

BYLAW NO. 4507

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT to amend Bylaw No. 1805, The Waste Bylaw.

WHEREAS it is considered advisable to amend rates and charges imposed pursuant to The Waste Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Bylaw No. 1805, The Waste Bylaw, is hereby amended.
2. Schedule "A" to Bylaw No. 1805 is repealed and replaced by Schedule "A" attached to this Bylaw.
3. Schedule "B" to Bylaw No. 1805 is repealed and replaced by Schedule "B" attached to this Bylaw.
4. This Bylaw will come into force on January 1, 2019.

READ A FIRST TIME in open Council on December 3, 2018.

READ A SECOND TIME in open Council on December 17, 2018.

READ A THIRD TIME in open Council on December 17, 2018.

SIGNED AND PASSED on December 18, 2018.


MAYOR – KEITH E. (TED) CLUGSTON


CITY CLERK – A. CRUICKSHANK



SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW NO. 1805
AS AMENDED BY BYLAW NO. 4507– DECEMBER 17, 2018
(Effective January 1, 2019)

All rates and charges set out in this Schedule are payable by the customers to whom they apply, irrespective of the volume of waste (if any) generated at a given time, or over a period of time, by the customer for pick-up and disposal by the City.

1. RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL WASTE REMOVAL:

- (A) Basic residential rate: \$0.5328/unit/day

(Note: This rate applies to detached single family homes, duplexes, triplexes and fourplexes. All other buildings used in whole or in part for residential occupancy will be charged on the basis of the centralized pick-up rate, where applicable, or at commercial/industrial rates based on the number and capacity of bins, and frequency of service.)

- (B) Rate for centralized collection \$0.4471/unit/day

(Note: This rate applies to residential buildings containing more than four dwelling units where all Residential Waste Carts and Yard Waste Carts are placed in a centralized location for collection. If more than one collection per week is required, the amount charged will be the monthly rate per unit multiplied by a factor equal to the number of collections per week, on average.) A customer whose Residential Waste or Residential Recyclables is collected in the manner described in this paragraph, shall comply with the provisions of this Bylaw pertaining to Residential Waste collection or Residential Recyclables collection, as the case may be, including the set out standards established by the CAO from time to time.

- (C) Additional Residential Waste Cart rate \$0.5328/unit/day

- (D) Residential Recycle Cart rate \$0.2137/unit/day

2. RATES FOR COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL WASTE REMOVAL:

- (A) Rate for customers without bins \$0.8275/day

(Note: This rate applies to commercial/industrial premises that are not included in arrangements with the Solid Waste Utility for centralized pick-up. Where such arrangements have been made the rate/unit/month will be the same as the rate for centralized pick-up at residential premises, and will be subject to the same provisions for an increased charge if more than one pick-up per week is required.)

- (B) Rates for customers with 3 yd³ capacity bins:
 For each weekly pick-up \$3.3395/bin/day

- (C) Rates for customers with 1.5 yd³ capacity bins:
 For each weekly pick-up \$1.6697/bin/day

- (D) Rate for extra bin pickup \$25.40/bin/pickup

- (E) A customer who requests the City to unlock a commercial bin or to open a gate in order to access a bin shall be charged a fee at the rate of \$7.50 per five minutes of additional driver time, or portion thereof, for each pick-up pursuant to paragraph 2(B), 2(C) or 2(D). The fee for each customer shall be based on the City's estimate of the additional driver time required in order to access the bin.

3. TIPPING FEE FOR WASTE DISPOSAL AT SANITARY LANDFILL SITE

Landfill Disposal Rates:

<u>Waste Type</u>	<u>Rate</u>
(A) Basic Sanitary Waste	\$80.00/tonne
(B) Non-Residential Yard Waste	\$25.00/tonne
(C) Clean Wood	\$25.00/tonne
(D) Clean Drywall	\$25.00/tonne
(E) Metal	\$25.00/tonne
(F) Asbestos	\$160/tonne plus site prep and burial*
(G) Appliances Containing Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC)	\$20.00/item
(H) Bulky items (mattress, sofa, etc.)	\$15.00/item

*operator and equipment rates apply

The minimum tipping fee shall be \$8.00 per vehicle.

A surcharge of \$20.00 will be placed on any load that is not properly secured.

4. OTHER FEES AND CHARGES

(A) Customer requested Service Change	\$50.00
(B) Replacement of lost or stolen cart	actual cost
(C) Repairs to damaged cart	actual cost

(Note: The customer will be charged for repairs or replacement if the cart was lost, stolen or damaged due to the customer's neglect, as determined by the CAO.)

SCHEDULE "B" TO BYLAW NO. 1805
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WASTE DIVERSION CHARGE

1. Subject to Section 2 of this Schedule, the waste diversion charge, pursuant to Section 6.1(3) of this Bylaw, is \$0.0777 per day.
2. Where the owners or occupants of residential premises within a building containing more than one residential premises do not receive utility bills, the person receiving monthly utility bills for the building in which the residential premises are located will pay \$0.0777 per day and, in addition, pay \$0.0777 per day multiplied by the number of residential premises in the building.

RATEPAYER DIVIDEND

3. If at any time the General Manager is of the opinion that the revenue generated by the waste diversion program, through the waste diversion charge set forth above and from other sources, exceeds the revenue required for the present delivery and planned future development and delivery of the program, the General Manager shall make a recommendation to the Commissioner of Utilities for a dividend to be paid to all persons upon whom the waste diversion charge is levied, by way of a credit to monthly utility charges.
4. Upon the General Manager's recommendation, or upon his or her own volition, the Commissioner of Utilities may recommend to the CAO and the CAO may recommend to the Council a dividend to be paid to all persons upon whom the waste diversion charge is levied, by way of a credit to monthly utility charges, if in the opinion of the Commissioner of Utilities or the CAO as the case may be the revenue generated by the waste diversion program, through the waste diversion charge set forth above and from other sources, exceeds the revenue required for the present delivery and planned future development and delivery of the program.
5. The Council may from time to time, by resolution, stipulate a dividend to be paid to all persons upon whom the waste diversion charge is levied, by way of a credit to monthly utility charges, if in the opinion of the Council the revenue generated by the waste diversion program, through the waste diversion charge set forth above and from other sources, exceeds the revenue required for the present delivery and planned future development and delivery of the program.
6. Any dividend paid by way of credit to monthly utility charges shall be paid only to consumers receiving utility service at the time the dividend is paid.