CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 19-

To Amend Solid Waste Management By-law No. 09-067, as amended
To Prohibit Leaf and Yard Waste in Organic Waste Collection

WHEREAS the City of Hamilton's Central Composting Facility is unable to accept leaf and yard waste as part of "green bin" waste collection until further notice.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. That Solid Waste Management By-law No. 09-067 is amended as indicated in the following subsections by deleting the text that is struck out and adding the text that is underlined:

    (1) In the definition of "Organic Waste" in section 1.1:

    "Organic Waste" means animal and vegetable waste, excluding Household Pet Waste and including, but not limited to, the following kitchen and other source separated organic waste materials:

    (a)   baked goods, bone, coffee filters and grounds, tea bags, dairy products, eggs, grains, meat, fish, poultry, pasta, vegetables, fruits, peelings and nut shells; or

    (b)   soiled newsprint, paper bags, greasy pizza boxes, paper towels and microwave popcorn bags;

    (2) In the definition of "Unacceptable Organic Waste" in section 1.1 insert in alphabetical order;

    (a)   Leaf and Yard Waste;
    (b)   Grass clippings;
    (c)   Plants;
    (d)   Leaves;
    (e)   Flowers;

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    (f)   <u>Vegetable Garden;</u>

(3) 8.4   **Conditions for Leaf and Yard Waste Collection**

No Owner or Occupant shall set out for collection, or permit to be set out for collection, any Leaf and Yard Waste except in accordance with subsections (a) to (f) inclusive.

    (a)   The only permitted Containers for Leaf and Yard Waste are:

        (i)   a rigid, reusable Container with the lid removed;

        (ii)   a kraft paper bag with the top folded over; <u>or</u>

        (iii)   a bushel basket;

2. This By-law comes into force on April 1, 2019.

PASSED this 8th day of May, 2019.

F. Eisenberger   J. Pilon
Mayor   Acting City Clerk