

The Waste Amendment Bylaw, 2021

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9775, *The Waste Amendment Bylaw, 2021* (the “Bylaw”) for City Council’s consideration. The Bylaw implements City Council’s decision to enhance waste diversion from industrial, commercial and institutional premises by requiring these premises to have separate waste containers for recyclable materials, organic materials and garbage.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9775, *The Waste Amendment Bylaw, 2021*.

BACKGROUND

At its [January 27, 2020 Regular Business Meeting](#), City Council considered the report of the General Manager, Utilities and Environment, and resolved, in part:

1. That Option 1 - Waste Bylaw Enforcement plus Separate Waste Containers be approved for implementation; and
2. That the City Solicitor amend Bylaw No. 8310, *The Waste Bylaw* to enact Option 1.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

The report of the General Manager, Utilities and Environment highlighted that “There are several outstanding minor amendments that need to be made to Bylaw No. 8310, *The Waste Bylaw*”. Many of these amendments have been incorporated into the Bylaw. Examples of housekeeping amendments include:

- repealing and replacing the definition section to modernize formatting, repeal unnecessary definitions, redefine terms for clarity and define new terms;
- repealing provisions respecting manual waste collection, since manual waste collection no longer occurs in the City;
- specifying that the General Manager has the ability to temporarily limit or cease collection services and close recycling depots, such as due to inclement weather or in emergency circumstances; and
- various minor changes to ensure consistent use of language, remove unnecessary repetition, eliminate inconsistencies and clarify intended meaning.

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In accordance with City Council's instruction, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 9775, *The Waste Amendment Bylaw, 2021* for City Council's consideration.

APPENDIX

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9775, *The Waste Amendment Bylaw, 2021*.

Report Approval

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