

**BY-LAW NO. 21-12**

**OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AYLMER**

Municipal Solid Waste Management By-law  
to establish, maintain and operate a system that  
provides for regulations governing the collection, removal  
and disposal of waste, recyclable and organic materials,  
and other refuse in the Town of Aylmer.

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WHEREAS pursuant to Sections 8, 11, 127 and 128 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, R.S.O. 2001, c.25* as amended, a Municipality has the authority to pass by-laws governing waste management matters;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AYLMER HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer deems it necessary to revise and consolidate certain by-laws regulating the collection, removal and disposal of waste, recyclable and organic materials, and other refuse in the Town of Aylmer.
2. That the said provisions of the By-law be attached hereto and form a part of this By-Law.
3. That By-law 36-01 and all other by-laws inconsistent hereto are hereby repealed.
4. That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect on May 01, 2012.

READ A First and Second time this 10th day of April, 2012.

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MAYOR, Jack Couckuyt

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CLERK, Nancie J. Irving

READ A Third time and finally passed this 16th day of April, 2012.

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MAYOR, Jack Couckuyt

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CLERK, Nancie J. Irving

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**OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AYLMER**  
**"MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW"**

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## **PART 1 DEFINITIONS**

### **1.0 DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this By-Law, the following definitions shall apply:

- 1.1 "As Designated" means as designated by the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer from time to time by the Director of Operations or his/her designate. It is anticipated that the Town's recycling and other waste programs will continue to evolve as new methods and materials emerge. These changes will be implemented on an "As Designated" basis.
- 1.2 "Bag Tag" means a tag, sticker, tab, tie or label approved by the Town to be properly affixed to a garbage bag of waste put out at the curbside for collection which is in excess of the garbage bag limits as outlined in Section 3.1.8 of this By-law and as more particularly described and as illustrated in Schedule "G".
- 1.3 "Biodegradable Bag" means bags made from materials that are able to decompose that are approved by the Town to be used for the storing and setting out of compostable organic materials such as yard waste, leaves and other materials As Designated and when filled, not exceeding twenty kilograms (20 kg.), forty four pounds (44 lbs.) in weight.
- 1.4 "Blue Box" means a Town approved container that is used to store acceptable recyclable materials in for curbside pick-up.
- 1.5 "Blue Box Material" means those categories (contract streams) and items of Recyclable Materials that are eligible for collection under the Town's Blue Box Recycling Program as more particularly described and as listed in Schedule "B".
- 1.6 "Boulevard" means that portion of every road allowance within the limits of the Town of Aylmer which is not used as a sidewalk, driveway, or travelled roadway or shoulder.
- 1.7 "Brush" means woody material including woody plants, shrubs, bushes, tree branches and limbs. Tree limbs having a diameter not greater than 20 centimetres (8 inches) and bundles not more than 1.5 meters (4.5' feet) in length and not exceeding twenty kilograms (20 kg.), forty four pounds (44 lbs.) in weight.
- 1.8 "Bulky Waste Materials" means waste types that are too large to be accepted by regular waste collection as more particularly described and as listed in Schedule "F".
- 1.9 "Christmas Tree" means naturally grown evergreen trees without (free of) tinsel, metal, decorations, ornaments, lights and stands.

- 1.10 "Collectable Material" means all waste, garbage, recyclable, organic or special materials as designated by the Municipality which may be collected at curbside or at a collection point approved by the Municipality pursuant to this By-Law.
- 1.11 "Collector" means any person designated or authorized by the Municipality to collect any form of solid waste including garbage, recyclable, organic or special materials pursuant to this By-law, and includes a Town employee or agent, a Collection Contractor, and any person working for a Collection Contractor.
- 1.12 "Commercial / Industrial Development" means a commercial / industrial development located within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer which is greater than 3,000 square feet for either a single use or a combination of uses.
- 1.13 "Commercial Business" means a non-industrial business establishment located within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer and for the purposes of this By-Law, all libraries, churches, clubs and schools, so located as well, all facilities owned and operated by or on behalf the Town of Aylmer shall be deemed to be commercial businesses.
- 1.14 "Composter" means a retail or home-made unit of reasonable appearance and in reasonable condition designed to enhance the decomposition of organic materials into a compost soil, humus, or soil supplement.
- 1.15 "Contamination" means materials that are Non-recyclable and Acceptable Recyclable Materials that are in the wrong Contract Stream and/or have not been properly prepared (ie. rinsed).
- 1.16 "Contract Stream" means the two categories of Acceptable Recyclable Materials (Mixed Paper Fibres and Mixed Containers) as sorted and collected by the collection contractor as more particularly described and as listed in Schedule "B".
- 1.17 "Construction Materials" shall include pieces of plaster, lumber, broken concrete, excavated material, wall board, siding, windows or any other waste material resulting from the construction, alteration, repair, demolition or removal of any building or structure, including a fence.
- 1.18 "Corporation" means the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer.
- 1.19 "Curbside" means the area directly in front of a Premise as close to possible to the travelled portion of the road without obstructing or interfering with the travelled portion of the road or any driveway or sidewalk. It normally extends 1.0 - 1.2m (3 - 4 feet) rearward from the travelled portion of the road.
- 1.20 "Director of Operations" means the Director of Operations or his/her designate of the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer.

- 1.21 "Downtown Business Area" means an area designated by the Town for the purposes of solid waste management located in the geographical area within the downtown core to receive alternate collection services compared to residential or other industrial, commercial, and institutional properties as more particularly described and illustrated in Schedule "I".
- 1.22 "Dwelling Unit" means one or more habitable rooms occupied by an individual or family as an independent and separate housekeeping establishment.
- 1.23 "Eligible Property" means any such dwelling or unit, single family, multi-residential, industrial, commercial, institutional, business, churches, Town owned facilities, or other properties the Town deems eligible to receive waste collection services and/or participate in drop off location services.
- 1.24 "Garbage" means all non-hazardous, solid, residual waste which for purpose of collection, does not fall within a recyclable class of material as more particularly described and as listed in Schedule "A".
- 1.25 "Garbage Bag" means a weatherproof bag, having a dimension no greater than 80 centimetres (32 inches) by 125 centimetres (50 inches) and when filled, not exceeding twenty kilograms (20 kg.), forty four pounds (44 lbs.) in weight, securely fastened, closed at the top and used for the storing and setting out of garbage.
- 1.26 "Garbage Container" means a receptacle, can, bin, or such other container used for the storing and setting out of garbage. It does not include cardboard boxes.
- 1.27 "Multiple Dwelling" means a residential building, which contains more than one (1) dwelling unit, but not more than twelve (12) dwelling units.
- 1.28 "Multi-Residential Complex" means any residential building including an apartment building, condominium development, rowhousing complex, townhouse complex, or any combination of these which has thirteen (13) or more dwelling units.
- 1.29 "Municipality" means the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer.
- 1.30 "Municipal Household Electronic Waste" means waste defined under *Ontario Regulation 393/04*, also commonly referred to as "WEEE", consisting of end of life products and comprises of a range of electrical and electronic items that is as more particularly described and as listed in Schedule "E" of this By-law.
- 1.31 "Municipal Household Hazardous & Special Waste (MHSW)" means waste as defined in *Ontario Regulation 347 of the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E.19*, by Provincial statute as amended from time to time or any successor thereof, as more particularly described and as listed in Schedule "D" of this By-law.

- 1.32 "Non-Collectable Material" means material forbidden, prohibited and not acceptable for collection pursuant to this By-law as more particularly described and as listed in Schedule "C".
- 1.33 "Non Compliant" means material not properly prepared and/or permitted for collection or drop off location deposit in accordance with the requirements as set out in this By-law.
- 1.34 "Notice of Non-Compliance" means a written friendly reminder notice from the Town, in a form As Designated, which is delivered to an Occupant, or left in a visible location which can be readily seen at the Premises, to address Non-Compliance of the Town's Solid Waste Management Programs as more particularly described and as listed in Schedule "H".
- 1.35 "Occupant" shall mean and include any owner, lessee, tenant, agent of a lessee, tenant owner or any person in charge or in control of an Eligible Property or other Premise;
- 1.36 "Premises" means land and buildings located in the geographic area of the Town of Aylmer together considered as a property and controlled by an occupant. A Premise may be made up of multiple units for the purpose of this By-Law;
- 1.37 "Residential Building" means a building containing one (1) or more dwelling units, which is located within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer.
- 1.38 "Rollout Cart" means a larger 420 litre (95 gallon) "North American" standard wheeled rollout cart with lid and lifting mechanisms available or as approved from the Town used by multi-residential, commercial, industrial, and institutions to set out Blue Box Materials.
- 1.39 "Scavenge" means to search through, pick over and/or remove materials set out for waste collection.
- 1.40 "Schedule" means all regulations attached to and forming part of this By-law including any amendments thereto;
- 1.41 "Single Family Dwelling" means a residential building which contains not more than one (1) dwelling unit.
- 1.42 "Town" means the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer.
- 1.43 "Yard Waste" means compostable plant materials including weeds, grass clippings, thatch, garden trimmings, leaves, vegetable matter and other materials as designated, but does not include brush, soil or dirt.
- 1.44 "Waste" means all forms of solid waste and includes Garbage, designated Blue Box and Organic materials generated, produced or created within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer or by any Town owned or operated facility outside the Municipality.
- 1.45 "Waste Receptacle" means any container, vessel, holder, bag used for holding or facilitating the removal of refuse.

- 1.46 "White Goods" means major household appliances or items such as stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, dehumidifiers, water tanks, barbeques, air-conditioning units, refrigeration units, freezer units, heat pumps and other material As Designated.

## **PART 2 GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **2.0 GENERAL REGULATIONS**

- 2.1 The Municipality shall provide for collection of all Collectable Material from Eligible Properties in the Town according to the terms of this By-Law and subject to other terms As Designated.
- 2.2 No Occupant shall be eligible for collection unless the occupant complies with this By-Law and other terms As Designated.
- 2.3 No Occupant shall set out any waste for collection other than in accordance with this By-law.
- 2.4 Every Occupant shall prepare all Collectable Material according the provisions of this By-law relevant to each class of material.
- 2.5 No waste shall be placed on the travelled portion of the street.
- 2.6 No person shall permit any hazardous substance to be deposited or placed in any waste receptacle for removal by the collector.
- 2.7 Unacceptable Garbage, Hazardous/Electronic Waste, and certain Organic Waste shall not be included in the curbside collection and shall not be placed at the street for collection unless specific collection events are organized by the Municipality.
- 2.8 Occupant's/ Property Owner's, who fail to remove non-collectible waste and/or non-recyclable material from curbside or a collection point after being notified in writing by the Municipality, the Town will remove the non-collectible waste and non-recyclable material at the owner's expense.
- 2.9 No person shall permit the accumulation upon the premises, owned, leased, occupied or under his/her control, any garbage, litter, waste material, animal or vegetable matter or any other matter, which is or may be endangering public health, safety, life or property, or is of such nature as to be an intrusion to the orderliness, neatness and well groomed appearance of the neighbourhood or business area.
- 2.10 No person shall pick over, interfere with, disturb, remove or scatter any garbage, waste materials, or any other article placed out for removal by the collector, whether contained in receptacles or otherwise.

- 2.11 No person shall pick over, interfere with, disturb or scavenge any recyclable material placed out for removal by the collector, whether contained in recyclable receptacles or otherwise.
- 2.12 No person, business, service club, organization or not-for-profit organization shall collect and/or remove recyclable materials generated within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer without first attaining authorization from the Municipality and if authorized, shall conform with the following regulations:
  - 212.1 Provide the Municipality with recyclable material collection details annually including type of materials collected and weight (tonnages).
  - 212.2 Where feasible, enter into an agreement with the Municipality whereby the authorized external collector shall ensure that all recyclable materials collected within territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer are delivered to the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) under contract with the Municipality for processing under the terms and conditions of the Municipality's Agreement with the MRF.
- 2.13 All Waste from any dwelling, multiple dwelling or commercial business must be placed adjacent to the travelled portion of the street upon which the property fronts or adjacent to an accessible lane or alley servicing the premises.
- 2.14 All Blue Box Materials from any multi-residential complex or commercial/industrial development must be placed adjacent to the travelled portion of the street upon which the property fronts or adjacent to an accessible lane or alley servicing the premises or at an acceptable location on the property that can be easily accessed by the collector.
- 2.15 Occupants shall ensure that all waste for collection and removal by the collector, shall be placed out for collection before 7:00 a.m. local time on the date fixed for collection, but in no case shall waste set out for collection be placed out before 6:00 p.m. local time on the day prior to the date fixed for collection unless otherwise specified and/or permitted by the Municipality.
- 2.16 The Owner(s) of any apartment house, rowhousing, townhousing or other multi-residential complex or commercial/industrial development, shall provide for the tenants, a bin or other receptacle(s) sufficient in size to contain the garbage of all tenants. The bin or receptacle(s) for storage must be properly constructed, so as to preclude the entrance of flies, rodents, or other animals.
- 2.17 Any Multi-residential Complex /Commercial Complex in excess of thirteen (13) units shall have provided, a container or containers that may be dumped automatically and emptied a minimum of two (2) times per week. The container and disposal costs shall be arranged by the owner and shall be at the owner's expense.
- 2.18 All fast food outlets and/or restaurants that sell hot or cold food products or beverages that are available for consumption off or out of those premises, and all convenience stores that market food or liquid products that may be

consumed off or out of those premises, shall provide external waste containers that are approved by the Town of Aylmer. These containers will be located in front of the businesses and the owner, operator or lessee of the said premises, shall be responsible for the regular maintenance and emptying of these waste containers.

- 2.19 No employee of the collector shall be required to enter any building, private dwelling, apartment house or tenement, ascend or descend any stairway or enter any elevator or lift for the purpose of carrying out or returning thereto any receptacle. This section shall not preclude any agreement between the collector and householder for provision of such services.
- 2.20 No employee of the collector shall demand any gift, gratuity, payment or consideration whatsoever for services rendered, save and except, such wages arising from his/her employment with the said collector.
- 2.21 The Municipality shall offer new or replacement "Blue Boxes" and "Composters" to residents at cost.

### **PART 3** **COLLECTABLE MATERIALS**

#### **3.0 COLLECTABLE MATERIALS**

##### **3.1 Garbage & Blue Box Recyclables**

- 3.1.2. The Municipality shall provide for collection of garbage & blue box recyclables, once per/week to all Eligible Properties which includes all single family residential and multiple-dwellings (2-12 units) and also to commercial businesses located outside of the designated Downtown Business Area within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer.
- 3.1.3. The Municipality shall provide for collection of garbage & blue box recyclables, twice per/week to all commercial businesses located within the designated Downtown Business Area.
- 3.1.4. Each Multi-residential Complex (13 or more dwelling units) and Commercial / Industrial Development shall provide its own service for the collection and disposal of garbage.
- 3.1.5. The Municipality shall offer to provide for collection of blue box recyclables to all Multi-residential Complexes (13 or more dwelling units) and Commercial/Industrial Developments at the owners option.
- 3.1.6. All Eligible Properties are permitted to put out unlimited acceptable Blue Box Materials for collection.
- 3.1.7. Where Blue Box Materials are set out for collection, they shall be properly sorted and separated for contract stream collection (ie Mixed Paper Fibres /

Mixed Containers) and placed within a Blue Box, Rollout Cart or an approved alternative receptacle. In the case of larger cardboard, it shall be broken down, neatly bundled and secured, no larger than 75 cm x 75 cm x 20 cm (30" x 30" x 8") in size.

3.1.8. Garbage placed out for pick-up shall not exceed the following amounts:

3.1.8.1. The number of untagged garbage bags put out for collection from any residential premise on any collection day shall not exceed a total of three (3) bags per week per unit; one (1) of the three (3) untagged bags may be yard waste.

3.1.8.2. Each eligible Multiple Dwelling is permitted a total of three (3) untagged bags per week per unit;

3.1.8.3. Each Commercial Business located within the designated Downtown Business Area shall be permitted a total of five (5) untagged bags two (2) times per week;

3.1.8.4. Each Commercial Business located outside of the designated Downtown Business Area shall be permitted a total of nine (9) untagged bags one (1) time per week.

3.1.9 All additional garbage bags over and above the untagged bag limits as stated in 3.1.8 must be tagged. Additional bags put out for collection will not be collected unless proper tags have been properly affixed to them.

3.1.10 Bag Tags shall be available for purchase at Town Hall, 46 Talbot Street West, Aylmer during regular office hours for the cost as listed in Schedule "G".

3.1.11 Garbage placed out for collection shall be collected in weather proof (polyethylene) bags and shall conform to the following regulations;

3.1.11.1 Each polyethylene bag shall be 1.5 millimetres (0.06 inches) or greater in thickness.

3.1.11.2 Each polyethylene bag shall not be greater than 80 centimetres (32 inches) x 125 centimetres (50 inches) in size when empty.

3.1.11.3 The weight of each bag shall not exceed twenty kilograms (20 kg), forty-four pounds (44 lbs) in weight.

3.1.11.4 Occupants shall ensure that polyethylene bags containing garbage are securely tied or otherwise sealed when set out for collection.

3.1.11.5 All garbage placed in container(s) and set out for collection must be in a polyethylene bag.

### 3.2 Bulk Waste Curbside Collection

- 3.2.1 The Municipality shall provide for a specific collection event for Bulky Waste once annually to all Eligible Properties within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer.
- 3.2.2 Bulk Waste Collection is available to dispose of a reasonable amount of normal household items created in the normal course of waste generation activity and not to be used to dispose of entire dwelling unit contents or for move outs.
- 3.2.3 Bulky Waste shall be collected from each Eligible Property within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer and such service shall consist of the pick-up of waste where:
  - 3.2.3.1 Occupants are not to place Bulky Waste at curbside until the scheduled week of the specific collection.
  - 3.2.3.2 Items must be placed at curbside for pick-up prior to 7:00am and will be picked up on the Eligible Property's regularly scheduled garbage day.
  - 3.2.3.3 Any Items placed out after the Eligible Property's regularly scheduled garbage pick-up day will not be picked up.
  - 3.2.3.4 Items shall be in a contained state neatly placed at the curbside.
  - 3.2.3.5 Owner, occupant containers that are used for storage of items at curbside for bulk collection shall be clearly marked with the name and address of the owner to avoid collection and disposal of such containers from the collector.
  - 3.2.3.6 Items set out for collection shall not include construction, demolition or renovation materials.
  - 3.2.3.7 Any device bearing Freon/CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) including but not limited to refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, de-humidifiers, and water coolers shall be set out for collection only with the relevant "CFC Removal Sticker" attached.
  - 3.2.3.8 Any material types including carpeting or rugs must be set out in secured compact rolls/bundles not exceeding 1.5 meters (4.5 ft) in length and 0.76 meters (2.5 ft.) in diameter.
  - 3.2.3.9 Items which can fit within a regulation sized garbage bag or container should not be disposed of as bulky waste, but as regular garbage.
  - 3.2.3.10 Occupants with large quantities exceeding volume and weight permitted shall make their own arrangements for removal and disposal of such waste.

### 3.3 Brush Curbside Collection

- 3.3.1 The Municipality shall provide for the collection of Brush twice annually (spring, fall) to all Eligible Properties within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer.
- 3.3.2 Brush shall be collected from each Eligible Property within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer and such service shall consist of the pick-up of waste where:
  - 3.3.2.1 Occupants are not to place Brush at curbside until the scheduled week of the specific collection.
  - 3.3.2.2 Brush must be placed at curbside for pick-up prior to 7:00am and will be picked up on the day prior to the Eligible Property's regular scheduled garbage day.
  - 3.3.2.3 Brush only will be picked up.
  - 3.3.2.4 Brush must be in bundles and tied not to exceed 1.5m (4.5 feet) in length.
  - 3.3.2.5 Tree limbs having a diameter not greater than 20 centimetres (8 inches).
  - 3.3.2.6 Brush that is not tied will not be picked up.

### 3.4 Yard Waste Curbside Collection

- 3.4.1 The Municipality shall provide for the specific collection of Yard Waste once annually (spring) to all Eligible Properties within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer.
- 3.4.2 Yard Waste shall be collected from each Eligible Property within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer and such service shall consist of the pick-up of waste where:
  - 3.4.2.1 Occupants are not to place Yard Waste at curbside until the scheduled week of the specific collection.
  - 3.4.2.2 Yard Waste must be placed at curbside for pick-up prior to 7:00am and will be picked up on the day prior to the Eligible Property's regular scheduled garbage day.
  - 3.4.2.3 Yard Waste only will be picked up
  - 3.4.2.4 Yard Waste must be in paper biodegradable paper bags and not to exceed twenty kilograms (20 kg), forty-four pounds (44 lbs) in weight.

### 3.5 Leaf Curbside Collection

3.5.1 The Municipality shall provide for the collection of leaves annually each fall to all Eligible Properties within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer.

3.5.2 Leaves shall be collected from each Eligible Property within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer and such service shall consist of the pick-up of waste where:

3.5.2.1 Occupants are not to place leaves at curbside until the scheduled weeks of the specific collection.

3.5.2.2 Leaves only will be picked up.

3.5.2.3 Leaves shall be neatly piled along the boulevard and/or placed in paper biodegradable paper bags not to exceed twenty kilograms (20.0 kg), forty-four pounds (44 lbs) in weight.

### 3.6 Municipal Household Hazardous/Electronic Waste Drop-off Collection Depot

3.6.1 The Municipality shall provide for a specific drop-off collection depot for Municipal Household Hazardous /Electronic Waste once annually (September) to all Eligible Properties within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer.

3.6.2 The annual Depot will be held on a pre-determined Saturday in September of each year from 9:00am – 2:00pm.

### 3.7 Christmas Tree Drop-off Collection Depot

3.7.1 The Municipality shall provide for a specific drop-off collection depot for Natural Christmas Trees annually to all Eligible Properties within the territorial limits of the Town of Aylmer.

3.7.2 The annual Christmas Tree Drop-off Collection Depot service shall consist of the following where the owner is responsible for:

3.7.2.1 Trees shall be free of all decorations, including tinsel and garland, stands, wires, nails etc.

3.7.2.2 If disposing of other holiday evergreens (cedar rope, wreaths, etc.) all metal and other materials are removed.

3.7.2.3 All plastic bags used to transport the tree are taken home for proper disposal of or reuse.

#### 4.0 ENFORCEMENT

##### 4.1 Offence

Every Person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence.

##### 4.2 Fine for Contravention

Any person who contravenes any provision of this By-Law is, upon conviction, guilty of an offence and is liable to a maximum penalty as set out in Section 77 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended from time to time or any successor thereof.

##### 4.3 Continuation – Repetition – Prohibited – By Order

The Court in which the conviction has been entered, and any Court of competent jurisdiction thereafter, may make an Order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the person convicted, and such Order shall be in addition to any other penalty imposed on the person convicted.

#### 5.0 FORMER BY-LAWS REPEALED

- 5.1 By-Law No. 36-01 and amendments thereto, and any other By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer, or sections thereof, pertaining to the regulation of Solid Waste within the limits of the Town, that are inconsistent with the provisions and terms of this By-law are hereby repealed.

#### 6.0 CONFLICT WITH PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

- 6.1 In the event of conflict between the provisions of this By-law and the *Environmental Protection Act*, *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act*, *Waste Diversion Act* and the *Municipal Act*, as amended from time to time or any successor thereof, the provisions of the said *Acts* prevail.

#### 7.0 SHORT TITLE

- 7.1 The short title of the By-law shall be the Municipal Solid Waste Management By-Law.

8.0 EXECUTIVE ACTS AUTHORIZED

- 8.1 The Mayor and the Town Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of and under the seal of the Corporation any document or action necessary to give effect to this By-law.

9.0 BY-LAW EFFECTIVE DATE

- 9.1 This By-law shall become effective May 01, 2012.

## **Schedule "A"**

### **"Garbage"**

For the purposes of this By-law, "Garbage" includes but not limited to the following types of materials that are acceptable for curbside collection under the Town of Aylmer's Solid Waste Management Program;

- all drained animal and vegetable waste material from the preparation of food
- grease from food
- sweepings
- cigarette butts, ashes
- discarded household utensils
- wearing apparel, clothing, shoes
- leather, canvas
- ceramics
- paper products other than recyclable paper products
- plastic products & containers other than recyclable plastics
- glass containers other than recyclable glass containers
- dog, cat and other pet feces and litter placed inside a sealed and leak-free bag
- diapers placed in a sealed and leak- free bag
- hair
- styrofoam
- dishes
- toys
- vacuum bags and contents
- tissues, sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms
- make-up
- disposable razors
- non-hazardous light bulbs (broken)
- multi-material products and packages
- other materials As Designated

## Schedule "B" "Blue Box Materials"

For the purposes of this By-law, "Blue Box Materials" includes but not limited to the following types of materials that are acceptable for curbside collection under the Town of Aylmer's "Blue Box Recycling Program";

### **MATERIAL**

### **DEFINITION IF ANY**

#### **Mixed Paper Fibres**

Newsprint	Including all newspaper flyers, magazines and telephone directories
Mixed Household Paper	Including envelopes and writing paper
Cardboard	Including pizza and other corrugated cardboard boxes
Boxboard	Including molded pulp and excluding waxed paperboard

#### **Mixed Containers**

Aluminium	Liquid, food or beverage containers
Aluminium Foil	Items made from aluminum foil including pie plates
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	Rigid household liquid, food or beverage containers
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	Rigid household liquid, food or beverage containers
#3 PVC (Vinyl)	Rigid household liquid, food or beverage containers
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	Rigid household liquid, food or beverage containers
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	Rigid household liquid, food or beverage containers
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	Rigid household liquid, food or beverage containers excluding expanded polystyrene (e.g., foam cups and meat trays)
#7 Other Plastics	Rigid liquid, food or beverage containers

**MATERIAL****DEFINITION IF ANY****Mixed Containers (Con't)**

Glass

Liquid, food or beverage containers (clear, green and amber)

Polycoated Paperboard Containers

Containers made primarily of paperboard and coated with low density polyethylene and/or aluminium, and used for food and beverages. Includes gabletop (e.g., milk and juice containers) and drinking boxes.

Spiral Wound (Cardboard) Cans

Composite (cardboard) can with a single wrap rigid body involving several layers of materials (including paper, foil and plastics) with at least one steel end (e.g., frozen juice containers).

Steel

Liquid, food or beverage containers; empty paint cans (lids removed); empty aerosol cans (lids removed).

Other materials "As Designated"

All Containers should be free of residue (ie. rinsed)

## Schedule "C"

### Non-Collectable Material (Unacceptable Waste)

For the purposes of this By-law, "Non-Collectable Material" includes but not limited to the following types of materials that are not acceptable for curbside garbage collection under the Town of Aylmer's Solid Waste Management Program;

- (a) Agricultural waste;
- (b) Hazardous Waste which is corrosive, flammable, toxic, explosive or biomedical or as defined in *Ontario Regulation 347, R.R.O. 1990*, under the *Environmental Protection Act* or any successor legislation;
- (c) Prohibited material as defined under the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992*, or any successor legislation;
- (d) Pathological waste as defined and regulated in *Ontario Regulation 347, R.R.O. 1990*, under the *Environmental Protection Act* or any successor legislation;
- (e) Solid and liquid waste material or substances which contain or could contain pathogen bacteria or micro-organisms that may be hazardous or dangerous;
- (f) Automotive or motorized equipment parts including automotive parts, engines, frames, tires, oil filters;
- (g) Live animals or fowl or carcasses or part of an animal or other creatures;
- (h) Manure or waste from any animal, save and except for waste from household pets;
- (i) Septic or holding tank pumpings, raw sewage, sludge;
- (j) Material of any kind or nature that may be explosive or combustible or may cause fire including ammunition, explosives, hot coals, ashes, oil soaked or gasoline soaked rags, papers, cloths or similar material;
- (k) Gaseous, semi-liquid or liquid waste including liquid industrial waste as defined in the *Ontario Regulation 347, R.R.O. 1990*, under the *Environmental Protection Act* or any successor legislation;
- (l) Sealed metal drums or barrels;
- (m) Furniture, household appliances;
- (n) Sheet iron and scrap metal
- (o) Bio-medical Waste, Sharps (medical needles);

- (p) Any sharp material or item that may pose a safety hazard to Municipal staff or the Contractor;
- (q) Waste generated as a result of construction, building, demolition or renovation, including but not limited to soil, sod, plaster, drywall, masonry and tile, bricks, concrete, concrete or cinder blocks, paving stones, asphalt, wood, windows and window glass, shingles, asbestos, and urea formaldehyde;
- (r) Industrial, Commercial or Institutional Waste from properties not receiving municipal waste collection;
- (s) Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE);
- (t) Other materials as prohibited in any relevant Certificate of Approval issued by the Ministry of the Environment under the relevant legislation;
- (u) Any Waste not set out in approved receptacles;
- (v) Any Waste set out in such a manner as to pose a Health and/or Safety hazard to any person;
- (w) Any garbage over the bag limit that is not tagged;
- (x) Waste of any nature and kind as is now or may hereafter at any time be prohibited for disposal at the City of Toronto's Green Lane Landfill site by reasons of any statute or regulation of the Province of Ontario, now or hereafter enacted, promulgated or amended Hazardous Waste and;
- (y) Other materials "As Designated"

## Schedule "D"

### "Municipal Household Hazardous & Special Waste"

"Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste" as defined in the *Waste Diversion Act, R.R.O. 1990, Regulation 542/06*, as amended from time to time or any successor thereof.

"Hazardous Waste" as defined in *Ontario Regulation 347 of the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E.19*, as amended from time to time or any successor thereof.

Any household product, material or item labeled as "corrosive", "toxic", "reactive", "explosive", "oxidizing", "poisonous", "infectious", "flammable", and which is accepted under the Town of Aylmer's Municipal Household Hazardous Waste Program including but not limited to the following:

- a.) Household cleaners including bleach, oven, drain, toilet and carpet cleaning solutions;
- b.) Thermometers, barometers;
- c.) Batteries, including single-use & rechargeable, alkaline, Ni-cad, small sealed lead acid batteries;
- d.) Motor oil, brake, transmission fluids, mineral/synthetic oil or grease lubricants;
- e.) Liquid Fuels & Liquid Flammables including gasoline, diesel, home heating, camping fuels, acetone, methyl alcohol, nail polish & remover.
- f.) Oil filters, antifreeze;
- g.) Paints, paint thinners, solvents, coatings, turpentine and wood preservatives, glues;
- h.) Fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, fungicides, algacides, larvacides;
- i.) Poisons, including rat and mouse poisons, moth balls, insect and weed killers;
- j.) Aerosol containers (full or partially full);
- k.) Pharmaceuticals including prescription drugs, insect repellent, flea powder;
- l.) Syringes & sharps;
- m.) Florescent light bulbs & tubes, ballasts;
- n.) Pressurized containers including propane cylinders and tanks;
- o.) Other material, including gas tanks, fire extinguishers, pool and photogenic chemicals;
- p.) Any other material deemed Municipal Household Hazardous or Special Waste by the Municipality.

## **Schedule "E"**

### **"Municipal Household Electronic Waste"**

#### **WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (WEEE)**

Materials designated as WEEE by the Ministry of the Environment's program request letter received by Waste Diversion Ontario in June 11, 2007 under Ontario's Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment program plan as approved under the *Waste Diversion Act, S.O 2002*, as amended from time to time or any successor thereof, including but not limited to;

- a.) Desktop computers, servers, and terminal computers;
- b.) Portable computers (laptops, notebooks, notepads)
- c.) Computer peripherals (disk drives, optical drives, mice, keyboards, modems)
- d.) Monitors (Cathode Ray Tube, Liquid Crystal Display, plasma)
- e.) Televisions (Cathode Ray Tube, Liquid Crystal Display, plasma, rear projection)
- f.) Computer printers (laser, ink jet, dot matrix, dye sublimation, and multi-function units that operate as printers/scanners/copiers/fax machines, bar code printers, label printers, card printers, camera dock printers)
- g.) Photocopiers, scanners, typewriters
- h.) Telephones and Cellular phones (physical and accessories)
- i.) PDA's and pagers
- j.) Audio and video players
- k.) Cameras
- l.) Equalizers, amplifiers, preamplifiers
- m.) Radios, Tuners and Receivers
- n.) Speakers, turntables;
- o.) Video players/projectors/recorders;
- p.) Personal handheld computers and gaming devices;
- q.) Any other material deemed Municipal Household Electronic Waste by the Municipality.

## Schedule “F”

### “Bulky Waste Materials”

For the purposes of this By-law, “Bulky Waste Materials” includes but not limited to the following types of materials that are acceptable for curbside collection under the Town of Aylmer’s specific “Bulk Waste Collection Program”.

Includes waste types that are too large to be accepted by regular Garbage Collection, (ie. items that do not fit into a Garbage Bag):

House & Home	Sports & Recreation Equipment	Outdoor Living
Furniture	Ski Equipment	Patio Furniture including; Tables, Chairs, Umbrellas, Loungers, Hammocks etc. Adirondack garden chairs Bar Sets, Stools
Chairs, Loveseats, Ottomans, Recliners	Hockey sticks, equipment	
Couches, Ottomans, Beanbag chairs	Fishing rods	
Bookshelves, Entertainment Units	Golf Bags, Clubs	
Vacuums, Ironing Boards	Tennis, squash, racquetball racquets	
Floor lamps, Hat Stands	Baseball bats, equipment	Birdbaths
Armoires, Desks, Credenzas	Luggage, Backpacks	
Mattresses & box springs, Headboards	Skateboards, Snow Boards	
Artificial trees	Life jackets	
Baby cribs, chairs, car seats, gates	Lacrosse sticks	
White Goods” including major household appliances, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, dehumidifiers, water tanks, barbeques, heat pumps, air conditioning units, refrigeration units, freezer units etc. <b>Note:</b> Any device bearing Freon/CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) shall be set out for collection only with the relevant “CFC Removal Sticker” attached.	Toboggans, Sleds	Garden hoses
	Dog/cat carriers and cat scratch post	Plastic hose wheels
	“Exercise Equipment” including Treadmills, Elliptical Trainers, Bikes, Weight Training Benches/Equipment	Lawn ornaments
		Storage benches
		Plastic Coolers
		Lawn Ornaments
		Plastic pool covers (rolled or tied into 1 metre x 1 metre squares)

Other materials “As Designated”

#### Does not include:

- Regular Household Garbage
- Yard Waste
- Recyclable Materials
- Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW)
- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)
- Construction/Renovation Materials
- Any other material or item for which the Municipality has a diversion program.


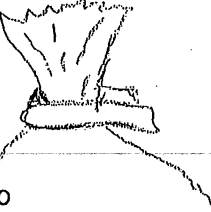

## Schedule "G"

### "Bag Tags"

For the purposes of this By-law, the following is the cost charged by the Municipality for the sale of each bag tag to the public:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>
Bag Tag	\$2.00

For the purposes of this By-law, the following is an illustrated rendition of a "Bag Tag" available for sale by the Municipality under the Town of Aylmer's Solid Waste Management Program;

 <p><b>Aylmer</b> Ontario, Canada Proud Heritage. Bright Future. <a href="http://www.aylmer.ca">www.aylmer.ca</a></p>	<p><b>The Corporation of the Town of Aylmer</b></p> <p>All garbage bags exceeding the limit restriction must have this tag secured around the neck of the bag, both ends of the tag must be visible. Bag not to exceed 20 kgs (44 lbs). Please place to the curb prior to 7:00 a.m.</p>	  <p><b>TOWN OF AYLMER BAG TAG</b></p>
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## Schedule "H"

### "Non-Compliance Notice"

For the purposes of this By-law, the following is an illustrated rendition of a "Non-Compliance Notice" to address non-compliance issues by the Municipality under the Town of Aylmer's Solid Waste Management Programs;



#### Town of Aylmer

46 Talbot St. W. Aylmer, ON. N5H 1J7  
Phone (519) 773-3164 [www.aylmer.ca](http://www.aylmer.ca)

#### **NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

##### **Garbage Collection**

Your **garbage** has not been collected for the following reason(s):

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No Bag Tag (bag(s) left exceed bag limit)

☐

Exceeds 20 kg. (44 lbs.) weight restriction

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Material is unacceptable

##### **Recycling Collection**

Your **recycling** has not been collected for the following reason(s):

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Items are not recyclable

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Items are co-mingled, keep papers and containers separate

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Contamination, please quick rinse containers

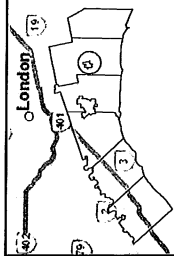
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Cardboard must be no larger than  
75 cm x 75 cm x 20 cm (30" x 30" x 8")

For complete details, please refer to the  
Town's Solid Waste Management By-Law 21-12

## **Schedule “I”**

### **“Downtown Business Area”**



Key Map



Schedule "I"  
To By-Law 21-12

Town of Aylmer  
"Designated Downtown  
Business Area"



Designated Downtown  
Business Area

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