



## **By-Law No. 2022-26**

### ***Being a By-Law to provide for the collection and removal of garbage, recycling and other refuse.***

WHEREAS the Municipal Act provides authority for by-laws to be passed for establishing and maintaining a system for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, recycling and other refuse;

THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville enacts as follows:

1. Only persons authorized by the Infrastructure Superintendent shall have access to disposal grounds. All collectible waste may be deposited at the municipal landfill site in accordance with the supervision and direction of the Infrastructure Superintendent and/or Landfill Attendant.
2. Interpretation:
  - a) “Garbage” shall mean the portions and containers of food unused or discarded in the preparation, serving and consuming. Garbage also shall include unlimited grass clippings and tree leaves.
  - b) “Recycling” shall mean recovery and reprocessing of pop and food cans.
  - c) “Other Refuse” shall mean discarded materials and goods incidental to the operation of households, business establishments and public places, but not including the waste of manufacturing or processing industries.
3. Materials not included in the collection service are Christmas Trees, used building materials, wood, auto parts, old tires, old washers, refrigerators, mattresses, ashes or cinders, etc.
4. Dormitory facilities for workers with kitchen and apartment buildings with 10 or more apartments will not qualify for regular weekly curbside collection.
5. In order to maintain the health, sanitation and cleanliness of the area and to facilitate the collection, removal and disposal of Residential garbage, the following regulations will be enforced:
  - (i) That each and every householder shall provide and maintain in proper order and repair, for garbage, covered metal or plastic receptacles with handles and having a capacity of not more than a 60 gallon (227 liters).

- (ii) Receptacles shall be provided in sufficient numbers to contain all garbage with a good water tight cover, which cover shall at all times remain in position so as to precluded ingress or egress of flies and other animals, or the escape of odors.
- (iii) All garbage must be contained in vinyl bags. Garbage receptacles that contain loose garbage not enclosed within a vinyl bag will not be picked up for collection.
- (iv) In lieu of (i) and (ii). Vinyl bags (limited to four (4) standard bags 30 x 33), known as household garbage bags packed so that contents will not puncture bag and tied securely to prevent spillage and covered with a cloth if materials are exposed.
- (v) Receptacles and bags shall be kept stored and sealed at all times on the owner's premises and indoors to prevent the entry by vermin or wild animals including bears.
- (vi) Every householder owning or controlling property within the Township of Dubreuilville shall, prior to the time of collection, place all garbage accumulated on their property in front of that portion of their property adjoining the highway along which collection is to be made, in containers authorized by this by-law. Such garbage placement shall be as close as possible to the edge of paved or improved road surface portion of the highway, but shall not obstruct traffic on the highway, sidewalk, footpath or snow removal.

Residential garbage shall be picked up on every Wednesday of each week beginning at 8.00 a.m.

- (vii) Curbside collection for taxpayers will be limited to two (2) 60 gallon (227 liters) receptacles. Any garbage torn apart by animals will not be cleaned up by Township's employees and it will be the responsibility of the owner to clean up the mess. Please ensure your receptacles are securely closed to avoid scattered garbage by animals.
- (viii) Empty garbage cans or containers and all material which the collector refused must be removed from the curbside or from public property by the occupant of the property from which it was taken before 8:00 p.m. on the same day that the garbage is collected or the material refused.
- (ix) Garbage placed for collection shall be drained of all liquid, and shall be securely wrapped and tied. Please be respectful for attendants picking up garbage by hand and ensure your receptacles are kept clean and sanitary for in-person handling.
- (x) Empty cartons and boxes shall be flattened and placed in bundles for easier handling.

6. Each Commercial / Industrial property from which collection is made:

- (i) Shall provide and maintain in proper order and repair, for garbage, covered metal or plastic containers with handles having a capacity of not more than 60 gallons (227 liters). With the exception of certain bins that have been approved by the Infrastructure Superintendent as being acceptable.
- (ii) Receptacles shall be provided in sufficient numbers to contain all garbage with a good water tight cover, which cover shall at all times remain in position so as to precluded ingress or egress of flies and other animals, or the escape of odors.

- (iii) All garbage must be contained in vinyl bags. Garbage receptacles that contain loose garbage not enclosed within a vinyl bag will not be picked up for collection.
- (iv) In lieu of (i) and (ii). Vinyl bags, known as household garbage bags packed so that contents will not puncture bags and tied securely to prevent spillage and covered with a cloth if materials are exposed.
- (iv) Packing material such as old newspapers, straw, etc. shall be packed in a carton and tied or in a vinyl bag and tied.
- (v) Empty cartons and boxes shall be flattened and placed in bundles for easier handling.
- (vi) When the amount of garbage being picked up from any place of business warrants it, the owner of the place of business (when requested) shall provide a platform adjacent to his/her building built at truck bed height on which all garbage shall be placed for easier access pick-up.
- (vi) Garbage shall be collected from places of business, schools, hospitals, dormitory facilities with no kitchen, and apartment building with 10 or less apartments and churches.  
Commercial / Industrial garbage shall be picked up weekly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 8:00 a.m.

7. That for the collection of pop cans, food cans, the following regulations be enforced:

- (i) Prior to placing cans in the container for collection, all cans shall be rinsed and all labels shall be removed;
- (ii) On the day of collection, opened plastic containers (no lids) and clearly identified (recycling) shall be placed in front of that portion of their property adjoining the highway along which collection is to be made, in containers authorized by this by-law. Such garbage placement shall be as close as possible to the edge of paved or improved road surface portion of the highway, but shall not obstruct traffic on the highway, sidewalk, footpath or snow removal.

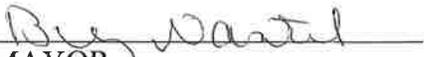
Recycling shall be picked up on every Wednesday of each week during the day.

- (iii) The recycling and collection of the cans will be picked up, by a contractor, every Wednesday of the week and remain free. Therefore, clearly visible identification of containers is mandatory to ensure recycling pickup is not missed at your property.

8. From time to time, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville shall designate a clean-up week and where no fees shall be applied at the Landfill site. This will occur on an annual basis during spring time.

9. Every person who contravenes any provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offense and shall be liable, upon conviction, to such fine as is provided for in the provisions of the Provincial Offenses Act.
10. That By-Law 2012-44 be hereby repealed.

READ a first, second and third time and be finally passed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK

