

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, May 31, 2013				Report Date	Wednesday, May-29-13			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Waste Management By-Law Review Report #31/05/13/1101									

Subject: Review of the Municipal Waste Management By-law - Housekeeping – remove inaccurate aspects of by-law and/or correct errors.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council pass the attached resolution amending inconsistencies within the by-law – housekeeping issues only, errors contained from the original draft not amended prior to passing. There are no policy changes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Waste Management By-law contains a number of inaccuracies and inconsistencies which are housekeeping in nature and do not change the policy, intent or content of the bylaw;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to amend the by-law as follows:

1. In clause 1.01.13 the words “leaf and yard materials” is removed;
2. Clause 1.01.27 referring to leaf and yard material containers is removed in its entirety;
3. In clause 2.05 the words “and will only be accepted in the proper locations for recycling. Unsorted materials will be turned away.” Be added after the phrase “for the purpose of disposal” clarifying the intent of this paragraph.
4. In clause 2.08 the words “or leaf and yard materials” are removed;
5. In clause 2.08.2 the word “or” is added after the semicolon;
6. Clause 2.08.3 is removed in its entirety as it refers to the collection of leaf and yard material;
7. In clause 4.01.1 the word “or” is inserted between the words “disposal” and “recycling” and the words “or composting” are removed;
8. In clause 4.01.2 the word “untagged” be replaced with the word “tagged”;
9. In clause 4.01.5 the word “untagged” be replaced with the word “tagged”; the comma after the word “collection” be replaced with a period. The word “then” in the last sentence be replaced with the word “than”;
10. In clause 4.02 the word “medical” be replaced with the word “special” to include any materials which may warrant an exemption from bag limits including items such as diapers.
11. In clause 5.04.1 the words “leaf and yard material” are removed;
12. In Schedule “A” the last paragraph defining “leaf and yard material” be removed in its entirety and replaced with “may be self-hauled to the disposal site in

- compostable paper bags and/or reusable containers and deposited in the area set aside for this material as directed by the landfill attendant”;
13. In Schedule “H” point (d) the word “tagged” be inserted between “(1)” and “bag”;
14. In Schedule “H” point (i) the words “leaf and yard materials” is removed;

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The changes are a result of changes made to the form of pay per use system implemented in 2011. There was discussion of clear bags, bag tags and non-tagged bags being collected discussed. After committee review and Council final decision, during final implementation a few instances of the word “untagged” remained unnoticed and unchanged. This resolution simply corrects those errors in drafting.

The other main issue was the collection of leaf and yard waste and compostable materials. At this point, the municipality does not collect this material so all references to collection of these materials have been removed from the by-law. Again, this was simply missed from the original draft back in 2011 at implementation and does not reflect a change in council policy or by-law intent.

Options/Discussion:

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: None

Policy Impact: None

Other’s consulted: Councillor Grills submitted amendments concerning the leaf and yard waste and additional errors related to tagged/untagged language.

Resources:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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