
REPORT TITLE: **Region of Peel Waste Collection By-law 35-2015 Amendments**

FROM: Kealy Dedman, Commissioner of Public Works

RECOMMENDATION

That the amendments to the Region of Peel Waste Collection By-law 35-2015 as outlined in the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, listed on the May 27, 2021 Regional Council agenda, titled “Region of Peel Waste Collection By-law 35-2015 Amendments”, be approved;

And further, that the necessary amending by-law be presented for enactment.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- The Region of Peel’s Waste Collection By-law 35-2015 was enacted on June 25, 2015
 - In order to support the implementation of existing and upcoming Council approved programs, by-law amendments are required, which would come into force and effect as of May 27, 2021.
 - The proposed amendments will not impact any existing set fines nor require any changes to the Waste Collection By-law 35-2015 Approved Set Fines list.
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DISCUSSION

1. Background

The Region of Peel’s Waste Collection By-law 35-2015 was enacted on June 25, 2015 (the “By-law”).

Staff has identified amendments required to the By-law that will support the implementation and administration of Council approved waste programs. The proposed amendments are in part housekeeping, so as to align the By-law with changes to existing waste programs, and to assist with clarifying certain provisions in the By-law with respect to access to carts for repair and replacement, and for inspection purposes to verify compliance with the By-law.

2. Findings

a) Waste Collection By-law 35-2015 Amendments

The following section summarizes the amendments to the By-law:

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Part 2: Definitions

New definitions have been added for the term “Recycling Cart” (to align with the current definition for “Garbage Cart”), and the term “Walk-Up Collection Services” to define the current collection service offered under the Region of Peel’s Walk-up Collection Service Program.

Subsections 2.14, 2.62, 2.70, and 2.72 have been revised to remove reference to “White Goods” to reflect changes in the Region of Peel’s collection programs as “White Goods” are no longer collected. White Goods include but are not limited to: air conditioners, empty hot water tanks, refrigerators, washing machines, and dryers.

Subsection 2.14 “Collection Point” has been revised to include Yard Waste and Christmas Trees as waste streams.

Subsection 2.28 “Garbage Cart” has been revised to amend the U.S. Gallons references for the Region of Peel’s small and medium carts from 35 and 65 U.S. Gallons respectively, to 32 and 64 U.S. Gallons.

Subsection 2.30 “Hazardous Waste” has been revised to include rechargeable batteries that are eligible for collection by the Region of Peel from time to time.

Subsection 2.59 “Recycling Receptacles” has been revised for consistency with the definition for “Garbage Receptacles” by adding that Recycling Receptacles do not include Garbage Carts, Garbage Receptacles, Yard Waste Receptacles or an Organics Cart.

Subsection 2.73 “White Goods” has been revised to refer to the items listed as White Goods in Schedule “E” rather than in Schedule “H”.

Subsection 2.76 “Yard Waste Receptacle” has been revised to delete “excludes blue and grey boxes originally intended for the collection of recyclables;” to align with current curbside collection set-out practices.

Part 3: Collection Service

Subsections 3.1 (g) and 3.10 have been deleted in their entirety to reflect changes in the Region of Peel’s collection programs as “White Goods” are no longer collected.

Part 4: On-Site Waste Collection

Subsection 4.4 (c) has been revised with respect to the responsibility of every Owner of a Multi-residential Complex or an Agency, Board, Commission or Department to maintain an Occupier-accessible recycling area, by adding the requirement that they must also ensure accommodations are made for residents with disabilities.

Part 6: Receptacle Requirements

Subsection 6.2 (c) has been revised to remove reference to “White Goods” to reflect changes in the Region of Peel’s collection programs as “White Goods” are no longer collected.

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Part 7: Conditions of Waste Set Out for Collection

Subsection 7.10 has been revised to permit Occupiers/Owners to place corrugated cardboard outside of the Recycling Cart provided it is flattened, bundled and tied, or otherwise placed in clear or transparent blue plastic bags.

Subsection 7.13 has been deleted in its entirety as “White Goods” are no longer collected.

Subsection 7.17 has been revised to remove reference to “White Goods” to reflect changes in the Region of Peel’s collection programs as “White Goods” are no longer collected.

Part 12: Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Departments

Section 12.1 has been revised to remove reference to “White Goods” as “White Goods” are no longer collected as part of the Region of Peel’s Curbside Waste Collection Program.

Part 16: General

Section 16.7 has been added to provide a right of entry to the Region of Peel and its contractors for the purpose of carrying out inspections to ensure compliance with the By-law, which includes but is not limited to the right to enter onto private property, including walkways, driveways and parking areas of Residential Units and Multi-residential Complexes, where required, to do the following:

- (a) remove contaminated material and Receptacles from the curbside and to place such materials and receptacles on the Owner/Occupier’s Private Property;
- (b) repair and/or replace broken or damaged Carts;
- (c) respond to services calls;
- (d) collect Waste from properties that are registered as part of the Region’s Walk-Up Collection Service program;
- (e) inspect Carts and bins to verify compliance with the By-law;
- (f) install or repair technology on Front-End Bins or Carts;
- (g) provide waste collection program information in accordance with the Region’s enforcement and collection programs; or
- (h) as otherwise required to determine whether or not the By-law is being complied with.

Schedule “B” (Business Improvement Areas)

Schedule “B” has been revised to update the map for the Business Improvement Area in Streetsville, Mississauga with the revised official boundaries as previously approved by the City of Mississauga in 2013.

Schedule “E” (Non-Complying Waste)

Schedule “E” has been revised to include grass clippings and a list of “White Goods” as both grass clippings and “White Goods” are now considered to be “Non-Complying Waste”.

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Schedule “H” (Special Collection Services (White Goods))

Schedule “H” has been deleted in its entirety as White Goods are now set out in Schedule “E” as Non-Complying Waste.

Schedule “J” (Yard Waste)

Schedule “J” has been revised to exclude grass clippings as Yard Waste to reflect the Council approved changes to the Region of Peel’s Yard Waste Collection Program.

b) Set Fines

The proposed amendments will not impact any existing set fines nor require any changes to the Waste Collection By-law 35-2015 Approved Set Fines list.

RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Without the amendments to the By-law identified above there would be a misalignment of the By-law with current waste collection programs, services and practices, and a lack of clarity with respect to verifying compliance with the By-law.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

CONCLUSION

In order to support the implementation of existing and upcoming Regional Council approved programs and to clarify the Region of Peel’s right to access carts for repair and replacement, and for inspection purposes to verify compliance with the By-law, it is recommended that the amendments to the Region of Peel’s Waste Collection By-law 35-2015 set out in this report be approved and an amending by-law be enacted so that these changes would come into force and effect from May 27, 2021.

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