

By-Law 26-009  
of  
The Regional Municipality of Waterloo

A By-law to Govern the Collection of Waste and the Provision of Waste Management Facilities in The Regional Municipality of Waterloo and to Repeal By-Law 17-007, as amended, By-Law 98-87 and By-Law 02-011 of The Regional Municipality of Waterloo

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**WHEREAS** the Council of The Regional Municipality of Waterloo is authorized by Part II of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, to pass by-laws for regulating, prohibiting and requiring persons to do things respecting waste management.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Region of Waterloo hereby enacts as follows:

**I. PART I – INTERPRETATION**

1. **SHORT TITLE** This By-law may be cited as the Waste By-law.
2. **APPLICATION** This By-law applies to the collection and/or disposal of Waste including Garbage, Organics, Recycling, Christmas Trees, Yard Waste, and Special Waste Materials by The Region of Waterloo and for the operation of Waste Management Facilities within the geographic boundaries of The Region of Waterloo. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this By-law and the provisions of any other statute or By-law, the provisions that are most restrictive will prevail.
3. **DEFINITIONS** In this By-law the definitions and interpretations given in this section shall govern:
  - 3.1. **"Approved Container"** means a container approved by the Region for the containment and collection of a specific class of Collectable Waste, including a Garbage Cart, Organics Cart, Recycling Cart, or Yard Waste Container.
  - 3.2. **"Area Municipality"** means the City of Cambridge, and/or the City of Kitchener, and/or the City of Waterloo and/or the Township of North Dumfries, and/or the Township of Wellesley, and/or the Township of Wilmot, and/or the Township of Woolwich.
  - 3.3. **"Automated Collection"** means the method of Collection of Waste from Carts using a fully-automated hydraulic Collection system and does not include the manual emptying of Carts.
  - 3.4. **"Bi-Weekly"** means the Collection of Collectable Waste set out for Curbside Collection, once every two weeks on the scheduled Collection Day.
  - 3.5. **"Business Improvement Area" or "BIA"** means an area designated as a Business Improvement Area under the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended.
  - 3.6. **"Bulky Item"** means an item of Waste that cannot fit into a Garbage Cart and is listed as a Bulky Item in Schedule "A".
  - 3.7. **"Cart"** means the wheeled cart(s) provided by the Region for the purposes of containing Waste as identified for Cart-based Collection which include the Garbage Cart, Organic's Cart, and Recycling Cart.

- 3.8. **“Cart-based Collection”** means that Collection of Waste from Carts through the use of Waste Collection Vehicles with ANSI approved lifters or fully automated Collection Vehicles.
- 3.9. **“Centralized Collection”** means a collection system where Waste from multiple dwelling units is set out at a Common Collection Point approved by the Director.
- 3.10. **“Certified Compostable Bag”** means a liner bag certified as compostable by the Bureau de normalization du Québec (BNQ) or the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) in accordance with ASTM D6400 or any successor standard, and approved by the Region for use in an Organics Cart.
- 3.11. **“Christmas Tree”** means a natural Christmas tree.
- 3.12. **“Collection”** means all work, services, and operations performed by the Collection Contractor with respect to the Collection and haulage of Waste from Collection Points within the Region to the Waste Facility.
- 3.13. **“Collection Contractor”** means a contractor retained by the Region to provide Collection Services.
- 3.14. **“Collection Day”** means the scheduled day on which Collectable Waste is eligible for collection from an Eligible Location.
- 3.15. **“Collection Point”** means the approved location where Waste is set out for collection, including at the Curbside or at a Common Collection Point.
- 3.16. **“Collection Services”** means the collection of Collectable Waste provided by or on behalf of the Region in accordance with this By-law.
- 3.17. **“Collection Vehicle”** means a vehicle used by the Collection Contractor for the collection of Waste.
- 3.18. **“Collectable Waste”** means Waste that meets the requirements of this By-law and is eligible for collection by the Region, as set out in this By-law and Schedule “A”.
- 3.19. **“Common Collection Point”** means a shared Collection Point designated or approved by the Director for the collection of Waste from multiple dwelling units or Premises.
- 3.20. **“Council”** means the Council of The Regional Municipality of Waterloo.
- 3.21. **“Curbside”** means the area directly in front of an Eligible Location and within its extended location lines of the untraveled portion of the municipal road allowance.
- 3.22. **“Curbside Collection”** means the collection of Collectable Waste from a Curbside or Collection Point approved by the Region.
- 3.23. **“Director”** means the Region of Waterloo’s Director of Waste Management or any successor position, or a designate.
- 3.24. **“Downtown Area”** means a geographic area designated by the Region as a downtown area for the purposes of modified Waste Collection Services.
- 3.25. **“Eligible Location”** means a Single-Family Household or Small Apartment Building (i.e. 1 to 6 Registered Self-Contained Units) that

meets the requirements of this By-law to receive Curbside Collection Services.

- 3.26. **“Extra Garbage”** means Garbage that exceeds the capacity of a Garbage Cart and is eligible for collection only when properly identified with a Garbage Bag Tag.
- 3.27. **“Fees and Charges By-law”** means the Region’s Fees and Charges By-law, as amended or replaced from time to time.
- 3.28. **“Garbage”** means Waste designated for Collection from Single Family Households and Small Apartment Buildings (i.e., 1 to 6 Registered Self-Contained Units), or as approved by the Region.
- 3.29. **“Garbage Bag”** means the plastic bag that is intended for the storage and collection of Extra Garbage.
- 3.30. **“Garbage Bag Tag”** means a sticker, tab, tie or other label approved by the Region for the purpose of identifying Extra Garbage in accordance with the Region’s programs.
- 3.31. **“Garbage Cart (Black Cart)”** means the wheeled cart provided by the Region for the purpose of containing Garbage.
- 3.32. **“Hazardous Waste”** means waste designated as hazardous and listed in Schedule “D” of this By-law.
- 3.33. **“Large Metal Item”** means a metal item designated as a Large Metal Item in Schedule “A”.
- 3.34. **“Motor Vehicle”** means a vehicle propelled or driven otherwise than by muscular power.
- 3.35. **“Municipal Law Enforcement Officer”** means a person appointed by the Region to enforce municipal by-laws.
- 3.36. **“Non-Collectable Waste”** means Waste that is not eligible for collection under this By-law, as set out in Schedule “A”.
- 3.37. **“Non-Curbside Collection”** means Collection Services provided at a location other than at the Curbside, including collection from private property, internal roadways, or Common Collection Points, as approved under Part VIII of this By-law.
- 3.38. **“Organics”** means biodegradable source-separated organic material designated by the Region for diversion, as set out in Schedule “A”.
- 3.39. **“Organics Cart (Green Cart)”** means the wheeled cart provided by the Region for the purposes of containing Organics.
- 3.40. **“Owner”** means a person who owns, rents, leases, occupies, or has charge, management, or control of an Eligible Location Premises.
- 3.41. **“Police Officer”** means a member of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo Regional Police Service.
- 3.42. **“Premises”** means a building, structure, or land, or any part thereof, located within the Region.
- 3.43. **“Prior Approval Material”** means Waste Facility Material that may only be accepted at a Waste Facility with the prior written approval of the Director.

- 3.44. **“Recycling”** means materials designated by the Region for recycling or diversion under applicable recycling or extended producer responsibility legislation and programs and those listed in Schedule “A”.
- 3.45. **“Recycling Cart”** means the wheeled cart provided by the Region for the purpose of containing Recycling.
- 3.46. **“Region”** means The Regional Municipality of Waterloo.
- 3.47. **“Registered Owner”** means the person or persons registered on title as the Owner of the Eligible Location and, in the case of a condominium development, the condominium corporation.
- 3.48. **“Registered Self-Contained Unit (SCU)”** means a place of residence designed or intended for habitation by one or more persons with its own culinary and sanitary facilities which are provided for the exclusive use of the person or persons who reside therein.
- 3.49. **“Single Family Household”** means a detached house, semi-detached house, duplex, townhouse, or similar residential dwelling with direct access to a municipal roadway or other access approved by the Director.
- 3.50. **“Small Apartment Building”** means a residential building containing three (3) to six (6) dwelling units.
- 3.51. **“Special Handling Material”** means Waste Facility Material that requires special handling procedures due to its size, composition, or characteristics, as determined by the Director and listed in Schedule “D”.
- 3.52. **“Waste”** means discarded material placed out for collection or deposited at a Waste Facility, excluding Non-Collectable Waste.
- 3.53. **“Waste By-law”** means this By-law.
- 3.54. **“Waste Facility”** means a waste management facility owned or operated by the Region for the acceptance, processing, diversion, storage, or disposal of Waste.
- 3.55. **“Waste Facility Material”** means material accepted or eligible for acceptance at a Waste Facility in accordance with this By-law and Schedule “D”.
- 3.56. **“Waste Facility Services”** means the acceptance, handling, processing, diversion, storage, or disposal of Waste Facility Material at a Waste Facility operated by the Region.
- 3.57. **“Yard Waste”** means the Yard Waste as listed in Schedule "A" of this By-law.
- 3.58. **“Yard Waste Container”** means an Approved Container that is intended for the storage and collection of Yard Waste.
- 3.59. **“Yard Waste Sticker”** means a Yard Waste Sticker as issued or designated by the Director pursuant to this By-law.

#### 4. Hierarchy of Provisions

In the event of a conflict between a provision of this By-law, a Schedule to this By-law, and any guideline, notice, operational standard, or communication issued by the Director, the provisions of this By-law shall prevail, followed by the Schedules, and then any Director-issued guideline, notice, or operational standard.

## **II. PART II – ADMINISTRATION**

### **5. Authority of Director**

- 5.1. The Director is responsible for the administration of this By-law and shall have all necessary authority to administer this By-law in accordance with its purpose and intent.
- 5.2. Without limiting the generality of subsection (5.1), The Director may, for the purposes of administering this By-law:
- a. prescribe and approve administrative forms, applications, permits, notices, and agreements;
  - b. establish administrative procedures, guidelines, and standards necessary to implement this By-law;
  - c. designate Collection Days and service schedules for Curbside Collection, subject to the provisions of this By-law;
  - d. temporarily suspend, modify, or vary Collection Services or Waste Facility Services where necessary due to operational requirements, safety concerns, emergencies, statutory holidays, severe weather events, or other circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Region;
  - e. prescribe special handling, operating procedures, and conditions for Special Handling Material and Prior Approval Material;
  - f. issue, prescribe, and regulate the use of Garbage Bag Tags, Yard Waste Stickers, or any successor identification system approved by the Region;
  - g. approve, vary, suspend, or supplement Collection Services or Waste Facility Services, including the implementation of pilot projects, where such changes are consistent with the intent of this By-law;
  - h. determine eligibility for, and conditions applicable to Non-Curbside Collection Services in accordance with this By-law; and
  - i. take such other administrative actions as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this By-law.
  - j. Any pilot project implemented under clause 5.2(g) shall be time-limited and subject to evaluation prior to any permanent implementation.
  - k. Nothing in this By-law authorizes the Director to establish, amend, or waive fees, fines, or penalties, which may only be imposed by Council in accordance with an applicable by-law.

### **6. Delegation**

The Director may delegate any administrative authority under this By-law to one or more employees of the Region.

### **7. Ownership of Carts**

- 7.1. All Carts provided for the purposes Waste Collection remain the property of the Region.
- 7.2. No person shall alter, remove, damage, or use a Cart for any purpose other than the containment and Collection of Waste in accordance with this By-law.
- 7.3. The Region may recover, replace, repair, disable, or remove any Cart that is altered, damaged, misused, or removed contrary to this By-law, and may recover the costs of such actions from the Owner where permitted by law.

### **III. PART III – GENERAL COLLECTION PROVISIONS AND CLASSES**

#### **8. General Collection Provision**

The Region shall provide Collection Services for Collectable Waste from Eligible Locations in subject to the terms, conditions, limitations, and eligibility requirements of this By-law.

#### **9. No Entitlement to Collection Services**

Nothing in this By-law shall be construed as creating an entitlement to Collection Services. The provision of Collection Services is subject to compliance with this By-law, operational requirements, safety considerations, and the discretion of the Director.

#### **10. Classes of Eligible Locations**

For the purposes of this By-law, Eligible Locations for Curbside Collection include the following classes:

- a. Single Family Households; and
- b. Small Apartment Buildings.

For greater certainty, Premises located within a Downtown Area or Business Improvement Area may be subject to modified collection requirements in accordance with Part X of this By-law.

#### **11. Classes of Collectable Waste**

The classes of Collectable Waste for the purposes of this By-law are as follows:

- a. Bulky Items;
- b. Christmas Trees;
- c. Garbage;
- d. Large Metal Items;
- e. Organics; and
- f. Yard Waste;

#### **12. Separation Requirement**

Every Owner of an Eligible Location shall separate Collectable Waste according to its applicable class as set out in the By-law and the Schedules hereto when setting out Waste for Collection.

### **IV. PART IV – COLLECTION SERVICES**

#### **13. General Eligibility and Conditions of Collection Services**

13.1. Collectable Waste shall be set out for collection:

- a. no earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the designated Collection Day; and
- b. no later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated Collection Day.

13.2. Except as otherwise provided in Part X (Downtown and Business Improvement Area Collection Services), the set-out times in subsection (13.1) shall apply to all Eligible Locations.

13.3. The Owner of an Eligible Location shall remove all Approved Containers and any Waste or Non-Collectable Waste that was not collected for any reason from the Collection Point as soon as possible

after collection, and in any event no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day following the designated Collection Day.

- 13.4. Except as otherwise provided in Part X, where a Premises is located within a Downtown Area or Business Improvement Area, additional or modified pull-back requirements may apply.
- 13.5. Where Waste set out for Collection Services has escaped from a Container or otherwise become scattered, whether before, during, or after collection, the Owner of the Eligible Location shall be responsible for cleaning up the Waste.
- 13.6. Where the identity of the person who placed Waste on a property contrary to this By-law cannot reasonably be ascertained, the Owner of the property shall be responsible for removing the Waste.
- 13.7. The Region may refuse to collect Waste based on size, weight, quantity, safety hazards, or non-compliance with this By-law.
- 13.8. In the event of a road closure due to road works or special events, the Region may suspend Collection Services at the affected Eligible Locations. In such cases, the authority having jurisdiction over the road shall:
  - a. provide advance notice to the Region where reasonably possible;
  - b. provide a plan, satisfactory to the Director, for alternative collection arrangements; and
  - c. notify affected Owners of the approved alternative arrangements.

## **V. PART V – PROHIBITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **14. General Set-Out Prohibitions**

No person shall set out, cause to be set out, or permit to be set out Waste for Curbside Collection unless all applicable requirements of this By-law are met, including that:

- a. Waste is Collectable Waste;
- b. the Waste is placed in an Approved Container designated for the specific waste stream; and
- c. the Waste is prepared in accordance with this By-law.

### **15. Prohibited Locations and Sources**

No person shall set out, and no Owner shall permit to be set out:

- a. any Waste at a Curbside for a Premises that is not a Curbside Premises; or
- b. Collectable Waste at a Curbside Premises if the Waste was generated at another Premises.

### **16. Collection Days**

No Owner of a Curbside Premises shall set out or permit to be set out Collectable Waste except on the Collection Days designated for that Premises by the Director, as communicated by the Region from time to time.

### **17. Containers and Maintenance**

No Owner of a Curbside Premises shall set out or permit to be set out any Approved Container that is not:

- a. of sufficient quality and maintained in a safe and efficient condition to withstand normal collection activities;
- b. intact to prevent leaking, spillage, or breakage;
- c. sealed as required to prevent the attraction of animals and the release of odours; and
- d. free of excess water, ice, snow, or other substances that may interfere with collection.

#### **18. Containment of Waste**

No Owner of a Curbside Premises shall permit Collectable Waste set out for Curbside Collection to become uncontained at any time, including as a result of weather, animals, or birds.

#### **19. Protection of Collection Services**

No person shall:

- a. obstruct, hinder, interfere with, or behave in a manner that interferes with Collection Services;
- b. engage in violent, threatening, abusive, profane, or illegal conduct toward a Region employee, Collection Contractor, or their agents;
- c. deposit Waste directly into a Collection Vehicle;
- d. scavenge, remove, scatter, or interfere with Waste set out for collection; or
- e. remove or tamper with a Garbage Bag Tag unless authorized by the Region.

### **VI. PART VI – PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTABLE WASTE**

#### **20. Christmas Trees**

Every Owner of a Curbside Premises shall prepare a Christmas Tree for Curbside Collection as follows:

- a. each Christmas Tree shall be free from ornaments, decorations, tree stands, and plastic of any kind; and
- b. each Christmas Tree that is 1.8 metres or more in height shall be cut in half.

#### **21. Organic Waste (Green Cart)**

Every Owner of a Curbside Premises shall prepare Organic Waste for Curbside Collection as follows:

- a. all Organic Waste shall be placed in a Green Organics Cart;
- b. no Organics Cart shall exceed 45 kilograms in weight;
- c. no other material or object shall be placed on top of the Organics Cart; and
- d. no Organics Cart shall include Waste that is not Organics.

#### **22. Yard Waste**

Every Owner of a Curbside Premises shall prepare Yard Waste for Curbside Collection as follows:

- a. all Yard Waste shall be placed in a Yard Waste Container or packaged in bundles, free of any plastic bags, and each individual piece of Yard Waste shall not exceed 8 centimeters in diameter and 92 centimeters in length;

- b. no Yard Waste Container or bundle shall weigh more than 23 kilograms; and
- c. no Yard Waste Container shall include Waste that is not Yard Waste.

### **23. Yard Waste Container**

A Yard Waste Container used for Curbside Collection shall be:

- a. a reusable, rigid container that:
  - i. does not exceed 48 centimetres in diameter, 84 centimetres in height, or 121 litres in volume;
  - ii. has handles attached or molded to the exterior of the container;
  - iii. has a top diameter that is not less than the bottom diameter; and
  - iv. has an unattached and removable lid; or
- b. a Kraft paper bag sold manufactured for the purpose of containing Yard Waste; or
- c. another container approved by the Director.

### **24. Garbage**

Every Owner of a Curbside Premises shall prepare Garbage for Curbside Collection as follows:

- a. all Garbage shall be placed in a Black Garbage Cart.
- b. no small Black Cart shall exceed 45 kilograms in weight;
- c. no large Black Cart shall exceed 90 kilograms;
- d. no Black Cart shall include Waste that is not Garbage;
- e. no other material or object shall be placed on top of the Garbage Cart; and
- f. Extra Garbage, where permitted by this By-law, may be placed in a Garbage Bag that clearly displays a Garbage Bag Tag.

### **25. Garbage Bags**

Where Extra Garbage is permitted to be set out in a Garbage Bag, every Garbage Bag shall:

- a. be a plastic, disposable, waterproof bag;
- b. be not less than 1.5 millimetres in thickness and not less than 65 centimetres by 90 centimetres when empty;
- c. be capable of being securely closed or tied when filled; and
- d. be of sufficient durability to support a weight of 23 kilograms without tearing.

### **26. Large Metal Items**

Every Owner of a Curbside Premises shall prepare Large Metal Items for Curbside Collection as follows:

- a. each Large Metal Item shall be residential in nature;
- b. each Large Metal Item shall weigh no more than 90 kilograms;
- c. each Large Metal Item shall be no longer or higher than 213 centimeters;
- d. each Large Metal Item shall be in a contained state;
- e. no other material or object shall be placed on top of a Large Metal Item; and
- f. each moving door on a Large Metal Item shall be removed or secured shut.

## **27. Bulky Items**

Every Owner of a Curbside Premises shall prepare Bulky Items for Curbside Collection as follows:

- a. all Bulky Items shall be in a contained state;
- b. all carpet, rugs, mats, underlay, drywall, flooring and wood shall be securely tied in bundles no greater than 92 centimeters by 50 centimeters by 50 centimeters and not exceeding 23 kilograms in weight;
- c. no other material or object shall be placed on top of Bulky Items; and
- d. each door on a Bulky Item shall be securely shut.

## **VII. PART VII – CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES**

### **28. Curbside Eligibility and General Conditions**

- 28.1. Collectable Waste shall be set out for Curbside Collection only from an Eligible Location and only in quantities and at a collection frequency that do not exceed the limits established in Schedule “B” of the By-law.
- 28.2. Subject to this By-law, Eligible Locations where each residential unit has a dedicated driveway with independent ingress and egress to a street may, at the discretion of the Director, be provided Curbside Collection at the quantity and frequency applicable to an Eligible Location.
- 28.3. Seasonal collection of Yard Waste shall commence annually during the period and at the frequency prescribed by the Director and set out in Schedule “B” of this By-law.

### **29. Approved Containers**

- 29.1. Collectable Waste shall be set out for Curbside Collection only in Approved Containers that are:
  - a. clean, well maintained, and in good working order;
  - b. free of tie-downs, bungee cords, ropes, or other restraints; and
  - c. prepared in accordance with Part VI of this By-law.
- 29.2. The provision, maintenance, and replacement of Yard Waste Containers shall be the responsibility of the Owner.
- 29.3. The provision, maintenance, and replacement of Recycling containers for Premises shall not be the responsibility of the Region, unless otherwise determined by the Director.

### **30. Collection Points and Accessibility**

- 30.1. The Owner of an Eligible Location shall set out Collectable Waste only at an approved Collection Point or Common Collection Point.
- 30.2. A Collection Point or Common Collection Point shall:
  - a. be in an accessible and visible location;
  - b. be as close as reasonably possible to the travelled portion of the road;
  - c. not obstruct or interfere with a roadway, sidewalk, bike lane, or pedestrian access; and
  - d. not interfere with municipal operations, including snow removal or street sweeping.

### **31. Cart Placement for Automated Collection**

Where Curbside Collection is provided by Automated Collection, the Owner shall ensure that each Cart placed at the Collection Point:

- a. has a minimum clearance of 0.6 metres (2 feet) from any other object on all sides;
- b. is placed with the arrows on the Cart lid pointing toward the road;
- c. is placed on a level surface and not on top of, embedded in, or located behind a snowbank or snow accumulation;
- d. is positioned as close as reasonably possible to the travelled portion of the roadway; and
- e. has the lid fully closed.

### **32. Suspension of Curbside Collection Services**

32.1. Where the Owner of a Curbside Premises fails to comply with the requirements of this By-law, the Region may, at the discretion of the Director and upon written notice to the Owner, suspend Curbside Collection Services until such time compliance is achieved.

32.2. Notice of suspension under subsection 32.1 may be provided by one or more of the following methods:

- a. regular mail to the last known address of the Owner;
- b. electronic communication where an electronic address has been provided to the Region; or
- c. posting the notice in a conspicuous location on the Curbside Premises.

### **33. Seasonal Yard Waste Collection**

Seasonal collection of Yard Waste shall occur only during the periods established by the Director and communicated by the Region. Yard Waste set out outside of the designated Seasonal Yard Waste Collection Period shall be deemed Non-Collectable Waste and shall not be collected.

## **VIII. PART VIII – NON-CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES**

### **34. Application and General Authority**

34.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law, the Region may provide collection of Collectable Waste from a Non-Curbside Premises only where such collection has been approved in accordance with this Part.

34.2. Nothing in this Part shall be construed as creating an entitlement to Non-Curbside Collection Services, and the Region is under no obligation to provide such services.

### **35. Application Non-Curbside Collection Services**

35.1. The Registered Owner of a Non-Curbside Premises shall apply to the Region for Non-Curbside Collection Services in the form prescribed by the Director.

35.2. The Director shall determine whether to approve or refuse an application based on the nature, layout, and accessibility of the Premises and the ability to safely and efficiently provide collection services.

### **36. Access, Safety, and Design Requirements**

36.1. Non-Curbside Collection Services shall only be provided where the Director determines that any private roadways, driveways, or access routes used by Collection Vehicles:

- a. provide sufficient width, turning radii, and grades to safely accommodate collection vehicles;
- b. provide safe and unobstructed ingress and egress;
- c. provide overhead clearance sufficient for collection vehicles;
- d. allow collection vehicles to access designated collection locations in a safe and efficient manner; and
- e. do not require Collection Vehicles to reverse, except where expressly approved by the Director.

36.2. Compliance with applicable Waste Collection Requirements, engineering standards, or site plan approval conditions may be required as a condition of approval.

### **37. Agreement, Insurance, and Indemnification**

37.1. As a condition of approval, the Registered Owner shall enter into a Waste Collection Service Agreement with the Region, in a form prescribed by the Director, permitting the Region and its contractors to enter onto private property for the purposes of Waste collection.

37.2. The Registered Owner shall:

- a. maintain insurance coverage in an amount and form satisfactory to the Region; and
- b. indemnify and save harmless the Region, its employees, officers, agents, and contractors from any claims, damages, losses, or liabilities arising from the provision of Non-Curbside Collection Services.

### **38. Owner Responsibilities**

38.1. Until approval for Non-Curbside Collection Services is granted, responsibility for the collection, processing, and disposal of Waste shall remain with the Registered Owner.

38.2. Every Registered Owner approved for Non-Curbside Collection Services shall:

- a. maintain safe, unobstructed vehicular access for collection vehicles at all times;
- b. ensure access routes, collection locations, and loading areas are free from parked vehicles, snow, ice, and other hazards;
- c. ensure participation in Waste Diversion programs, including Recycling and Organics, to the satisfaction of the Director;
- d. comply with Waste limits set out in Schedule "B"; and
- e. ensure ongoing compliance with the terms of any Waste Collection Service Agreement.

### **39. Ongoing Eligibility and Reassessment**

39.1. The Region is not obligated to provide Non-Curbside Collection Services and reserves the right to reassess eligibility at any time.

39.2. Where access, safety, or compliance requirements are no longer met, responsibility for Waste collection, processing, and disposal shall revert to the Registered Owner or property management company.

#### **40. Suspension of Non-Curbside Collection Services**

- 40.1. Where a Registered Owner of a Non-Curbside Premises fails to comply with this By-law or the terms of a Waste Collection Service Agreement and has received two written notices of non-compliance within a twelve-month period, the Region may, at the discretion of the Director and upon written notice, suspend Non-Curbside Collection Services for a period of up to (6) six months.
- 40.2. Following a suspension under subsection 40.1, the Director may impose a probationary period during which any further non-compliance may result in permanent termination of Non-Curbside Collection Services.
- 40.3. Notwithstanding subsections 40.1 and 40.2, the Director may immediately suspend or terminate Non-Curbside Collection Services where a health or safety risk exists.

### **IX. PART IX – WASTE FACILITY SERVICES**

#### **41. Provision of Waste Facility Services**

The Region shall provide Waste Facility Services at the following Waste Facilities, subject to the terms and conditions of this By-law:

- a. 925 Erb Street West, Waterloo; and
- b. 201 Savage Drive, Cambridge.

#### **42. Eligibility for Waste Facility Services**

- 42.1. The Region shall only provide Waste Facility Services to persons who are residents of the Region and only in respect of Waste Facility Material that is generated within the geographic boundaries of the Region.
- 42.2. Despite section 42.1, the Region may provide Waste Facility Services to commercial haulers or other persons who are not residents of the Region, provided that the Waste Facility Material deposited at the Waste Facility was generated within the Region.

#### **43. Hours of Operation**

The hours of operation for each Waste Facility shall be determined by the Director and shall be posted at the Waste Facility or otherwise communicated in a manner determined by the Director.

#### **44. Fees and Charges**

- 44.1. Fees for the deposit of Waste Facility Material at a Waste Facility shall be charged in accordance with the Fees and Charges By-law.
- 44.2. The Director may permit persons to be invoiced for Waste Facility Services, subject to such criteria, terms, and conditions as may be established by the Director from time to time.
- 44.3. Where a person fails to pay an invoice issued under subsection (44.2), the Region may deny that person, or any employee, agent, contractor, or Motor Vehicle of that person, access to a Waste Facility or Waste Facility Services.
- 44.4. A denial of access under subsection (44.3) may continue until payment is received and for a period of up to fourteen (14) calendar days following receipt of payment.

#### **45. Inspection and Acceptance of Materials**

- 45.1. The Region may inspect loads, containers, Motor Vehicles, or Waste Facility Material, and may require documentation or proof of residency, origin, or compliance, from any person seeking to use Waste Facility Services for the purpose of determining compliance with this By-law.
- 45.2. The Region may refuse to accept any material at a Waste Facility where the material is questionable with respect to its nature, composition, origin, safety, or compliance with this By-law, or where acceptance may pose an operational, environmental, or health and safety risk.

#### **46. Ownership and Re-Use of Materials**

- 46.1. All Waste Facility Material deposited at a Waste Facility shall immediately become the property of the Region.
- 46.2. Waste Facility Material deposited at a Waste Facility may be salvaged, reclaimed, reused, recycled, composted, processed, disposed of, or otherwise managed by the Region in such manner as the Director deems appropriate.

### **X. PART X – DOWNTOWN AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA COLLECTION SERVICES**

#### **47. Designation and Application**

- 47.1. For the purposes of this By-law, the Region may designate certain geographic areas as Downtown Areas or Business Improvement Areas (BIAs) for the provision of modified Waste Collection Services.
- 47.2. The geographic boundaries of Downtown Areas and BIAs shall be determined by the Region from time to time and may include the full geographic extent of an established Business Improvement Area or approved by the Region.

#### **48. Service Differentiation**

- 48.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law, the Director may establish modified Waste Collection Services for Downtown Areas and BIAs, including but not limited to:
  - a. increased collection frequency for Garbage, Organics, and Recycling;
  - b. alternative collection schedules or Collection Days;
  - c. alternative container quantities, sizes, or configurations;
  - d. Centralized Collection or shared collection arrangements; and
  - e. alternative set-out and pull-back times.
- 49.2. Waste Collection Services in Downtown Areas and BIAs may be provided at a frequency greater than that provided to other Eligible Locations, as determined by the Director.

#### **49. Approved Containers and Collection Points**

- 49.1. The Director may prescribe specific Approved Containers, including Cart dimensions and permitted size options, for use in Downtown Areas and BIAs.
- 49.2. The Director may require Waste to be set out only at designated Collection Points or Common Collection Points within Downtown Areas and BIAs.

## 50. **Set-Out Times (Downtown and BIAs)**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law, where a Premises is located within a Downtown Area or Business Improvement Area, Collectable Waste shall be set out for collection only during the time periods prescribed by the Director.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Collectable Waste in a Downtown Area or Business Improvement Area shall be set out for collection:

- a. no earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the designated Collection Day; and
- b. no later than 6:00 a.m. on the designated Collection Day.

## 51. **Removal of Containers**

Where a Premises is located within a Downtown Area or Business Improvement Area, the Owner shall remove all Approved Containers and any uncollected Waste from the Collection Point no later than 9:00 a.m. following Collection Day.

The prescribed removal time for Downtown Areas or BIAs may be shorter than the removal time applicable to other Eligible Locations.

## 52. **Mixed-Use Premises**

Where a Premises located within a Downtown Area or BIA contains both residential dwelling units and commercial units, the Director may require:

- a. shared Garbage Carts and Organics Carts between residential and commercial uses; and
- b. separate Recycling services for residential dwelling units where required under applicable extended producer responsibility legislation, regulations or collection programs.

## 53. **Compliance**

Every Owner of a Premises located within a Downtown Area or BIA shall:

- a. comply with all applicable Downtown Area or BIA collection requirements established by the Director;
- b. ensure Waste is set out only at approved Collection Points or Common Collection Points; and
- c. maintain Carts in accordance with this By-law and any additional standards prescribed for Downtown Areas or BIA areas.

## 54. **Administrative Authority**

Without limiting the general authority of the Director under this By-law, the Director may:

- a. establish Downtown Area or BIA-specific Waste Collection standards, schedules, and operational requirements;
- b. amend such standards from time to time as operational needs require; and
- c. communicate applicable requirements through schedules, guidelines, agreements, or other administrative instruments.

## **55. Relationship with Other Provisions**

Where a provision of this Part conflicts with another provision of this By-law, the provisions of this Part shall prevail with respect to Premises located within Downtown Areas and BIAs.

# **XI. PART XI – WASTE FACILITY RESTRICTIONS**

## **56. Classes of Waste Facility Material**

For the purposes of this By-law, Waste Facility Material shall be classified into the following categories, as determined by the Director:

- a. Collectable Waste;
- b. Organics;
- c. Diversion and Beneficial Use Program Material;
- d. Hazardous Waste;
- e. Special Handling Material; and
- f. Prior Approval Material.

## **57. General Prohibitions at Waste Facilities**

No person shall, while using or attempting to use Waste Facility Services:

- a. transport Waste Facility Material or other material in a Motor Vehicle that is not properly secured;
- b. deposit Non-Waste Facility Material at any Waste Facility;
- c. deposit Waste Facility Material or enter any Waste Facility outside the hours of operation established by the Director;
- d. deposit Waste Facility Material at a Waste Facility except at the location designated for the applicable class of Waste Facility Material and in the manner required for that class;
- e. fail to comply with, obstruct, or disobey any direction given by an employee or agent of the Region at a Waste Facility;
- f. deposit more than twenty-five (25) litres of Hazardous Waste at any one time at a Waste Facility;
- g. deposit Hazardous Waste in a loose state or in containers exceeding twenty-four (24) litres in capacity;
- h. deposit Special Handling Material at a Waste Facility unless the person has provided at least twenty-four (24) hours' prior notice to the Director and complies with all applicable standard operating procedures;
- i. deposit Prior Approval Material at a Waste Facility unless prior approval has been obtained from the Director and all applicable standard operating procedures are followed;
- j. scavenge, collect, pick over, interfere with, remove, or scatter any Waste Facility Material that has been deposited at a Waste Facility;
- k. enter or operate any off-road vehicle of any kind on any part of a Waste Facility;
- l. operate a Motor Vehicle at a Waste Facility other than on designated roadways or driveways;
- m. operate a Motor Vehicle at a Waste Facility without due care and attention; or
- n. operate a Motor Vehicle at a Waste Facility at a speed greater than the posted speed limit.

## **58. Unauthorized Disposal Operations**

58.1. No person shall operate a privately owned waste disposal site or other operation for the disposal of Waste Facility Material, whether for personal use or for use by other persons, without first obtaining authorization from Council.

58.2. Council may impose such conditions as it deems appropriate when granting authorization under section 58.1, and the authorized person shall operate and maintain the disposal operation in full compliance with those conditions.

## **XII. PART XII – ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ABANDONED WASTE**

### **59. Illegal Dumping**

No person shall dump, deposit, discard, abandon, or leave Waste or Non-Collectable Waste:

- a. on any private or public property within the Region without the authorization of the Owner; or
- b. at or around the entrance to, or along the perimeter of, a Waste Facility.

### **60. Scavenging**

No person, other than a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, a Police Officer, or an employee or agent of the Region acting in the course of their duties, shall disturb, remove, or scatter any Collectable Material after it has been placed for Curbside Collection.

### **61. Responsibility for Removal**

61.1. Where Waste or Non-Collectable Waste is dumped, deposited, discarded, abandoned, or left in contravention of this By-law and the identity of the person responsible cannot be reasonably ascertained, the Owner of the Premises on which the Waste is located shall be responsible for removing and properly disposing of the Waste.

61.2. The obligation under subsection 61.1 does not relieve any person who deposited the Waste from liability under this By-law.

### **62. Recovery of Costs**

Where the Region incurs costs to remove, collect, transport, process, or dispose of Waste or Non-Collectable Waste deposited contrary to this By-law, the Region may recover such costs from the person responsible or, where applicable, from the Owner, in accordance with applicable law.

## **XIII. PART XIII – ORDERS**

### **63. Orders to Comply**

63.1. Where the Director or a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer is satisfied that a contravention of this By-law has occurred, the Director or Municipal Law Enforcement Officer may issue an order requiring the person who contravened this By-law, or who caused or permitted the contravention, to discontinue the contravening activity.

63.2. An order issued under subsection (63.1) shall set out:

- a. reasonable particulars of the contravention sufficient to identify the nature of the contravention and the Premises to which it relates; and
- b. the date by which the person must comply with the order.

#### **XIV. PART XIV – ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES**

##### **64. Enforcement Authority**

This By-law may be enforced by the Director, a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, a Police Officer, or any other person designated by the Director.

##### **65. Offences**

Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law or fails to comply with an order issued under Part XIII of this By-law, and every director or officer of a corporation who knowingly concurs in the contravention by the corporation, is guilty of an offence.

##### **66. Penalties**

66.1. Upon conviction, every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law or an order issued under Part XIII is liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), exclusive of costs, for each offence, recoverable under the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33, as amended, or any successor legislation.

66.2. Upon conviction, every director or officer of a corporation who knowingly permits the contravention of a provision of this By-law or an order issued under Part XIII is liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), exclusive of costs, for each offence, recoverable under the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33, as amended, or any successor legislation.

66.3. Despite subsections (66.1) and (66.2), a minimum fine of three hundred dollars (\$300), exclusive of costs, shall apply upon conviction of section 59 (Illegal Dumping) of this By-law.

##### **67. Prohibition Orders**

Where a person is convicted of an offence under this By-law or an order issued under Part XII, the court in which the conviction is entered, and any court of competent jurisdiction thereafter, may, in addition to any other remedy or penalty, make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence.

##### **68. Remedial Action and Cost Recovery**

68.1. Where a person contravenes this By-law or an order issued under Part XIII, the Region may take any remedial action necessary to bring the Premises or activity into compliance, at the sole cost of the person in contravention.

68.2. The Region may recover the costs incurred under section 68.1 by court action or by adding the costs to the tax roll and collecting them in the same manner as municipal taxes, in accordance with the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

##### **69. Schedules**

The Schedules to this By-law form an integral part of this By-law.

##### **70. Environmental Compliance Approval**

The provisions of this By-law shall be subject, as applicable to the terms and conditions of any Environmental Compliance Approval or Approvals, or any successors thereto, for the Region.

**71. Conflict of Laws**

Where a provision of this By-law conflicts with the provision of another Bylaw in force in the Region, the provisions that establish the higher standards to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public shall prevail.

**72. Severability**

If any provision of this By-law is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, only that invalid portion of the By-law shall be severed and the remainder of the By-law shall continue in force.

**73. Cumulative**

The various restrictions and remedies of this By-law are cumulative and not mutually self-exclusive.

**74. Force and Effect Date**

- a. This By-law shall come into force and effect on “March 2, 2026”.
- b. By-laws 17-007, 98-87, as amended, and 02-011 of the Region shall be repealed effective on the coming into force of this By-law.
- c. Notwithstanding subsection (74.b) of this section, By-17-007 of the Region shall continue to apply to proceedings in respect of offences that occurred before their repeal, as applicable.

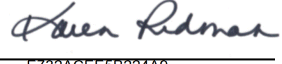
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**Schedule "A"  
Collectable Waste**

<b>Collectable Waste Class</b>	<b>Items:</b>
<b>Recycling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to Circular Materials <a href="https://www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-provinces/ontario/">https://www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-provinces/ontario/</a> to confirm acceptable Recycling materials</li> </ul>
<b>Bulky Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bathtub</li> <li>• BBQ</li> <li>• bicycle</li> <li>• boxspring</li> <li>• carpet/underlay</li> <li>• countertop</li> <li>• cupboard</li> <li>• drywall</li> <li>• flooring</li> <li>• floor lamp</li> <li>• furniture</li> <li>• laundry tub (plastic)</li> <li>• mattress</li> <li>• rug or mat</li> <li>• sink</li> <li>• toilet (tank and bowl separated if possible)</li> <li>• vacuum cleaner</li> <li>• wood (free of nails)</li> <li>• other materials as set out on <a href="http://www.regionofwaterloo/waste">www.regionofwaterloo/waste</a></li> </ul>
<b>Organic "Green Cart" Waste</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• paper liner bag</li> <li>• Certified Compostable Bag</li> <li>• bones</li> <li>• butcher paper</li> <li>• coffee filters, grounds</li> <li>• corn cobs, husks</li> <li>• eggshells</li> <li>• facial tissues</li> <li>• feathers</li> <li>• flour and sugar bags</li> <li>• food</li> <li>• fur</li> <li>• hair</li> <li>• houseplants</li> <li>• nail clippings</li> <li>• nuts and shells</li> <li>• paper plates, napkins, and bags</li> <li>• paper towels and tissues</li> </ul>

<b>Collectable Waste Class</b>	<b>Items:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pet waste wrapped in a fiber or certified compostable product</li> <li>• pumpkins</li> <li>• sawdust wrapped in a fiber or compostable product</li> <li>• shredded paper (handfuls only)</li> <li>• tea bags</li> <li>• wood ashes (cold and wrapped in a fibre or compostable product)</li> <li>• wood chips</li> <li>• other materials as set out on <a href="http://www.regionofwaterloo/waste">www.regionofwaterloo/waste</a></li> </ul>
<b>Large Metal Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• air conditioner (central or window unit)</li> <li>• bathtub</li> <li>• dehumidifier</li> <li>• dishwasher</li> <li>• dryer (clothes)</li> <li>• freezer (chest and upright)</li> <li>• refrigerators</li> <li>• heat pump or heat exchanger</li> <li>• humidifier</li> <li>• lawn mower (with fluids removed)</li> <li>• stove and oven</li> <li>• washer (clothes)</li> <li>• water cooler</li> <li>• water heater</li> <li>• other materials as set out on <a href="http://www.regionofwaterloo/waste">www.regionofwaterloo/waste</a></li> </ul>
<b>Yard Waste</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• brush</li> <li>• corn stalks</li> <li>• grass</li> <li>• hedge and tree trimmings</li> <li>• leaves</li> <li>• pine needles and cones</li> <li>• plants</li> <li>• weeds</li> <li>• other materials as set out on <a href="http://www.regionofwaterloo/waste">www.regionofwaterloo/waste</a></li> </ul>

**Non-Collectable Waste**

<p><b>Non-Collectable Waste</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• material that does not meet the size, weight or other preparation requirements prescribed for Collectable Waste</li> <li>• aerosol spray cans, paint cans and food containers that are not as empty as possible</li> <li>• ammunition</li> <li>• animals or fowl (alive or dead), carcasses, or parts thereof, except for permitted Organics</li> <li>• automotive parts or accessories</li> <li>• batteries</li> <li>• compressed gas cylinders, gasoline tanks, fire extinguishers or sealed drums</li> <li>• concrete, rocks, patio slabs/stone, bricks, or similar construction material</li> <li>• drums or barrels (sealed)</li> <li>• electronics</li> <li>• gaseous, semi-liquid or liquid waste, including liquid industrial waste as defined in Ontario Regulation 347, R.R.O. 1990, under the Environmental Protection Act or any successor legislation</li> <li>• glass items (unbroken) greater than 1 metre x 1 metre or broken glass items not prepared to protect personal safety during collection</li> <li>• Organic Waste or Yard Waste in plastic bags</li> <li>• hazardous waste which is corrosive, flammable, radioactive, toxic (including pesticides or herbicides), explosive, capable of starting fires or biomedical or pathological or as defined in Ontario Regulation 347, R.R.O. 1990, under the Environmental Protection Act or any successor legislation</li> <li>• lumber, branches or stumps thicker than 8 centimeters by 8 centimeters</li> <li>• manufacturing or industrial waste</li> <li>• manure or waste from any animal, save and except for waste from household pets</li> <li>• prohibited material as defined under the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act 1992 (S.C. 1992, c. 34) or any successor legislation</li> <li>• sharp object(s) of any kind that may pose a safety hazard to Regional staff or the Region's Collection Contractor (such as medical or veterinary equipment intended for the purpose of cutting or piercing and includes medical needles or syringes)</li> <li>• sludge (such as septic tank contents, raw sewage sludge, industrial process sludge)</li> <li>• soil or sod</li> <li>• stock of any wholesaler or retailer</li> <li>• other materials as set out on <a href="http://www.regionofwaterloo/waste">www.regionofwaterloo/waste</a></li> </ul>
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**Schedule “B” Eligible Locations  
Collection Frequency & Limits for Eligible Locations & Downtown Areas**

**Eligible Locations (Non-Downtown Areas)**

<b>Number of Registered Self-Contained Units</b>	<b>Garbage Cart</b>	<b>Bulky &amp; Large Metal Items</b>	<b>Recycling Cart</b>	<b>Organics Cart</b>	<b>Yard Waste</b>
1	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Not Eligible	Weekly	Bi-Weekly (seasonal)
	1 Cart	3 Bulky or Large Metal items		1 free Cart	No limit
2	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Not Eligible	Weekly	Bi-Weekly (seasonal)
	2 Carts	6 Bulky or Large Metal Items		2 free Carts	No limit
3	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Not Eligible	Weekly	Bi-Weekly (seasonal)
	3 Carts	10 Bulky or Large Metal Items		3 free Carts	No limit
4	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Not Eligible	Weekly	Bi-Weekly (seasonal)
	4 Carts	10 Bulky or Large Metal Items		4 free Carts	No limit
5	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Not Eligible	Weekly	Bi-Weekly (seasonal)
	5 Carts	10 Bulky or Large Metal Items		5 free Carts	No limit
6	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Not Eligible	Weekly	Bi-Weekly (seasonal)
	6 Carts	10 Bulky or Large Metal Items		6 free Carts	No limit

**Downtown Areas**

<b>Downtown Area</b>	<b>Garbage Cart</b>	<b>Bulky &amp; Large Metal Items</b>	<b>Recycling Cart</b>	<b>Organics Cart</b>	<b>Yard Waste</b>
Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo	Four (4) days per week	Not Eligible	Four (4) days per week	Four (4) days per week	Not Eligible
Belmont Village	Two (2) days per week	Not Eligible	Two (2) days per week	Two (2) days per week	Not Eligible
Ayr	One (1) day per week	Not Eligible	One (1) day per week	One (1) day per week	Not Eligible
Elmira	One (1) day per week	Not Eligible	One (1) day per week	One (1) day per week	Not Eligible
New Hamburg	One (1) day per week	Not Eligible	One (1) day per week	One (1) day per week	Not Eligible
St. Jacobs	One (1) day per week	Not Eligible	One (1) day per week	One (1) day per week	Not Eligible

**Schedule “B” Notes**

1. **Variable Limits** - Notwithstanding the collection limits set out elsewhere in this Schedule, Waste Collection Services in Downtown Areas and Business Improvement Areas are subject to limits, quantities, and service configurations that may vary based on the type, size, and operational characteristics of the Premises, as determined by the Director and applied consistently within each class of Premises.
2. **Downtown Area** - All Premises located within a Downtown Area, are subject to Part X of this By-law, notwithstanding the Area Municipality in which they are located.
3. **Seasonal Yard Waste Collection Period** - Yard Waste collection identified as “seasonal” in this Schedule shall occur only during the Yard Waste collection period established by the Director pursuant to Part VII of this By-law. Yard Waste set out outside of the designated seasonal collection period shall be deemed Non-Collectable Waste.
4. **Additional Green Carts** – As per the 2026 User Fees and Charges (COR-CFN-25-020) new/additional green (organics) carts can be purchased for \$150. Requests can be submitted starting September 1, 2026, during the “cart exchange period” and the fee is the cost of the cart and delivery.

**Schedule “C”**

**Waste Facility Material**

<b>Waste Facility Materials Class</b>	<b>Items:</b>
<b>Collectable Waste</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Trees</li> <li>• Garbage</li> <li>• Large Metal Items</li> <li>• Organics</li> <li>• Yard Waste</li> <li>• Recycling</li> </ul>
<b>Organics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• brush</li> <li>• leaves</li> <li>• sod</li> </ul>
<b>Diversion and Beneficial Use Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• batteries (alkaline, rechargeable or lithium)</li> <li>• bicycles</li> <li>• electronics</li> <li>• inerts (such as clean fill, bricks, concrete, rubble and asphalt)</li> <li>• scrap metal</li> <li>• styrofoam</li> <li>• tires (passenger vehicles only with a maximum size of 50 cm and rims removed)</li> </ul>
<b>Hazardous Waste</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acids and alkalines</li> <li>• aerosol cans (with contents)</li> <li>• antifreeze</li> <li>• batteries (household and car)</li> <li>• compressed gas cylinders, gasoline tanks and fire extinguishers</li> <li>• corrosive cleaners including inorganic bases and inorganic oxidizers</li> <li>• fertilizers and other inorganic oxidizers</li> <li>• flammable liquids such as solvents and thinners</li> <li>• fluorescent light tubes</li> <li>• gasoline or fuel (non-transferable)</li> <li>• mercury thermostats</li> <li>• motor oil</li> <li>• oil filters</li> <li>• pesticides and herbicides</li> <li>• paint</li> <li>• paint sludge</li> <li>• pharmaceuticals (medications)</li> <li>• pool chemicals</li> <li>• propane tanks (bbq size or smaller)</li> <li>• sharps (syringes) in sealed, puncture-proof plastic containers</li> </ul>

<b>Waste Facility Materials Class</b>	<b>Items:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• waxes and polishes</li> </ul>
<b>Special Handling Material</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• asbestos</li> <li>• carbon (fines, granular, lamp black)</li> <li>• catch basin cleanout material</li> <li>• large bulky items</li> <li>• nuisance dust and dusty materials</li> <li>• paint, powered</li> <li>• road sweepings</li> <li>• silica and foundry sands</li> <li>• tree roots, stumps greater than 61 centimetres in diameter, tree limbs greater than 2.5 metres in length</li> <li>• wire, spools</li> <li>• other materials as designated by the Director because of special circumstances</li> </ul>
<b>Prior Approval Material</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ash</li> <li>• odorous IC&amp;I materials (including chemical and petroleum odour)</li> <li>• off-specification materials (including expired industrial materials and chemicals)</li> <li>• sandblasting materials</li> <li>• soil (clean or contaminated)</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other materials as set out on <a href="http://www.regionofwaterloo/waste">www.regionofwaterloo/waste</a></li> </ul>

**Non-Waste Facility Material**

<b>Non-Waste Facility Material</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• material that does not meet the size or other restrictions as prescribed for the Waste Facility Material class in this Schedule</li> <li>• ammunition, explosives, road flares</li> <li>• animal carcasses or parts thereof</li> <li>• animal manure (raw)</li> <li>• ashes (hot)</li> <li>• commercial and/or industrial hazardous waste</li> <li>• fly ash</li> <li>• leachate toxic waste</li> <li>• liquid waste</li> <li>• PCB waste</li> <li>• pathological/biomedical waste as classified by the Ministry of Environment and Energy Guideline C-4 or any successor legislation</li> <li>• radioactive material</li> <li>• reactive material</li> <li>• sludge from septic tanks or septage</li> <li>• steel barrels, unless lid removed and empty</li> <li>• other material as set out under Ontario Regulation 347, R.R.O. 1990, under the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19, or any successor legislation</li> <li>• other materials as set out on <a href="http://www.regionofwaterloo/waste">www.regionofwaterloo/waste</a></li> </ul>
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