

**Village of Valley Waters  
By-Law No. 24-11-01**

**Solid Waste Storage, Collection and Disposal By-Law**

This By-Law hereby repeals the former Village of Norton By-Law #64 and Amendment #2003-06-00.

Valley Waters Council, under the authority vested in it by the Local Governance Act, S.N.B. 2017, c.18 hereby enacts as follows:

**1. TITLE**

This by-law shall be referred to as the "Solid Waste Storage, Collection and Disposal By-Law"

**2. PURPOSE**

Valley Waters will provide curbside service for the collection of all household recyclable, organic and garbage solid waste for residential dwellings within the boundaries of Valley Waters.

**3. DEFINITIONS**

**Bulky Items** - includes but is not limited to, weighty or large articles such as major household appliances, barbecues (excluding propane tanks), bed springs, mattresses, furniture, boxes, barrels, water tanks;

**Collection Day** - the day of the week on which waste is collected;

**Commercial Establishment** – includes any shop, restaurant, office, industry or educational institution, business establishment, farm, apartment building with four or more apartments units, nursing home, special care home, rooming house with ten or more roomers;

**Garbage** - household waste material that is not recyclable, compostable, hazardous or otherwise non-collectable, as set out in Schedule A to the By-Law;

**Household Hazardous Waste** - hazardous waste as set out in Schedule B to the By-Law;

**Organics** - means compostable and organic waste as set out in Schedule D to the By-Law;

**Recyclable Materials** - materials approved by the Kings Regional Service Commission as acceptable material to be placed at curbside for pick-up as set out in Schedule E of the By-Law;

**Refuse Package** - packages or bundles either baled or tied, not exceeding 1.5 metres in length and 1 meter in width or depth and weighing not more than 25 kgs.

**Residential Dwelling** - a building or part of a building fronting on a public road or street, occupied or capable of being occupied as a home or residence by one or more persons and containing one or more dwelling units but shall not include a hotel or motel, apartment hotel, hostel, or building containing more than 4 (four) dwelling units, a nursing home, a special care home, or rooming house with ten (10) or more roomers, or a building containing a professional, industrial, commercial, educational, or institutional use but shall include residential condominiums which may front on a public street or private access;

**Roadside Garbage Receptacle/Box** - semi-permanent boxes that are kept curbside, that can hold multiple bags of garbage and used to keep wildlife out of garbage;

**Solid Waste** - household refuse including Organics, Garbage and Recyclable Material;

**Solid Waste Container** - the receptacle used for the storage and handling of solid waste

**Village** - the Village of Valley Waters;

**Yard Waste** - grass clippings including thatch, leaves and bundled brush and branches, and tree limbs having a diameter not greater than 2.5 centimetres (1 inch), hedge trimmings, and all woody plants including vines, bushes and the like;

#### 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. The Village shall provide for three-stream "Organics", "Recyclables" and "Garbage" collection and disposal service for all residential dwellings.
- B. A person who disposes of waste through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that waste that is placed for collection at curbside or roadside is properly separated into "Organics", "Recyclables" and "Garbage" according to the lists set out in Schedules A, B, C, D, and E of this by-law.
- C. The Collector may reject any waste that does not appear to follow the appropriate sorting guidelines, the volume of waste, the type of receptacle or roadside garbage box requirements, destroyed bags, or any other requirement in this by-law.
- D. No person shall place, for collection, any waste except as provided for herein.
- E. The owner or occupant of any property shall be responsible to contain solid waste so as to prevent the escape of waste material into the environment.
- F. The owners or occupants of any property are responsible to gather waste material that has escaped from its container.
- G. Solid waste stored on any property, other than when it is placed at the roadside for collection, shall be stored in such a manner so as not to be unsightly, and shall not block the entrance or exit of any dwelling unit. No owner or occupant of a property shall permit the accumulation of solid waste for a period of more than fourteen (14) days,
- H. All solid waste shall be stored in solid waste containers or in such a manner that prevents animal access which results in destruction of the integrity of the bags or bundles.
- I. On any collection day, a residence may dispose of a total maximum of 45 kgs. of solid waste packaged or bundled in accordance with this by-law.

- J. Solid waste collection shall be between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the days established by agreement between the collection contractor and the Village Chief Administrative Officer, or such other days as may be necessary to accommodate emergency situations or exceptional circumstances.
- K. Where a collection day falls on a statutory holiday, the collection of waste may be carried out on an alternate day, notice of which will be communicated by the collection contractor, published on the Valley Waters website or by any other means of communication.
- L. No person shall dispose of any solid waste on any private or public lands or in any body of water within the boundaries of Valley Waters.
- M. No person shall dispose or cause to be disposed of any hazardous waste on any private or public lands or in any body of water within the boundaries of Valley Waters. Persons may dispose of hazardous waste only at a location approved by the Province of New Brunswick.
- N. Valley Waters may conduct special collection days throughout the year.

**5. ROADSIDE PROTOCOLS**

- A. Every person who disposes of waste through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that such waste is placed at curbside or roadside immediately in front of his/her property no earlier than 7:00 p.m. on the day preceding collection and no later than 7:00 AM on the day of collection and in such a location as to not impede or obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- B. Every person shall ensure that all waste that is placed at the roadside for collection but not collected is removed from the collection area prior to 7:00 p.m. on the day of collection.
- C. Every person shall ensure that waste set out for collection is not located on top of any snowbank or in an area not cleared of snow and ice.
- D. Roadside garbage boxes must be kept in good working condition, and they must not be a deep freeze or fridge, or any appliance that could contain dangerous chemicals or could be deemed unsightly.
- E. Roadside garbage boxes must have the bungee cord removed on the scheduled day of pick-up.

- F. If multiple bags are placed in a roadside garbage box, the correct solid waste scheduled for pick-up should be located at the top of the bin, so as to ensure that the Collector does not have to sort through the box.
- G. Roadside garbage boxes must be within 2 meters of the edge of the public road.

**6. ORGANICS**

- A. A person who disposes of Organics through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that Organics are properly sorted according to Schedule "A" to this by-law and drained of liquids before being placed in:
  - (a) a green transparent bag no greater than 89 cm wide and 120 cm long and at no time weighs more than 20 kilograms (44 pounds), OR
  - (b) a transparent Compost Council of Canada certified compostable bag clearly marked with the BPI® and Compost Council of Canada Compostable logo.;
- B. A person disposing of Yard Waste shall ensure that such yard waste be packaged: in plastic bags or receptacles as described in subsection (i) above provided such bag or receptacle weights no more than 20 kilograms in any transparent green plastic bag no greater than 89 cm wide and 120 cm long and weighs more than 20 kilograms, OR must be securely bundled and no longer, taller, or wider than 2' x 2' x 2'.

**7. RECYCLABLES**

A person who disposes of Recyclables through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that such waste is properly sorted according to Schedule "B" to this by-law and contained in a blue transparent bag no greater than 89 cm wide and 120 cm long and weighs no more than 20 kilograms (44 pounds).

**8. GARBAGE**

- A. A person who disposes of garbage through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that such waste is properly sorted according to Schedule "C" to this by-law and contained in a clear transparent bag no greater than 89 cm wide and 120 cm long and weighs no more than 20 kilograms.
- B. A person who disposes of pet or animal feces through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that such waste is drained of liquids and placed in bags as described in subsection item 8.A above.

C. Up to three (3) bulky items per year per household may be collected on a regular garbage day. Residents must arrange bulky item pick-up by calling the hauler and providing their civic address. The hauler will determine the date for the bulky item pick-up. Any person or occupant must arrange for pick-up of additional bulky items, at their own expense.

**9. DISPOSAL OF ALL OTHER WASTE**

A. The owner of a property or a contractor who generates solid waste as a result of construction, erection, alteration, demolition or repair of a building shall be responsible for the collection and disposal of waste material in accordance with this by-law and in accordance with the Province of New Brunswick environmental regulations, by the owner and/or contractor of the company at their own expense.

B. The Village of Valley Waters is not responsible for the collection of solid waste generated at commercial establishments, unless the commercial establishment is located on a residential property and the waste is included with weekly residential waste (up to the 45 kg./week in total). Collection and disposal of solid waste for commercial establishments (in excess of 45 kgs with residential waste) is to be arranged by the owners of such establishments, and at their expense.

**10. ENFORCEMENT**

A. At the request of the Village, an Inspector may cause such waste material and rubbish, to be removed at the expense of the Village, and the owner shall, upon demand of the Village, reimburse the Village for such expenses.

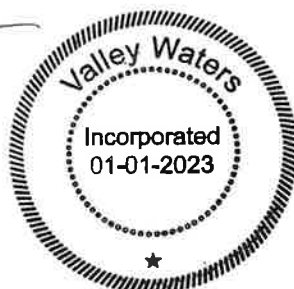
B. Any peace officer or by-law enforcement officer arranged by Council is hereby authorized to take such action or issue such tickets as they may deem necessary to enforce any provision of this by-law.

C. The Village may instruct the owner of a property, by registered mail, to remove within a specified time, all solid waste from his property.

D. Any person who violates any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence, and liable to a minimum fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and a maximum fine of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.

First Reading: February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Second Reading: February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Third Reading and Enactment: March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

  
Mayor



  
Clerk

**SCHEDULE A: ORGANICS**

Organics – All organic and compostable waste only. Food and yard waste, never glass or plastic.

Organics include but are not limited to the following list of materials and must be placed in a green transparent plastic bag or certified compostable transparent bag for weekly curbside collection. All containers and packaging (plastics, metals, glass, Styrofoam, cardboard and paper) must be separated or emptied and removed; their contents only belong in Organics.

Food (including, but not limited to)	Yard Waste	Other Items
Bones Coffee Filters, Grounds & Tea Bags Cooking Grease, Oil & Fat Dairy Products Expired Food Fish & Shellfish Food Scraps & Leftovers Fruits & Vegetables Meats Rotten or Moldy Food Shells (Eggs, Shellfish)	Grass Clippings Leaves Plants, Flowers & Weeds Sawdust & Wood Chips Soil Twigs Branches (1 inch diameter or less, bundled in 2'x2'x2' bundles)	Paper Towels, Tissues, Napkins & Loose Tobacco  <b>Pet Waste</b> - is preferred in clear bags but may go in with Organics if there is <u>no plastic attached</u> .  <b>Diapers</b> – is preferred in clear bags but may go in with Organics on weeks the clear bag is not collected.

Compostable transparent bags approved for curbside use with Organics are certified under ASTM D 6400 or CAN/BNQ 0017-088 and must have both of the following logos.



**COMPOSTABLE**  
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. **Not suitable for backyard composting.** CERT # SAMPLE



## SCHEDULE B: RECYCLABLES

Recyclables include but are not limited to the following listed items and materials and must be placed in a transparent blue bag for curbside collection every second week (alternating with clear garbage bags). All recyclables should be emptied, rinsed, scraped or wiped clean before going into the blue bag for collection. It is essential that recyclables not be dripping or sopping with food or other organics.

Metals	Paper	Plastics	Other Items
Aerosol Cans (empty)	Books &	Bottles (caps off)	<b>Electronics</b> (calculators, cell phones, small kitchen appliances, etc.)
Aluminum (pie plates, foil, etc.)	Bristol Board	Containers (covers off)	Frozen Juice
Bottles and Cans (steel, tin & aluminum)	Boxboard	Cups & Dishes	Cans Lids, Covers
	Boxes	Hard Plastic Packaging	Milk & Juice Cartons
	Cardboard	Jugs	
	Cards &	Medicine bottles	
	Catalogues	(empty) Milk & Juice	
	Cereal	Jugs	
	Boxes		
Containers	Coffee Cups	<b>*ALL Hard Plastics numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7.</b>	
Pots & Pans	Drink Trays	<b>Plastic Bags (Clean and Dry)</b> Grocery and other plastic shopping bags, bread bags, clean re-sealable food storage bags, etc. To prevent mechanical sorting equipment from getting entangled, <b>put all plastic bags in a single bag and tie it.</b>	Styrofoam (meat trays, cups, plates, etc)
Utensils	Egg Cartons		
	Envelopes		
	Fast Food & Paper Bags		
	Fast Food Boxes & Pizza Boxes		
	File Folders		
	Flyers		
	Newspaper & Magazines		
	Phone Books		
	Plates & Cups		
	Posters		
	Sticky Notes		

	Wrapping Paper	
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**Tips & Tricks:**      **Pizza Boxes** – Remove any crusts or leftover cheese and place the box in the blue Recyclables bag and the paper in the clear Garbage bag.

**Food Containers** – Empty and quickly rinse metal and plastic containers with cold water.

**Aluminum** – Scrape off excess food and fold or crumple the dirty side in.



## SCHEDULE C: GARBAGE

Garbage includes but is not limited to the following listed items and materials and must be placed in clear transparent bags for curbside collection every second week (alternating with blue recyclable bags).

Kitchen	Bathroom	Household	
Absorbent Pads (from meat trays) Ceramic Dishes Chip Bags Cork Dish Cloths Glass (bottles, jars, containers, etc.) Granola & Candy Bar Wrappers Parchment Paper Plastic Cutlery Plastic Packaging Plastic Wrap & Bubble Wrap Rags Rubber Gloves Scouring Pads & Sponges Single Serve Coffee Pods & Single Use Coffee Packets Soft Plastic Straws Toothpicks Twist Ties Water Filters & Softener Salt Waxed Paper Wrappers	Baby Wipes Bandages & Gauze Brushes & Combs Colostomy & Tube-Feeding Bags Condoms Cosmetics & Cosmetic Wipes Cotton Balls Dental Floss Diapers Disposable Razors Feminine Hygiene Products Q-Tips Toothpaste Tubes Towels	Balloons Binders Board Games Candles Carbon Paper Cat Litter Chalk Cigarette Butts Clothes, Linens & Sheets Dirt & Dust Disinfecting Wipes Dryer Lint & Sheets Elastic Bands Fabric Footwear Furnace Filters Latex & Rubber Gloves Leather Light Bulbs (Not CFLs)	Mirrors Nylons Pencils & Pens Pet Training Waste Pads Pet Waste Photos & Picture Frames Pillows & Pillow Cases Pottery & Pyrex Rubber Sandpap er Silica Gel Packs Sports Equipment Stickers String & Tape Toys Transpar encies Vacuum Bags Vases Wallpap er Yarn

## **SCHEDULE D: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) – Anything dangerous, poisonous, or corrosive.

Household Hazardous Waste includes but is not limited to the items and materials listed below. Never put HHW in with your Organics, Recyclables or Garbage. FREE drop-off at the Kings Regional Waste Management Facility at 54 McLeod Dr. Sussex, NB – Please call (506) 433-3836 to check for times.

Acids	Light Bulbs (CFL, Fluorescent & LED)
Adhesives & Glue	Lighters (with contents)
Aerosol Cans (with contents)	Medications & Prescriptions
Antifreeze, Coolants & Glycol Batteries (car & household)	Mercury (thermometers & thermostats)
Bleach	Methanol & Mineral Spirits
Butane Cartridges	Motor Oil & Filters
Car Care Products	Nail Polish & Remover
Caulking	Oven Cleaner
Chemicals & Cleaning Products	Paints
Computer Monitors	Pesticides
Cooking Oil	Pool Chemicals
Driveway Sealant	Polish & Wax
Fertilizer	Propane Tanks & Cylinders
Flea Powder	Rubbing Alcohol
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	Rust Remover
Herbicides & Fungicides	Solvents
Kerosene	Stains & Varnishes
	Syringes & Needles (in Sharps container)

## **SCHEDULE E: NON-COLLECTABLE WASTE**

The following items are not acceptable as residential/household waste and will not be collected if deposited curbside or in a clear, transparent blue or green bag. If you wish to dispose of any of the following items, please consult The Kings Regional Waste Management Facility at 506-433-3836 for safe and proper disposal instructions.

- Explosive or highly combustible materials such as a celluloid cutting, moving picture film, or oil-soaked or gasoline-soaked rags and the like;
- Plaster, drywall, fiberglass insulation, lumber, concrete, a boulder or other waste residue resulting from construction, building renovation or a demolition operation;
- Tree limbs, firewood, stumps, trunks, and branches larger than 1" diameter;
- Swill, liquid waste, or organic matter which has not been drained and wrapped in accordance with the provisions of this By-Law;

- A syringe, blade, lancet, needle, clinical glass, dressing, bandage, gauze, swab, pipet, cast, speculum, urine, colostomy or enema bag, an intravenous bag, a catheter or other tubing, dentures, an alginate impression or like material, a stool sample, flesh or tissue from any animal or human, bodily fluid- stained material infectious or otherwise including clothing and bedding, an incontinence or feminine hygiene product known to be infectious, a piece of surgical clothing including a gown, mask, glove, patient bib, gown or sheet and the like, a liquid or solid medicine including a pill or vaccine, a container or vial from which a pill or vaccine is extracted that contains any amount of such pill or vaccine, petri- dish, test tube, surgical equipment, microscope slide, scope, electrode and the like, any of which is generated from a clinic, hospital, surgery, an office of a physician, surgeon, dentist, veterinarian or the like;
- A syringe from a household;
- An animal carcass, other part or any portion thereof of any dog, cat, fowl or any other creature with the exception of bona fide kitchen or food waste;
- All Household Hazardous Waste as included in the previous section;
- Green or Blue Waste which has not been prepared or packaged for collection in accordance with the provisions of this By-Law;
- A tire, car battery, gas or oil tank, automotive part or body;
- Any material which is frozen or stuck to the waste receptacle or container and cannot be removed by shaking manually;
- Any material or substance which may cause damage to the natural environment;
- Any septic tank pumping, raw sewage, sewage sludge or industrial process sludge;
- Any radioactive material;
- Any ash or ashes defined as the residue, including soot, of any fuel or waste after it has been consumed by fire.

