

BYLAW #1069-25
The City of Beaumont Waste Bylaw

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A 2000, c. M-26, as amended ("MGA"), including ss. 7 and 8, and Part 3, Division 3 thereof, provides that a Council may pass bylaws for the purpose of operating a public utility, subject to any terms, costs or charges which may be established by Council;

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable and expedient to set out the terms and conditions applicable to the collection and disposal of Refuse and the provision of Collection Services within the City of Beaumont;

THEREFORE Council enacts:

PART I – DEFINITIONS, AND INTERPRETATION

Definitions

1 In this bylaw:

- (a) "Act" means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26;
- (b) "Automated Bin Service" means a Collection Service where Refuse is stored in a Container to be emptied mechanically into a Collector's vehicle;
- (c) "Blue Bag" means a translucent blue plastic bag available for use in a municipal recycling program;
- (d) "Brown Paper Bag" means a brown paper bag available for use in a municipal composting program;
- (e) "Clear Bag" means a transparent colorless plastic bag available for use in a municipal recycling program;
- (f) "Chief Administrative Officer" means the chief administrative officer of the City or their delegate;
- (g) "City" means the municipal corporation of The City of Beaumont;
- (h) "Collection Service" means the curbside collection and disposal of Refuse via Automated Bin Service or manual collection;
- (i) "Collector" means the Person or Persons retained by the City for the purpose of collecting, disposing and processing of

Refuse;

- (j) "Commercial Facilities" includes stores, warehouses, commercial, industrial and institutional facilities;
- (k) "Container" means one or a combination of the following:
 - (i) Non-reusable Blue Bag or Clear Bags for combined collection of Recyclable Materials;
 - (ii) Non-reusable Brown Paper Bags for Yard Waste Materials;
 - (iii) Waste Roll Carts for Waste Materials; and
 - (iv) Organic Roll Carts for Organic Materials;
- (l) "Council" means the municipal council of the City of Beaumont;
- (m) "Dwelling" means any detached single-family residence, duplex, or Multi-Family Complex designed for individual family living;
- (n) "Due Date" means fifteen (15) calendar days following the mailing date of a Utility Bill;
- (o) "Fees and Charges" means the rates and fees applicable to Utility Services, as set out in the Schedule of Fees and Charges;
- (p) "Householder" means any Owner, occupant, lessee or tenant or any other Person in charge of or residing at any Dwelling;
- (q) "Multi-Family Complex" means a building or private community containing three or more dwelling units, including apartment buildings, townhouses, seniors complexes and condominiums;
- (r) "Municipal Tag" means a City form, pursuant to the Act, alleging a contravention of a City bylaw and allowing for voluntary payment of the prescribed fine without prosecution;
- (s) "Organics Kitchen Catcher" means a small container supplied by the City for the collection of organic materials prior to deposit in the organics collection cart;
- (t) "Organic Materials" means biodegradable materials, typically originating from plant or animal sources, which may be broken down by other living organisms;
- (u) "Organic Roll Cart" means the roll cart compatible with the

Collector's automated cart lift system and designated for Organic Materials and Yard Waste Materials which is provided to the Householders by the City or the Collector on behalf of the City for Collection Services;

- (v) "Owner" means any Person who is registered under the *Land Titles Act, RSA 2000, c L-4* as the owner of a parcel of land, or in the case of Property other than land and the improvements thereon, the Person who is in legal possession thereof;
- (w) "Park", "Parked", and "Parking" shall mean a Vehicle remaining stationary in one place whether or not the Vehicle is occupied or the engine is running, but excluding Vehicles stationary in one place while:
 - (i) actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers; or
 - (ii) in compliance with a Traffic Control Device or the direction of a Peace Officer;
- (x) "Peace Officer" means a Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Community Peace Officer appointed by the City of Beaumont (pursuant to the provisions of the *Peace Officer Act, R.S.A. 2007, c P-3.5*, as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time), or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, appointed by the City, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26*;
- (y) "Person" means any individual, partnership or corporation, and heirs, executors, administrators or legal representative of a Person;
- (z) "Prohibited Waste" means any Refuse prohibited from Collection Services, as prescribed by the CAO from time to time;
- (aa) "Property" means a parcel of land or an improvement or a parcel of land and the improvement to it, as the context requires, whether the improvement is occupied or unoccupied;
- (bb) "Recyclable Materials" means those materials collected for recycling as prescribed by the CAO from time to time;
- (cc) "Recycling Station" means any recycling facility designated by the City for collection of Recyclable Materials;
- (dd) "Refuse" means material that a Person intends to abandon through disposal in a Container, at a Waste Disposal Site,

Waste Transfer Station or Recycling Station, or by other means whether lawful or not, including:

- (i) Organic Materials;
- (ii) Waste Materials;
- (iii) Yard Waste Materials; and
- (iv) Recyclable Materials

(ee) "Roadway" means a roadway as defined in the Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000, c. T-6;

(ff) "Set Out" means the placement of Containers in an area for Collection Service;

(gg) "Schedule of Fees and Charges" means the Fees and Charges Bylaw, as amended, or repealed and replaced, from time to time, and shall, for greater certainty, refer to the most recent City bylaw that establishes rates, Fees and Charges applicable to Utility Services, regardless of the name of that bylaw;

(hh) "Utility Bill" means a bill which sets out the fees levied by the City on an annual, monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly basis for Utility Services provided by the City;

(ii) "Utility Services" means, in the context of this Bylaw, Collection Service and the provision of Containers by the City or the Collector on behalf of the City;

(jj) "Vehicle" means a vehicle as defined in the Traffic Safety Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. T-6;

(kk) "Violation Ticket" means a ticket issued pursuant to Part 2 or Part 3 of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, C. P-34, and any Regulations thereunder, as applicable;

(ll) "Waste Disposal Site" means any disposal facility designated by the City for solid waste disposal;

(mm) "Waste Transfer Station" means any transfer station facility designated by the City for solid waste disposal;

(nn) "Waste Materials" means any material or substance discarded from a Dwelling that is not Recyclable Materials, Organic Materials, or Yard Waste Materials and that is intended to be disposed of at a Class II landfill as permitted by Alberta Environment;

(oo) "Waste Roll Cart" means the roll cart compatible with the Collector's automated cart lift system and designated for

Waste Materials which is provided to the Householders by the City or the Collector on behalf of the City for Collection Services;

(pp) "Yard Waste Materials" means Organic Materials that comes directly from outdoor plants and are as prescribed by the CAO from time to time.

Interpretation

- 2 The following rules apply to interpretation of this bylaw:
 - (a) headings, titles, and margin notes in this bylaw are for ease of reference only;
 - (b) gender-specific words, phrases, and references are intended to be gender-neutral, and the singular includes the plural as the context requires;
 - (c) every provision of this bylaw is independent of all other provisions and if any provision of this bylaw is declared invalid by a Court, all other provisions of this bylaw remain valid and enforceable; and
 - (d) references to bylaws and enactments in this bylaw include amendments and replacement bylaws and enactments, and regulations and orders thereunder.

PART II – Waste Collection

Collection Service

- 3 Collection Service shall be compulsory for all Dwellings in the City, except for any Dwelling defined by this Bylaw to be a Multi-Family Complex or Commercial Facilities.
- 4 No Person, other than the City or the Collector, shall provide Collection Service or supplementary Collection Service to any Dwelling within the City of Beaumont, with the exception of any Dwelling defined by this Bylaw to be a Multi-Family Complex or Commercial Facilities.
- 5 Notwithstanding Section 4, the Collector may, with the City's discretion, exclude any Dwelling from compulsory Collection Service.
- 6 The Owner, management company or, in the case of a condominium, the condominium corporation, of a Multi-Family Complex may apply in writing to the City for Collection Service.

- 7 The Owner, management company or, in the case of a condominium, the condominium corporation, of a Multi-Family Complex may make a separate application for collection of Recyclable Materials and / or Yard Waste Materials from the adjacent public Roadway in writing to the City.
 - 8 Notwithstanding section 6 and section 7, the final decision to permit or deny Collection Service shall be at the discretion of the CAO.
 - 9 The Collector shall have no obligation to collect any materials not prepared or disposed of in the manner described in this Bylaw.
- Special Collections
- 10 The Contractor shall be responsible for pick-up of Refuse produced at special events put on by the City, as determined by the CAO, and shall deliver the Refuse to a Waste Disposal Site.
- Large Waste Collection
- 11 The Contractor shall be responsible for pick-up of large items, as determined by the CAO, and shall deliver those large items to a Waste Disposal Site.
- Collection Containers
- 12 Each Dwelling, except for a Multi-Family Complex, may be provided with one of each of the following Containers:
 - (a) Waste Roll Cart.
 - (b) An Organics Roll Cart; and
 - (c) An Organics Kitchen Catcher.
 - 13 At any time, the Owner of a Dwelling, except for a Multi-Family Complex may request the allocation of additional Waste Roll Cart(s) or Organic Roll Cart(s) as set out in Fees and Charges.
 - 14 Every Householder is responsible to leave all City-provided Containers at the Dwelling at such time as the Householder vacates the premises.
 - 15 Damaged City-provided Containers are subject to fees set out in Fees and Charges and are at the discretion of the CAO.
- Unauthorized Dumping or Disposal of Refuse
- 16 No Person, in lieu of disposing of Refuse in accordance with this Bylaw, cause or permit the direct or indirect deposit or burial of any Refuse on public Property or Roadways or on private Property.
- Waste Materials
- 17 Every Householder of a Dwelling must ensure that all Waste Materials set out for collection have been source separated and placed within the Waste Roll Cart provided by the City for use at that Dwelling.
- Recyclable Materials
- 18 Every Householder of a residential premise must ensure that all Recyclable Materials set out shall be source separated and clean

and free of any food residue, or dirt and placed within Blue or Clear Bags.

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| Organic Materials | <p>19 Every Householder of an Dwelling must ensure that all Organic materials set out for collection are source separated and contained within the Organics Roll Cart provided by the City for use at that Dwelling.</p> <p>20 Notwithstanding section 19, the City may provide seasonal Yard Waste Collection Service during which Yard Waste may be placed in Brown Paper Bags for the date scheduled by the CAO.</p> |
| Prohibited Waste | <p>21 Every Householder of a Dwelling shall ensure that Prohibited Waste is not set out for Collection Service.</p> <p>22 Prohibited Waste includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) any highly combustible or explosive waste, including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, such materials as hot ashes, ignitable waste, or toxic materials;(b) any compound that may be considered dangerous or hazardous under the provisions of any other legislation whether Provincial or Federal;(c) sharp objects or broken glass unless packaged to allow safe handling;(d) luminescent gas filled tube;(e) dead animals or animal parts;(f) building materials; or(g) any other material deemed prohibited by the CAO. |
| Weight Limit | <p>23 The weight of a Container set out for Collection Services must not exceed 100 kg (220 lbs).</p> |
| Set Out | <p>24 Containers may be set out after 6 p.m. on the day prior to collection and must be removed by 9 p.m. on the day of collection.</p> <p>25 A Householder who fails to set out Containers for collection by 7 a.m. on a collection day at their Dwelling may be refused Collection Services by the City on that collection day.</p> <p>26 Collection of Waste Materials, Recyclable Materials, Organics Materials and Yard Waste Materials shall be in accordance with the collection schedule set out by the CAO.</p> |
| Container Placement | <p>27 Containers placed for collection must be placed at the edge of a roadway, adjacent to the roadway in front of the Dwelling from which they have accumulated, unless otherwise directed by the CAO.</p> |

- 28 Where Collection Service is provided along a lane or back alley the Householder must place Containers, on the Householder's land at a location adjacent to the lane or back alley and not separated by any fence, gate, or other structure.
- 29 Where Collection Service is provided to a Multi-Family Dwelling, the Householder shall place the Containers at a location as set out by CAO and the property management group, condominium association, or Owner.
- 30 No Container shall, except when placed for collection, be located other than on the Householder's premises, and in particular, no Container shall be located so as to encroach on any Roadway, highway, boulevard, lane or public place except as expressly required or permitted by this Bylaw.
- 31 All Containers set out for Collection Service must be placed:
- (a) So as not to obstruct traffic flow on the street, alley, or Roadway;
 - (b) In an upright position with the lid completely closed; and
 - (c) With the front of the Container facing the street, Roadway, alley, or lane; and
 - (d) With access to Containers free from snow and ice buildup.
- 32 No Container shall be placed for Collection Service such that:
- (a) The Container is within 1 meter of any structure, Container, or other object;
 - (b) There is an obstruction within 3 meters above the Container;
 - (c) The Container is chained, tied or fastened to any other object or the ground;
 - (d) The lids of Containers are chained closed or otherwise locked.

Parking Restriction

- 33 No Person shall park a Vehicle within 1.0 meter of a Container on the day for Collective Service.
- 34 No Person shall block or restrict access by the Collector on any roadway or lane when the Collector is attempting to provide Collection Services.

Container Use

- 35 Every Householder shall use Containers in accordance with the following:
- (a) The lid of Containers must remain completely closed except when Refuse is being placed into the Container or collected;
 - (b) Refuse must be placed into Containers authorized under this Bylaw, in a manner that will allow waste to easily dislodge and fall freely from the Container during collection; and
 - (c) Containers must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

	<p>36 No Person other than the Householder, authorized City staff, or the Collector shall interfere with, disturb the contents of, remove materials from, or add additional materials to any Container at a Dwelling.</p>
Provisions of Collection Service	<p>37 Collection Services may not be provided if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) An Owner is in default of payment for their Utility Bill or any fine under this Bylaw; (b) An Householder 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 Refuse have not been set out for collection by the appropriate time, location, and in a manner in accordance with this Bylaw; (d) Refuse is unsafe to collect due to a failure of an Owner to construct and maintain a suitable set out location; (e) Refuse poses a health hazard or environmental hazard; or (f) The City has given reasonable notice of its intention to do so.
Missed Collections	<p>38 If Collection at a Dwelling did not occur due to an error made by the City or the Collector, a Householder may submit a request to the City within 48 hours after the scheduled collection day, and the City will make arrangements to collect the missed refuse.</p> <p>39 A request, under section 38, submitted after 48 hours from the scheduled collection day will be collected under the following scheduled collection date and must follow all provisions of this bylaw.</p> <p>40 Notwithstanding section 24, a Householder may leave their Container at the set-out location until collected, providing a request under section 38 was submitted.</p>
Waste Disposal Sites, Waste Transfer & Recycling Stations	<p>41 All Persons utilizing a Waste Disposal Site, Waste Transfer Station or Recycling Station shall obey all signs, posted regulations and directions of site attendants.</p> <p>42 No Person shall remove any Waste Materials, Recyclable Materials or any other material from Waste Disposal Sites, Waste Transfer Stations or Recycling Stations as set out by CAO.</p> <p>43 No Person shall ignite or cause to be ignited any Waste Materials, Recyclable Materials or any other material or part thereof at any Waste Disposal Site, Waste Transfer Station, or Recycling Station.</p> <p>44 No Person shall deposit any burning material or smoldering material at a Waste Disposal Site, Waste Transfer Station, or Recycling Station as set out by CAO.</p>

- 45 No Person shall deposit in a Waste Disposal Site, Waste Transfer Station or Recycling Station, any materials not designated for deposit as set out by CAO, or any material(s) described in Section 22 of this Bylaw.
- 46 No Person shall deposit any materials at a Waste Disposal Site or Waste Transfer Station in a location not designated for the disposal of such materials, including but not limited to, the disposal of Waste Materials, Recyclable Materials or Yard Waste Materials outside the gates or fence of a Waste Disposal Site, Recycling Station, or Waste Transfer Station, or in the incorrect bins or containers for such materials.
- 47 The hours of operation of the City of Beaumont's operated Waste Disposal Sites, Waste Transfer Stations or Recycling Stations may be established as set out by the CAO and posted at each site.
- 48 No Person shall deposit any Waste Materials, Recyclable Materials or Yard Waste Materials at a Waste Disposal Site, Waste Transfer Station, or Recycling Station outside of the hours of operation of that site.

Fees and Charges

- 49 The current Fees and Charges applicable to Utility Services provided pursuant to this Bylaw are as set out in the Schedule of Fees and Charges, which may be amended, from time to time.
- 50 Utility Bills are intended to be issued on a bi-monthly basis unless the City determines that another billing frequency is necessary or desirable.
- 51 Payment on account may be made to the City at such locations designated and under any payment method utilized by the City from time to time. Payments must be received on or before the Due Date noted on the Utility Bill, unless otherwise approved by Council.
- 52 A Utility Bill shall be deemed sufficiently mailed if mailed by ordinary mail to the municipal address of the Owner or the Property receiving the Utility Services, as the case may be.
- 53 In the event of non-payment:
- (a) A Utility Bill not paid by the Due Date will be considered to be in arrears and subject to late penalty charges, as set out in the Schedule of Fees and Charges;
 - (b) The City may discontinue providing Utility Services where Utility Bills are in arrears, and any outstanding utility account balance as set out in the Schedule of Fees and Charges must

- be paid in full prior to the City re-establishing Utility Services;
 - (c) In accordance with the Act, the City may add an outstanding utility account balance to the Property tax account of an Owner of a Property whose account remains in arrears for a period exceeding 120 calendar days;
 - (d) An administrative fee, as set out in the Schedule of Fees and Charges, will also be levied in the event that a utility account balance is added to the Property tax account in accordance with the above subsection; and
 - (e) In the event of default in payment of any Utility Bill, the City may, in addition to any other remedy available to the City, enforce payment by action in a Court of competent jurisdiction.
- 54 No reduction in Fees and Charges will be made in the monthly charge for Utility Services available to any Householder because of any disruption of service by any cause whatsoever of the Utility Service.
- 55 An Owner of a Dwelling is responsible to ensure payment for Utility Services even where:
- (a) No waste is set out for Utility Services;
 - (b) All or part of the Dwelling is vacant; or
 - (c) Waste has not been collected from the Dwelling as a result of non-compliance by any Householder of the Dwelling with the requirements of this Bylaw.
- 56 An Owner of a Dwelling shall be responsible for the Utility Bill and all Fees and Charges from the date of ownership or occupancy of a Dwelling, whichever occurs first, as set out in the City's Fees and Charge Bylaw, as amended from time to time.
- 57 When ownership of a Property changes through sale or any other method, the outgoing Owner's account will be closed, and the incoming Owner's account will be opened based on the day of ownership transfer.
- 58 Commercial Facilities shall make private arrangements for the collection and disposal of Waste Materials.

PART III – ENFORCEMENT

Offence

- 59 A Person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- 60 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 is guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established by this bylaw for each such day.

- 61 A Person who is guilty of an offence is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established in Schedule A to this Bylaw, and not exceeding \$10,000.00.
- Municipal Tag 62 If a Municipal Tag is issued in respect of an offence the Municipal Tag must specify the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence.
- Payment in Lieu of Prosecution 63 A Person who commits an offence may, if a Municipal Tag is issued in respect of the offence, pay the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence and if the amount is paid on or before the required date, the person will not be prosecuted for the offence.
- 64 A Municipal Tag may also set out a reduced fine amount established by this Bylaw as an incentive for early payment conditional on the amount being paid on or before a certain date.
- 65 For the purpose of this Bylaw if payment is received by the City within seven (7) business days of the offence date, the fine amount for the offence as set out in Schedule A may be reduced by 50%.
- Violation Tag 66 If a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of an offence, 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.
- Voluntary Payment 67 A Person who commits an offence may:
- (a) if a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of the offence; and
 - (b) if the Violation Ticket specifies the fine amount established by this bylaw for the offence;
 - (c) make a voluntary payment equal to the specified fine.

PART V – GENERAL

- Applicability 68 This Bylaw applies to all Persons who reside in the City of Beaumont and to all Collectors operating a Collection Service in the City of Beaumont.
- Severability 69 Every provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions

and if any provision of this Bylaw is declared invalid for any reason by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable.

Powers of the CAO

- 70 Without restricting any other power, duty or function granted by this bylaw the Chief Administrative Officer may:
- (a) Carry out any inspections necessary to determine compliance with this Bylaw;
 - (b) Take any steps or carry out any actions necessary to enforce this Bylaw;
 - (c) Take any steps or carry out any actions necessary to remedy a contravention of this Bylaw;
 - (d) Specify Containers as being exclusively for Organics Materials or Waste Materials;
 - (e) Specify which type of materials are permitted for each Refuse stream;
 - (f) Permit a second Waste Cart for a Dwelling and set any associated fees;
 - (g) Specify the location from which Refuse is to be collected at a Dwelling;
 - (h) Permit the collection of items, including:
 - (i) The schedule of any such collection,
 - (ii) The type of Refuse to be collected at such collection, and
 - (iii) Any other regulation respecting collection;
 - (i) Specify the manner and frequency of non-residential Refuse collection.

PART IV – TRANSITIONAL

Repeal

71 Bylaw 762-10 is repealed.

FIRST READING: June 3, 2025

SECOND READING: June 3, 2025

THIRD READING: June 3, 2025

SIGNED THIS 3 day of June, 2025.

Bill Daneluik
MAYOR

Joanne Dargis
CLERK

Schedule "A"

FINES

Section	Offence	Specified Penalty
4	Unauthorized Collection Service	\$150
16	Unauthorized dumping or disposal of Refuse	\$500
17	Improper materials for removal as Waste Materials	\$100
18	Improper materials for removal as Recyclable Materials	\$100
19	Improper materials for removal as Organic Materials	\$100
21	Improper set out of Prohibited Waste	\$100
24	Containers set out outside of permitted time	\$100
27, 28, 29	Improper location of Containers	\$100
30	Failure to secure a Container as to not encroach or to keep Container at the Owner's Dwelling	\$100
31(a)	Container obstructs traffic flow	\$200
31(b)	Failure to place Container in an upright position with the lid completely closed	\$100
33	Park within 1 meter of a Waste Roll Cart	\$100
34	Block or restrict access of Collection Services	\$200
36	Unauthorized interaction with Container materials	\$200
42	Removal of waste or materials from Recycling Stations, Waste Transfer Stations or Waste Disposal Sites	\$100
43	Igniting waste or materials from Recycling Stations, Waste Transfer Stations or Waste Disposal Sites	\$500
44	Depositing burning material at Recycling Stations, Waste Transfer Stations or Waste Disposal Sites	\$500
45	Depositing improper material at Recycling Stations, Waste Transfer Stations or Waste Disposal Sites	\$200