

BYLAW 21349 - Waste Services Bylaw 20363, Amendment No. 3

Recommendation

That Bylaw 21349 be given the appropriate readings.

Purpose

To update waste utility rates for 2026.

Readings

Bylaw 21349 is ready for three readings.

A majority vote of City Council on all three readings is required for passage.

If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, then prior to moving third reading, Council must unanimously agree "That Bylaw 21349 be considered for third reading."

REPORT

This bylaw amendment is required to update waste utility rates for 2026. Waste utility rates are set out in Schedule 1 of Bylaw 20363 - Waste Services Bylaw and are used to pay the cost of residential waste utility services. Waste utility rates include both residential collection services, curbside and apartment and condo collection¹, in addition to Curbside Service Transition Rates. Curbside Service Transition Rates rates are implemented when collection service is transferred to curbside collection from apartment and condo collection, which is typically done when the City identifies opportunities for more efficient and safer collection service at a property. As curbside collection is a more expensive service and utility rate, ratepayers are transitioned to the curbside collection rate over a four-year period, preventing rate shock.

The proposed 2026 waste utility rates are presented in the December 1, 2025, City Operations report CO03095, Waste Services 2026 Rate Filing for Council approval. Once approved, Bylaw 20363 would be amended with the updated waste utility rates for 2026 included in Attachment 1.

¹ Apartment and condo collection is referred to as "communal collection" in Bylaw 20363.

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Community Insight

There was no community insight performed for this bylaw amendment, as utility rate adjustments are required practice for the Utility.

Budget/Financial Implications

Utility rate adjustments are standard practice for the Utility and are in accordance with City Policy C558C - Waste Services Utility Fiscal Policy.

Attachments

1. Bylaw 21349 - Waste Services Bylaw 20363, Amendment No. 3
2. Bylaw 20363 - Redline Version

Others Reviewing the Report

- M. Gunther, Acting City Solicitor