



## ECONOMIC STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE BYLAW REPORT

**Title** Bylaw 6414 - Amendment to Bylaw 6146 - Waste Bylaw

**Meeting Date** September 13, 2023

**Submitted By** Acting Mayor Parker, Chair – Economic Standing Policy Committee

### URGNET BUSINESS

**Recommendation from Economic Standing Policy Committee:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council:

1. Recommend City Council provide First reading to Bylaw 6414 - Amendment to Bylaw 6146 - Waste Bylaw at the September 19, 2023 meeting of City Council.

**Vote:**

**In Favour: 5-0**

**Public Speakers at the Meeting:** None

**Public Submissions:** None

**Submitted By** Mandi Parker, General Manager, Waste & Environment

**Presented By** Mandi Parker, General Manager, Waste & Environment

### Summary

Bylaw 6146 – The Waste Bylaw regulates the storage, collection, processing, and disposal of Waste within the City, and provides for rates and fees for certain services provided by the City.

The following is a general overview of the objectives and content of the proposed bylaw to amend the Waste Bylaw 6146 effective January 1, 2024:

1. Some definitions have been updated in section 6 of the Waste Bylaw 6146, the intent is to create consistency, clarification and reflect some operational changes.
2. Section 25 is amended to include organics.
3. Section 54.4 and 54.6 are amended to update Mandatory Recycling and Mandatory

Organics for non-residential customers and mobile food vending truck requirements.

4. Schedule A is amended to revise fees as approved in the 2023-2026 Operating Budget and clarify the option for additional carts.
5. Schedule B is amended to adjust specific tipping fees, definitions of materials, and surcharge rates.
6. Schedule C is amended by updating selected penalties and to adjust a description.

**Recommendation(s)**

That Economic Standing Policy Committee recommends that Council:

1. Give first reading of Bylaw 6414 – Amendment to Bylaw 6146 – The Waste Bylaw

**Financial**

Various rates updated, including the implementation of the organics collection will be added to the residential utility as well as commercial rates for January 2024.

The rates in Table 1 of the bylaw were increased for demolition bins to catch up with cost recovery for this service.

Tipping fees in Table 3 of the bylaw were increased from \$130 to \$135 for Special Waste given that some of the wastes require specific handling. Recyclable 35 (\$35) and Recyclable 60 (\$60) were deleted and Branches & Stumps were moved to Recyclable 25 (\$25) and pallets & dimensional lumber was moved to Recyclable 25 (\$25). This is to encourage the capture of more wood and stumps that can be utilized as a feedstock in the composting process. Recyclable 65 (\$65) was created for clean shingles and new construction drywall as it is more expensive to process these items.

### Landfill Tipping Fees

Landfill Customer Tipping Fees	2022	2023	2024	Change
Mixed Solid Waste	\$115/tonne	\$115/tonne	\$115/tonne	\$0
Special Waste	\$130/tonne	\$130/tonne	\$135/tonne	\$5
Recyclable Shingles	\$60/tonne	\$60/tonne	\$65/tonne	\$5
Branches, Stumps without roots	\$35/tonne	\$35/tonne	\$25/tonne	-\$10
Pallets and dimensional lumber	\$60/tonne	\$60/tonne	\$25/tonne	-\$35

### Background and Prior Decisions

Bylaw 6146 was originally adopted by City Council in 2018 and since that time has undergone several amendments. The most recent being in 2022 to include new definitions, include organics and updated fees.

### Engagement

None.

### Recommendation and Option(s) Analysis

This amendment is required to update some definitions in the Waste Bylaw 6146, Collection and Landfill Fees as approved by City Council as part of the 2023-2026 Operating Budget.

These changes will be effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

### Attachment(s)

Attachment 1 – Waste Bylaw Presentation

Attachment 2 – Waste Bylaw Amending Bylaw 6414 - Final

Attachment 3 – Redline Bylaw 6146 – August 2023 Consolidation

### Link(s)

Reviewed:

City Clerk

City Solicitor

City Treasurer

**Approvals**

**Department Director:** Joel Sanchez

**City Manager:** Lloyd Brierley

BYLAW 6414  
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A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF LETHBRIDGE TO  
AMEND BYLAW 6146 – THE WASTE BYLAW

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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LETHBRIDGE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,  
DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Bylaw 6146 – the Waste Bylaw of the City of Lethbridge is amended as follows:
  - (a) in s. 6(l), by inserting “the Organics processing facility;” after “materials recovery facility”;
  - (b) by deleting s. 6(u), and replacing with the following:

“GARBAGE means any materials set out for collection or disposal, but does not include Recyclable Materials, Organics, Hazardous Waste, or prohibited Waste;”
  - (c) in s. 6(aa.2), by inserting “, from Non-Residential Customers” after “garden Waste”;
  - (d) in s. 6(ccc), after “Automated Collection truck”, insert the following text:

“and includes: Garbage Collection Cart (black); Organics Material Collection Cart (green); and Recyclable Materials Collection Cart (blue)”;
  - (e) in s. 25.1, delete “all” and replace with “the”;
  - (f) in sections 25.1 through 25.5 inclusive, insert “and Organics” after each instance of “Recyclable Materials”;
  - (g) in s. 25.4, delete “a material recovery” and replace with “an appropriate processing”;
  - (h) in s. 28, delete “metal”;
  - (i) in s. 36.5(c), delete “recycling” and replace with “recovery”;
  - (j) delete s. 47 and replace with the following:

“Prior to the delivery of any Waste to a City Waste Facility, a Person must obtain written confirmation from the City as to the acceptability of Waste that may require special handling or that may represent a hazard to health, safety or the environment.”;
  - (k) at the end of s. 49, add the following wording:

“including, but not limited to: Hazardous Waste, bulk liquid waste, containers containing liquid waste greater than 5 litres, domestic waste water, explosives, radioactive waste, dangerous oilfield waste, untreated biomedical waste and ozone depleting substances.”;

- (l) in s. 54.1:
  - (i) at the end of subsection (a), insert “and,”; and,
  - (ii) in subsection (b), after “provided in”, insert “sufficient capacity,” and delete subsections i and ii;
- (m) in s. 54.2, delete “Each”;
- (n) in s. 54.4(a), delete the following text:

“At a minimum recycling and Organics containers must be provided with equal convenience to Garbage containers in any area where Mandatory Recyclable and Mandatory Organic Materials are generated.”;
- (o) in s. 54.4(b), delete the following text:

“Signage for recycling must, at a minimum, contain one graphic depicting allowable material that is to be placed in the Adequate Container storage area.”;
- (p) in s. 54.4(c), delete “The training program must at minimum” and all of subsections (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv);
- (q) delete subsection 54.4(e) in its entirety;
- (r) in s. 54.6(1), after “to be exempted”, insert “for a period of one year”, and after “may grant an”, insert “annual”;
- (s) in s. 54.7(a), after “awareness of”, insert “and compliance with”;
- (t) in s. 54.7(b), delete “and removal”;
- (u) in s. 54.7, delete subsections (d), (e), and (f);
- (v) delete s. 64(2) and replace with the following:

“No Owner shall place, or permit the placement, of any Waste, on any Highway, Street or Lane, that adjoins the Owner’s parcel, and that lies between the boundary of the parcel and the middle of the Highway, Street or Lane.”;
- (w) in Schedule “A”, as follows:

- (i) in s. 1, by deleting "0.398" and replacing with "0.406";
- (ii) by adding a new s. 1.1 as follows:  
"1.1 The Garbage collection charge for an additional Garbage Collection Cart will be \$0.406 per day per Dwelling Unit.";
- (iii) in s. 2, by deleting "0.341" and replacing with "0.348";
- (iv) in s. 2.1, by deleting "0.296" and replacing with "0.299";
- (v) by adding a new s. 2.2 as follows:  
"2.2 The fee for an additional Recyclable Materials Collection Cart will be \$0.299 per day per Dwelling Unit."
- (vi) by adding new sections 3.3 and 3.4 as follows:  
"3.3 The fee for an additional Organics Materials Collection Cart will be \$0.167 per day per Dwelling Unit."  
3.4 Residential Customers cannot opt out of the Organics material collection charge for a Dwelling Unit."
- (vii) in s. 4, by deleting "0.2300" and replacing with "0.233";
- (viii) in s. 5, by deleting "0.0723" and replacing with "0.074";
- (ix) in s. 6.1, by deleting "0.057" and replacing with "0.058";
- (x) in s. 7, by deleting "0.118" and replacing with "0.120";
- (xi) by deleting s. 10;
- (xii) by deleting Table 1 – Demolition Bin Rental Rates and the text below the table, and replacing it with the following table and text:

"Table 1 – Demolition Bin Rental Rates

<b>Size (cubic metres)</b>	<b>Delivery &amp; First Dump</b>	<b>All Other Dumps</b>
4.5	\$165.00	\$90.00
3	\$140.00	\$90.00
2.25	\$110.00	\$85.00

\$6.00 daily rental fee for Monday-Friday for all bins, the daily rental fee does not apply on holidays or weekends, or the day of bin delivery or pick-up.";

- (xiii) by deleting Table 2 – Commercial Garbage Collection Rates and the text below the table, and replacing it with the following table and text:

*Table 2 – Commercial Garbage Collection Rates  
(rates Shown are in Dollars per Day)*

Volume (Cubic Metres)	Weekly Pickup					Alternate Week
	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day	5 Day	
0.24	0.70	1.39	2.09	2.79	3.48	0.50
0.36	0.78	1.48	2.27	2.91	3.67	0.56
0.75	1.68	3.63	5.57	7.32	9.19	1.24
1.15	2.94	6.03	9.72	11.27	14.06	2.06
1.50	3.73	7.47	11.13	13.85	17.20	2.63
2.25	5.32	10.30	15.15	19.19	23.34	3.83
3.00	6.51	12.40	18.03	22.93	27.83	4.79
4.50	9.09	16.86	23.98	31.60	35.93	6.81
**There will be an \$80 charge for each commercial bin delivery and an \$80 charge for each commercial bin removal.						

- (xiv) by deleting Table 2.1 Commercial Organic Material Collection Rates, and the text below the table, and replacing it with the following table and text:

*Table 2.1 – Commercial Organic Material Collection Rates  
(Rates Shown are in Dollars per Day)*

Volume (Cubic Metres)	Weekly Pickup				
	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day	5 Day
0.12	0.60	1.21	1.81	2.41	3.01
0.24	0.68	1.35	2.03	2.70	3.38
0.66	1.12	2.24	3.36	4.48	5.60



1.5	2.94	5.88	8.82	11.76	14.70
2.25	4.19	8.38	12.57	16.76	20.95

Notes:

\*Waste & Environment may negotiate rates, provided the Engineer approves terms.

\*\*A surcharge will be assessed for each instance where a container provided to a commercial customer contains more than 25% inorganic material and where the inorganic material could be surcharged in accordance with Schedule A, s. 13.

- (xv) by deleting Table 2.2, and the text below the table, and replacing it with the following table and text:

*Table 2.2 – Commercial Recyclable Material Collection Rates  
(Rates Shown are in Dollars per Day)*

Volume (Cubic Metres)	Weekly Pickup					Alternate Week
	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day	5 Day	
0.24	0.62	1.30	1.98	2.66	3.33	0.47
0.36	0.70	1.37	2.05	2.73	3.40	0.52
0.66	1.28	3.54	3.76	5.02	6.22	0.96
3.0	5.54	11.08	16.62	22.16	27.70	4.15
4.5	7.73	15.46	23.19	30.92	38.65	5.80

\*\*A surcharge will be assessed for each instance where a container provided to a commercial customer contains more than 25% inorganic material and where the inorganic material could be surcharged in accordance with Schedule A, s. 13.

- (x) in Schedule B, as follows:

- (i) in Table 3:

- (A) in the category "Special Waste", delete "\$130.00" and replace with "\$135.00";
- (B) in the category "Recyclable 25\*\*", by deleting the text in the third column and replacing with:

“Concrete foundations, sidewalks, rubble (size limit 0.7 m<sup>3</sup>), yard and garden Waste that is suitable for on-site recycling or composting. Branches and stumps without roots. Pallets and dimensional lumber. No Waste, plastic or other contaminants.”;

- (C) by deleting the row for the category “Recyclable 35\*”;
- (D) by deleting the row for the category “Recyclable 60\*” and replacing with the following:

Recyclable 65*	\$65.00	Clean recyclable asphalt shingles and tar paper, and clean new construction drywall without paint, all without other debris.
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- (E) in the notes following the table, by deleting “Recycling Utility” and replacing with “Environment”;
- (ii) in Table 4:

- (A) in the category “Unsecured Load 20”:
  - (I) by deleting “Unsecured Load 20” and replacing with “Unsecured Load 50”;
  - (II) by deleting “\$20.00” and replacing with “\$50.00” and deleting “1,000” and replacing with “1,500”;
- (B) in the category “Unsecured Load 40”:
  - (I) by deleting “Unsecured Load 40” and replacing with “Unsecured Load 100”;
  - (II) by deleting “\$40.00” and replacing with “\$100.00” and deleting “1,000” and replacing with “1,500”;
- (C) add a new category at the end of the table as follows:

Small Load - Outbound	\$40/load	Load assistance
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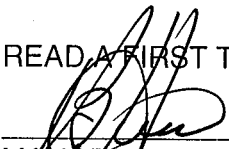
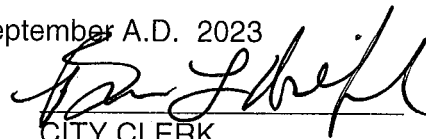
- (iii) in Schedule C, as follows:
- (A) in the offence for section 13, by deleting “\$250.00” and replacing with “\$300.00”;

- (B) in the offence for section 52, by deleting "\$250.00" and replacing with "\$300.00"; and,
- (C) by deleting the last row in the table and replacing with the following:

54.7	Failure to submit compliance report	\$250.00
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2. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024.

READ A FIRST TIME this 19 day of September A.D. 2023

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 MAYOR
 
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 CITY CLERK

READ A SECOND TIME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, A.D. 2023

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READ A THIRD TIME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, A.D. 2023

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