

**District of Taylor**  
**Garbage Collection and Disposal Bylaw No. 812, 2017**  
**A Bylaw to regulate the collection and disposal of Garbage within the District of Taylor**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the *Community Charter*, the Council of the District of Taylor may by bylaw, regulate, prohibit and impose requirements in relation to the protection and enhancement of the well-being of its community in relation to refuse, garbage or other material that is noxious, offensive or unwholesome including the use of waste disposal and recycling services;

**AND WHEREAS**, pursuant to the *Community Charter*, the Council of the District of Taylor may, by bylaw, impose a fee payable in respect of all or part of a service of the municipality.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the District of Taylor in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

**1. TITLE**

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Garbage Collection and Disposal Bylaw No. 812, 2017".

**2. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

2.1 This bylaw repeals the District of Taylor Garbage Collection and Disposal Bylaw No. 651, 2004 and any amendments thereto.

**3. INTERPRETATION**

- 3.1 Any enactment referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of British Columbia and any regulations hereto, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time, and any bylaw referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of the Council of the District of Taylor, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.
- 3.2 The headings given to the sections and paragraphs in this bylaw are for convenience of reference only. They do not form part of this bylaw and will not be used in the interpretation of this bylaw.
- 3.3 Wherever the singular or masculine is used in this Bylaw, the same will be construed as meaning the plural, feminine or body corporate or politic where the context or the parties so require.

#### 4. DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw:

**“Civic Address”** means the location of the property which is comprised of a civic number and full street name.

**“Collector”** means the municipal officer assigned responsibility as Collector of taxes for the municipality.

**“Commercial Dumpster”** means a large trash receptacle designed to be hoisted and emptied into a truck.

**“Council”** means the Mayor and Council of the District of Taylor.

**“Director of Operations”** means the person appointed as such by the Council of the District of Taylor and any person delegated to assist them in carrying out their duties under this Bylaw.

**“District”** means the Corporation of the District of Taylor.

**“Garbage”** means solid waste that is not Yard Waste, Recyclable Material or any prohibited materials outlined in Schedule C.

**“Garbage Collector”** means the business as contracted by the District of Taylor to provide the Garbage collection service.

**“Garbage Disposal System”** means the collection of Garbage under the provisions of this Bylaw.

**“Owner”** means the registered Owner of any lands and premises situated within the Residential Garbage Area, as outlined in Schedule B, and shall, where applicable, include the agent, executor or administrator of such Owner or the lessee or occupier of the premises.

**“Recyclable Material”** means all materials accepted for recycling, including but not exclusively, plastics, aluminium and tin, corrugated cardboard and boxboard, and mixed paper products.

**“Residential Dwelling Premise”** means every premise which has a Civic Address located within a Residential Zone excluding apartment buildings, strata units and fourplexes.

**“Standard Garbage Container”** means a 240-litre wheeled container supplied by the District of Taylor for the deposit of Garbage.

**“Yard Waste”** means vegetative trimmings or cuttings from yards or other landscaped areas, including leaves, grass clippings, trees, plants, tree and plant limbs, brush, hedge clippings, Christmas trees and dry seed pods.

## **5. GARBAGE DISPOSAL REQUIRMENTS**

- 5.1 No person within the Residential Garbage Area shall dispose of Garbage except in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 5.2 All Garbage within Standard Garbage Containers must be contained within plastic bags.
- 5.3 Only waste generated within the District's municipal boundaries shall be collected.
- 5.4 No person shall place Garbage for pick-up with the Garbage of another premise or place Garbage in a container owned by other persons without that Owner's permission.
- 5.5 No person shall deposit Garbage or dispose of Garbage contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw.

## **6. STANDARD GARBAGE CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS**

- 6.1 Each Residential Dwelling Premise will be supplied, by the District, one 240-litre wheeled Standard Garbage Container.
  - 6.1.1 The District shall not be responsible for the replacement or repair of any Standard Garbage Containers damaged or lost for any reason whatsoever.
  - 6.1.2 Standard Garbage Containers will be replaced by the District as they exceed their life expectancy, as deemed by the District or by the Director of Operations.
- 6.2 Each Standard Garbage Container shall remain with the **Residential Dwelling Premise** which it was allocated to and remain the property of the District. Each Standard Garbage Container will have a unique property identifier applied by the District.
- 6.3 Standard Garbage Containers shall be kept on the premises at all times and shall not encroach upon or project over any street, lane or public place except when placed on such street or lane for the purpose of collection under this Bylaw.
- 6.4 If Standard Garbage Containers are to be stored in a structure, it shall not be located within the required front yard setback.
- 6.5 An Owner or occupier must store a Standard Garbage Container with the lid closed at all times. The Standard Garbage Container must not, at any time, be filled with Garbage to the extent that the lid does not close.
- 6.6 Each Owner or occupier to whom a Standard Garbage Container has been issued must keep the Standard Garbage Containers in good and generally clean condition and must be accessible for inspection at all reasonable hours.



- 6.7 Where the Director of Operations determines that a Standard Garbage Container is unfit for use, the Owner or occupier of the Residential Dwelling Premise must stop using the Standard Garbage Container and obtain a replacement.
- 6.7.1 The Director of Operations may elect not to collect Garbage from a specified Residential Dwelling Premise until a replacement Standard Garbage Container is obtained by the Owner or occupier.
- 6.7.2 If an Owner or occupier should for any reason require a replacement Standard Garbage Container from the District, the fee for obtaining the replacement shall be payable by the Owner or occupier in the amount specified in "Schedule E" of the current *District of Taylor Fees and Charges Bylaw*.
- 6.8 An Owner or occupier must not use a Standard Garbage Container for any purpose other than storage of Garbage for collection.
- 6.9 The Owner or occupier shall be responsible for the protection of the Standard Garbage Container against upset or spillage at all times. Spilled or upset waste clean-up shall be the responsibility of the Owner or occupier.

## **7. GARBAGE COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS**

- 7.1 Every Owner of any premises **other than** a Residential Dwelling Premise shall provide containers sufficient in size and number to contain all Garbage without spillage and shall be maintained in a sanitary condition at all times.
- 7.2 All Standard Garbage Containers shall be kept, maintained and readily accessible for emptying, by 8:00 a.m. on the day of collection.
- 7.2.1 All Standard Garbage Containers must be placed for pick up no more than 24 hours prior to collection and must be removed within 24 hours of being emptied.
- 7.3 For collection purposes, all Standard Garbage Containers must be placed next to the lane, or the boulevard or at a place designated by the Director of Operations.
- 7.3.1 On the scheduled collection day, the Owner or occupier must place the Standard Garbage Container in a location free from obstructions at least one (1) metre horizontally on all sides of the Standard Garbage Container and three (3) metres vertically above the Standard Garbage Container.
- 7.3.2 No person may place a Standard Garbage Container on a street, lane or public place in a way that interferes with the ordinary travel or parking of vehicles and passage of pedestrians, except as permitted in Section 7.4.



- 7.4 The Director of Operations may authorize the placement of a Standard Garbage Container in a location that does not comply with Section 7.3 where reasonable under the circumstances peculiar to the property.
- 7.5 The District may suspend collection service from any Residential Dwelling Premise where it contravenes this Bylaw, but suspension shall not waive any charges or rates under the provisions of this Bylaw.

**8. GARBAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM**

- 8.1 The District does hereby establish, maintain and operate a system of residential Garbage collection, removal and disposal, within the District, and such service shall be under the control and inspection of the Director of Operations.
- 8.2 The District is authorized to establish a billing and payment system, under the control and inspection of the Collector for the District.
- 8.3 Every Owner of a Residential Dwelling Premise within the Residential Garbage Area outlined in Schedule B shall use the Garbage Disposal System established by the District pursuant to this Bylaw and shall pay the rates and fees set out in "Schedule E" of the current *District of Taylor Fees and Charges Bylaw*, except those who have been granted a waiver of service by Council.
- 8.4 The District or a Garbage Collector shall pick-up all Garbage set out at Residential Dwelling Premises provided it conforms to the terms of this Bylaw and does not exceed the quantity limits outlined in Section 6.1.
- 8.5 Every Owner of premises other than Residential Dwelling Premises shall provide for a system of Garbage collection, removal, and disposal for their premises consistent with any applicable Federal, Provincial, Regional District, or Municipal regulations that may apply.
- 8.5.1 Any Residential Dwelling Premise wishing to obtain a Commercial Dumpster must do so by applying for a Commercial Dumpster permit through the Director of Operations.
- 8.5.2 It shall be the duty of the Owner or operator of Commercial, Industrial or Institutional Premises to make private arrangements for Garbage collection and disposal. Garbage shall be confined to receptacles provided on the premises for that purpose. Garbage must be removed from all Commercial Dumpsters on at least a bi-weekly basis unless an extension has been authorized in writing by the Director of Operations.
- 8.6 A Garbage Collector shall not enter any building for the purpose of carrying out or returning any container.

**9. PROHIBITED MATERIALS**

- 9.1 No person may deposit anything described in Schedule "C" to this Bylaw into a Standard Garbage Container.
- 9.2 The District may refuse to remove all waste material which is not Garbage as defined by this Bylaw or as restricted by the authority controlling the regional landfill site.

**10. LIABILITY**

- 10.1 The District will not be liable for any damages suffered or costs incurred by any person by reason of the failure of the District to supply the Garbage collection and disposal service.

**11. PENALTY**

- 11.1 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be deemed to be guilty of an infraction hereof and liable to the penalties hereby imposed.
- 11.2 Every person guilty of an infraction of this Bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction, to a penalty in accordance with the current *Municipal Ticket Information System Bylaw*, and not more than the maximum penalty provided under the Offence Act.

**12. SCHEDULES**

- 12.1 Schedules "A", "B" and "C" to this Bylaw form part of and are enforceable in the same manner as this Bylaw.

**13. EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 13.1 This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect as and from the date of adoption.

**14. REPEAL**

- 14.1 This bylaw repeals District of Taylor Garbage Collection and Disposal Bylaw No. 651, 2004 and any amendments thereto.



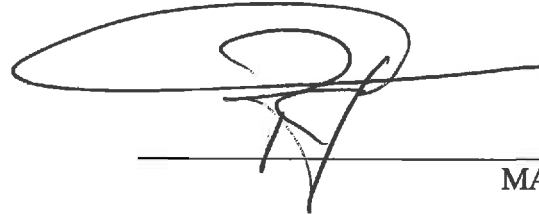
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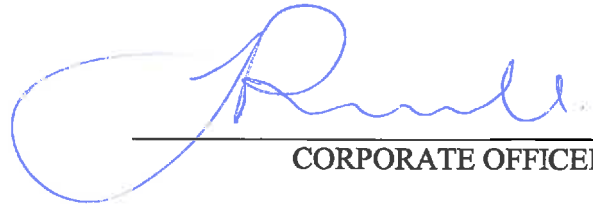
PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON 15th DAY OF May, 2017

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RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF July, 2017



MAYOR



CORPORATE OFFICER

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of  
Bylaw No. 812, 2017 of the District of  
Taylor, cited as "Garbage Collection &  
Disposal Bylaw No. 812, 2017."

  
CORPORATE OFFICER

DISTRICT OF TAYLOR

**GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL BYLAW NO. 812, 2017**

SCHEDULE A

1. Payment and Billing Regulations

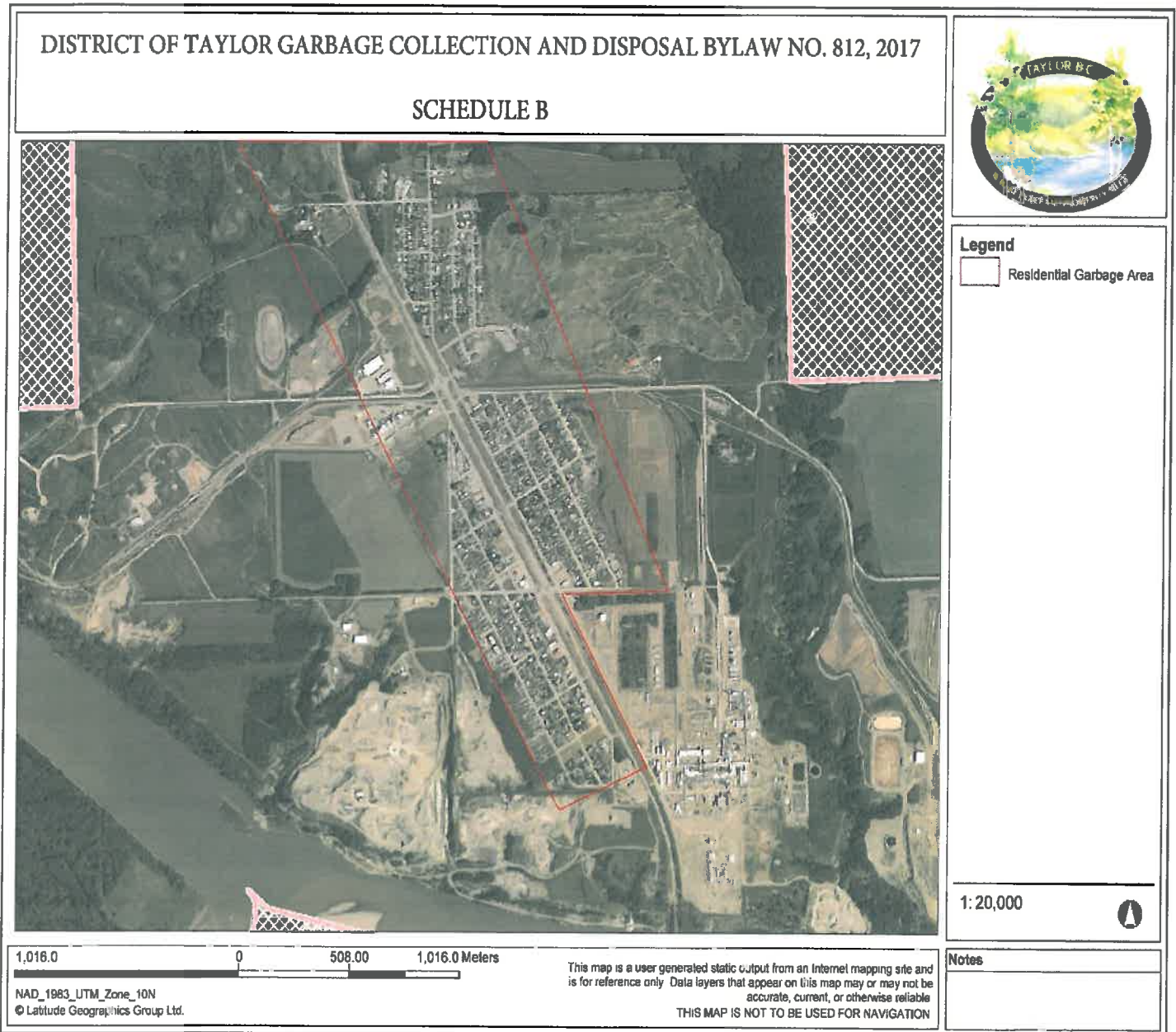
- a) Any District account for Garbage collection outstanding at December 31st, will be applied to taxes, as arrears.
- b) Residential Dwelling Premises will be invoiced within the first quarter of each year for one calendar year, and shall become due and payable upon receipt of invoice, and cover a twelve month period.
- c) New accounts will be invoiced by the District from the date of occupancy on a pro-rated basis.
- d) The Owners of property within the District of Taylor shall pay charges established by this Bylaw unless a Waiver of Service has been approved by Council.





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SCHEDULE B



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**SCHEDULE C**

Examples of materials prohibited from Standard Garbage Containers are as follows but are not limited to:

1. Pathogenic, radioactive, toxic and biomedical waste.
2. Liquid wastes or sludges.
3. Explosive substances or explosives.
4. Chemicals reasonably likely to cause a hazard to Garbage Collectors.
5. Inflammable materials.
6. Material hot enough to start combustion or any hot materials.
7. Oil, petroleum by-products, oil filters, and empty oil containers.
8. Carcasses other than kitchen meat and fish scraps.
9. Barrels, pails or other large liquid containers, whether full or empty.
10. Gypsum.
11. Appliances and power tools.
12. Any soil with contaminant levels exceeding those defined for Urban Park Land by the Contaminated Sites Regulation of the *Environmental Management Act* of British Columbia.
13. Wire in excess of 1% by weight of the contents of the Standard Garbage Container.
14. Tires.
15. Any material or substance defined as "Hazardous Waste" under the *Environmental Management Act* of British Columbia.
16. Batteries.
17. Propane Tanks.
18. Medications and pharmaceuticals.
19. Paint.
20. Any material that is hazardous or is impractical for collection.
21. Yard Waste.