

TOWN OF MINNEDOSA
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD WASTES AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
BY-LAW No. 2617

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF MINNEDOSA to provide for the collection and disposal of Household Wastes and other waste materials; and to provide for the collection and disposal of Recyclable materials.

WHEREAS Section 232 of *The Municipal Act* authorizes a council to pass by-laws for municipal purposes;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Minnedosa, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. TITLE:

This By-Law shall be referred to as **The Solid Waste By-Law**.

2. DEFINITIONS:

In this By-Law:

- a) **“Ashes”** means the residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke and like materials.
- b) **“Animal and Agricultural Waste”** means crop residues and like materials from agricultural pursuits, and manure from stables, kennels, veterinary establishment and like premises, and carcasses.
- c) **“Building”** means any well, pipeline, excavation, cut, fill, transmission line or other erection or structure, or any part thereof, and also includes any addition to or extension of a structure and any chattel that is attached to any structure or land that is installed therein or thereon.
- d) **“Bulky”** means large items of refuse, including appliances, furniture, auto parts and large crates.
- e) **“Commercial”** means any bank, office, motel, hotel, restaurant, retail store, barbershop or other business premise.
- f) **“Construction and Demolition Waste”** means the waste building materials and rubble resulting from the construction, remodeling, repairs, demolition or destruction by fire or buildings and other structures, and the installation, repair, removal of pavement and like works.
- g) **“Dwelling”** means a building or portion thereof designed for residential occupancy.
- h) **“Dwelling, Multiple Family”** means a building, including multiple family condominium building, having not more than two separate suites or living quarters, used as a dwelling. Where a residence consists of town separate dwellings units, each shall be considered a residence
- i) **“Dwelling, Single and Two Family”** means a Building having not more than two separate suits or living quarters used as a dwelling. Where a residence consists of two separate swelling units, each shall be considered a residence.
- j) **“Dwelling Unit”** means one or more rooms in a building for one or more persons as a single housekeeping unit with cooking, eating, living, sleeping and sanitary facilities.

- k) **“Family”** means one or more persons related by blood or marriage or common law, or a group of not more than three persons who may not be related by blood or marriage, living together as a single housekeeping unit.
- l) **“Hazardous Waste”** means any waste that may present a hazard to a person in contact with such waste, and includes, but is not limited to; wastes such as propane cylinders, petroleum distillates, light fuels, household waste paints, caustics, drugs, acute hazardous waste chemicals, waste crankcase oils and lubricants, inorganic chemicals, halogenated pesticides and herbicides, non-halogenated organic pesticides and any other wastes of pathological, pathological, explosive, highly flammable, radioactive, toxic or acidic in nature.
- m) **“Household Waste”** means all animal and vegetable waste, whether liquid or solid; including food packaging, matter with residual food materials resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and serving of foods in households, unusable clothing, sweeping and all waste materials capable of being consumed by fire, wood, excelsior, bedding, rubber, leather, plastic, metals, ceramics, glass and yard waste.
- n) **“Recyclable”** means any item of household waste that is eligible for funding under the Manitoba Product Stewardship Program.
- o) **“Waste Container”** means a receptacle, complete with lid and 360 litres, provided by Municipal Waste Management Environmental (MWM) for residential properties and a commercial container complete with two lids and 4 or 6 yards.
- p) **“Waste Disposal Grounds”** means Evergreen Technologies site located on 97016 Road 80N in the Rural Municipality of Minto-Odanah.
- q) **“Yard Waste”** means waste that consists of leaves, grass and garden waste, excluding any tree trimmings.
- r) **“Yard Waste and Household Composting Site”** means the site designated for the composting of this waste located NE 4-15-18 WPM in the Rural Municipality of Minto-Odanah.
- s) **“Tree Disposal Site”** means the site designated for the disposal of tree branches and tree trunks located at NE 4-15-18 WPM in the Rural Municipality of Minto-Odanah.

3. COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE – Single- and Two-Family Dwellings

- a) The Town shall provide services to collect Household Waste from all Single- and Two-Family Dwellings, excluding holidays. Should a holiday fall on a normal pick-up day, pick-up day will move to Saturday.
- b) MWM shall provide every Single- and Two-Family Dwellings with a garbage bin for use during the contract period.
- c) All residents are responsible for security and damage to said cart.
- d) Household Waste Carts shall be placed out for collection no earlier than 7:00 pm and no later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated collection day. Carts must be removed from the area by 8:00 p.m. on the respective collection day.
- e) All Household Waste planned for collection shall be at a location as close as possible to the travelled portion of the street adjacent to the front of their residence, but not on a sidewalk or in such a location as to interfere in any way with vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

- f) No person shall place Household Waste in a container that is not a Waste Container as defined in the by-law, and the Town shall not be liable for the removal or emptying of a container that is not a Waste Container.

4. COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND BULKY ITEMS – Multiple Family Dwellings

- a) The Town shall provide services to collect Household Waste from all Multiple Family Dwellings, exclusive of holidays.
- b) Between periods of collection, all Household Waste shall be kept from view from the front street of any building.
- c) The Town shall place commercial solid waste bins or containers to provide adequate waste collection capabilities at each Multiple Family Dwelling site, at an accessible on-site location. The Town shall not be liable for the emptying or removal of a container. Portable bins shall be placed out for collection not sooner than 7:00 p.m. on the day prior to and not later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated collection day. Portable bins, placed for collection, shall be at a location as close as possible to the travelled portion of the street adjacent to the front of the property, but not on a sidewalk or in such a location as to interfere in any way with vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Portable bins must be removed from the area by 8:00 p.m. on the respective collection day.
- d) The Multiple Family Dwelling owner shall ensure that all Household Waste from each Dwelling Unit is placed in the designated bin or container for collection at a site approved by the Town.
- e) The Town may remove commercial bins without notice, if the Multiple Family Dwelling owner fails to comply with the provisions of this by-law.

5. COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

- a) Commercial Buildings shall be provided with a bin or container depending on needs.
- b) In certain circumstances, commercial buildings may be required to share a container, which shall be in a central location for those commercial buildings.
- c) In certain circumstances, commercial buildings shall be required to contract their own Solid Waste collection and disposal services.
- d) The commercial buildings noted in c) shall be required to pay the fees as set out in the Schedule of Fees.

6. COLLECTION OF RECYCABLES

- a) The Town shall provide services for the collection and disposal of Recyclables from single two family, Multiple Family Dwelling, and commercial property.
- b) Between periods of collection, all Recyclables, and Recyclable Material Containers, shall be kept from view from the front street of any residence.
- c) Recyclables shall be placed out for collection not sooner than 7:00 p.m. on the day prior to, and not later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated collection day.
- d) All Recyclables placed for collection shall be at a location as close as possible to the travelled portion of the street adjacent to the front of their residence, but not on a sidewalk or in such a location as to interfere in any way with vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

7. OTHER WASTE

- a) Every person and business shall dispose of Construction and Demolition Waste, at their own expense. The Town shall invoice from the information received from Evergreen Technologies.
- b) Hazardous Waste shall be disposed of in a manner so as not to create an environmental hazard. Hazardous Waste shall not be placed in with Household Waste.
- c) The Town shall provide a Compost Site for the disposal of organic waste.
- d) The Town shall provide a Tree and Branch disposal site, not including painted or otherwise finished wood, wood contaminated with metal screws or nails or other Construction Waste
- e) Misuse of the Compost or Tree and Branch disposal sites shall result in fines and or closure of said site.

8. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- a) Household Waste Collection (hereinafter called solid waste collection) and disposal along with Recyclables collection and disposal shall be billed on a quarterly basis and included on the water and sewer bills (hereinafter called utility bill) for each parcel of land, dwelling unit, and commercial building(s). Collections shall be in accordance with the Fee Schedule By-law and identified separately on the utility bill
- b) Where partial payment is made on a utility bill, payment will first be applied to the water and sewer charges and then to the solid waste and Recyclables collection charges.
- c) Outstanding Charges – Pursuant to Section 252(2) of The Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for solid waste and Recyclables collection and disposal services are a lien and charged upon the land services and shall be collected in the same manner in which ordinary taxes upon.

9. SANITATION

- a) No person shall dispose of or discharge liquid waste or ashes in any bins or containers
- b) No person shall deposit waste on public or private property or in any ditches or on any boulevards, lanes or streets within the Town.
- c) No person shall deposit or dispose of or discharge waste in the Town in such a manner as to create a nuisance.
- d) No person shall create an Insanitary Condition in the Town.
- e) No person shall place garbage in a bin or container that is not designated to their property.

10. PENALTIES

- a) Every person who contravenes, refuses, neglects, omits or fails to obey or observe and provision of this by-law is guilty of an offense and will be subject to penalties under the Compliance By-law.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the Town of Minnedosa duly assembled at the Council Chambers this 23rd day of December A.D.

THE TOWN OF MINNEDOSA

Ken Cameron, Mayor

Danniele Carriere, CAO

Read a first time this 18th day of November A.D. 2025

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Read a third and final time this 23rd day of December A.D. 2025