

**BYLAW 11-2023**  
**Waste Management Bylaw 39-2014 Amending Bylaw No. 2**

Strathcona County Council deems it desirable to update the terms and conditions applicable to the collection and disposal of solid waste and the provision of recycling services with Strathcona County and allow for changes in the types and sizes of collection containers to maximize efficiencies and promote waste prevention.

Council enacts:

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| Amendments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Bylaw 39-2014 is amended as set out in this Bylaw 11-2023.</li> <li>2 Section 2 is amended as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) subsection (7) is amended by deleting "utilized for the collection of yard waste" and replacing it with "utilized for the collection of special materials as designated by the administrator";</li> <li>(b) a new subsection (9)(a.1) is added as follows: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">"(9) (a.1) medical and home health care waste";</p> </li> <li>(c) subsection (11)(b) is amended by deleting "blue bag or reusable receptacle supplied by the householder for collection or commingled recyclables, or" and replacing it with "blue bag supplied by the householder for the collection of commingled recyclables,";</li> <li>(d) subsection (11)(c) is amended by deleting "collection of yard waste" and replacing it with "collection of special materials as designated by the administrator, or";</li> <li>(e) a new subsection (11)(d) is added as follows: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">"(d) paper yard waste bag or compostable bag supplied by the householder for the collection of yard waste,";</p> </li> <li>(f) a new subsection (11)(e) is added as follows: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">"(e) reusable receptacle supplied by the householder for the collection of commingled recyclables or yard waste,";</p> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> |
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(g) subsection (19)(e) is amended by deleting "grocery and retail bags" and replacing it with "deleted";

(h) subsection (19)(g) is amended by deleting "plastic trays" and replacing it with "deleted";

(i) subsection (19)(h) is amended by deleting "polystyrene" and replacing it with "deleted";

(j) subsection (19)(j) is amended by deleting "tetra packs" and replacing it with "beverage tetra paks";

(k) subsection (29) is amended by deleting "Strathcona County's Fees and Charges Bylaw 66-2013, as amended or replaced" and replacing it with "Strathcona County's Fees, Rates, and Charges Bylaw 51-2022, as amended or replaced";

(l) a new subsection (32.1) is added as follows:

"(32.1) "home health care exemption" means an allocation of an additional waste materials collection cart for collection of medical and home health care waste as set out in Part 10";

(m) subsection (35) is amended by deleting "household items" and replacing it with "non-usable household item";

(n) a new subsection (36.1) is added as follows:

"(36.1) "medical and home health care waste" includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) empty and/or sealed colostomy bags;
- (b) empty and/or sealed gastric and nasal tubes;
- (c) incontinence pads and products;
- (d) intravenous bags and tubing;
- (e) sponges, dressings, gloves;
- (f) any material that has been designated as medical or home health care waste by the administrator

that has been bagged and tied closed in accordance with Part 9, but excludes:

- (g) biomedical waste (pathological waste and human tissues);
  - (h) hazardous materials (combustible, toxic or dangerous materials);
  - (i) sharps (hypodermic needles, syringes, lancets or sharps);
  - (j) pharmaceuticals (pills, liquids, ointments obtained through a prescription).";
- (o) subsection (37)(d)a) is amended by adding "unless bagged and tied closed in accordance with Part 9," after "dressings,";
  - (p) subsection (37)(d)b) is amended by adding "unless bagged and tied closed in accordance with Part 9," after "bandages,";
  - (q) subsection (37)(d)d) is amended by deleting "or" and replacing it with "of";
  - (r) subsection (39)(c) is amended by adding "cooled" before "ashes";
  - (s) a new subsection (40.1) is added as follows:  
 "(40.1) "paper yard waste bag" means a large, heavy duty paper bag utilized for the collection of yard waste;"
  - (t) a new subsection (45.1) is added as follows:  
 "(45.1) "reuse station" means an area with the County that has been designated by the administrator to receive and distribute reusable goods and materials as may be designated by the administrator;"
  - (u) subsection (56)(c) is amended by deleting "discarded" and replacing it with "non-usable"; and
  - (v) subsection (56)(g) is amended by adding "broken" immediately before "glass".

3 A new section 3(9.1) is added as follows:

"3 (9.1) establish conditions for a home health care

exemption and approve home health care exemptions; and”.

4 A new section 4.1 is added as follows:

“4.1 All reusable goods and materials received at a reuse station become the property of the County.”

5 Section 5 is amended as follows:

(a) subsection (5) is amended by deleting “permanent structure on the eligible premises” and replacing it with “man-made structure permanently affixed to the eligible premises’ land”; and

(b) subsection (9) is amended by adding “, in accordance with Part 15” after “that accepts enviroservice materials”;

6 Subsection 7(2) is amended by deleting “shall receive the County’s collection service automatically, without need to personally sign up for an account or receive approval from the administrator.” and replacing it with “shall receive the County’s collection service without need to receive approval from the administrator.”

7 Section 36 is amended by adding a new subsection (1.1) as follows:

“36 (1.1) Medical and home health care waste must be bagged, tied closed securely and deposited in the waste materials collection cart;”.

8 Subsection 39(2) is amended by deleting “paper or compostable bags and tied closed” and replacing it with “paper yard waste bags or compostable bags securely closed or in a reusable receptacle with a lid”.

9 Section 45 is amended by deleting “The administrator shall deliver a waste materials collection cart, an organic materials collection cart, and a kitchen catcher to each eligible premises that receives the County’s collection service” and replacing it with the following:

“Upon opening an account, subscribing or re-subscribing to the County’s collection service:

(1) the householder of an eligible premises may

request allocation of one of each of the following:

(a) a waste materials collection cart having one of the following approximate capacities:

- (i) medium (120 litres); or
- (ii) large (240 litres);

(b) an organic materials collection cart having one of the following approximate capacities:

- (i) medium (120 litres); or
- (ii) large (240 litres); and

(c) an organics kitchen catcher; and

(2) at any time, the householder of an eligible premises may request allocation of one or more additional collection carts provided the householder is already allocated the largest capacity collection cart of the type requested."

10 A new section 45.1 is added as follows:

"45.1 Any householder with a home health care issue requiring an additional waste materials collection cart may apply to the administrator for a home health care exemption on the following conditions and any other conditions established by the administrator:

- (1) only one home health care exemption will be available to each householder;
- (2) a householder applying for a home health care exemption must provide a declaration of a parent/guardian, caregiver, family member or the householder declaring the eligibility of the individual for the program;
- (3) the home health care exemption is for the householder only and will not be transferred or used for non-home health care waste purposes;
- (4) the home health care exemption is for householders and must not be used for excess waste generated by home businesses

such as day or group homes, unless an exception is approved by the administrator;

- (5) the home health care exemption is for the period of time that a householder with a home health care issue requires an additional waste materials collection cart and meets the conditions for a home health care exemption, or such other period of time as designated by the administrator;
- (6) if the home health care exemption is no longer required, the householder must notify the administrator immediately to arrange for the waste materials collection cart to be returned;
- (7) the administrator may
  - (a) inspect the waste materials collection cart, and
  - (b) require the householder to provide a declaration of continuing eligibility for the program from time to time

to ensure compliance with this Bylaw; and

- (8) failure to comply with this Bylaw or any additional conditions established by the administrator for the home health care exemption will result in immediate removal of the home health care exemption."

11 A new section 45.2 is added as follows:

"45.2 If a householder of an eligible premises does not request allocation of at least one of each of the collection carts, the administrator may allocate collection carts to the householder."

12 A new section 45.3 is added as follows:

"45.3 The administrator shall deliver a kitchen catcher and one or more waste materials collection carts and organic materials collection carts as selected by the householder or as allocated by the administrator to each premises that receives the County's collection service."

13 A new section 45.4 is added as follows:

"45.4 The householder may request a change in the size of a collection cart not more than once every 12 months or such other period of time as may be designated by the administrator, and the change is subject to any conditions as may be established by the administrator."

14 Section 47 is amended by deleting "The administrator shall establish the number and size of collection carts and kitchen catchers assigned to each eligible premises." and replacing it with "Deleted".

15 Section 52 is amended by deleting: "A householder may request from the administrator a collection cart of a different capacity or an additional collection cart. The householder's service fees will be adjusted in accordance the Fees and Charges Bylaw." and replacing it with: "If a householder requests and is allocated from the administrator a collection cart of a different capacity or an additional collection cart, the householder's service fees will be adjusted in accordance the Fees and Charges Bylaw."

16 Section 54 is amended by adding "the householder must notify the administrator immediately and" immediately before "the administrator will close the subscription service account".

17 Subsection 59(4) is amended by adding "collection" in front of "cart", and deleting "." and replacing it with "; and".

18 A new subsection 59(5) is added as follows:

"(5) with access to collection containers free from snow and ice buildup."

19 Section 65 is amended by deleting "permanent structure on the householder's premises" and replacing it with "man-made structure permanently affixed to the land of the householder's premises".

20 Section 79 is amended by adding "reuse station," immediately preceding "recycle station".

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21 Section 80 is amended by deleting "form" and replacing it with "from".

22 Section 84 is amended by adding "and services ancillary to collection services, including variable rates or charges for waste materials collection carts allocated under a home health care exemption and differing types and sizes of collection carts," immediately following "The rates and charges to be charged for collection services".

23 A new section 85.1 is added as follows:

"85.1 Householders requesting a change in the size of a collection cart may be subject to a collection cart change fee as set out in the Fees and Charges Bylaw."

24 Schedule "A" Penalties is amended by deleting "Failure to obey posted signs, regulations, or directions of site attendants at a recycle station or enviroservice depot." and replacing it with "Failure to obey posted signs, regulations, or directions of site attendants at a reuse station, recycle station or enviroservice depot."

25 This bylaw comes into effect on May 1, 2023.

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SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD READING: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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MAYOR

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DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE AND LEGAL  
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