide, pesticide, fertilizer

Lighting: fluorescent tubes/ballasts, light bulbs, halogen lights, fixtures **Appliances and Scrap Metal:** computers, monitors, TVs, VCRs, stereos, toasters, mix masters, phones, BBQs, lawnmowers, car parts, tools etc.

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

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

Construction Scrap lumber, windows, shingles, insulation, drywall, concrete etc. Large Bulky Items - mattresses, sofas, fridges, stoves, box springs etc. Loose Waste - soil, gravel, tree roots, stumps, brush etc.
Landfill - See Section 29 of the Waste Management Bylaw for applicable restrictions on materials accepted at the landfill.
NOTE: The lists shown in Schedule C above are for illustrative purposes only. The City reserves the right to revise the acceptability or disposal status of any material to reflect prevailing market conditions and operational requirements.