



Hamilton

Solid Waste Management By-Law Update

Item 8.5

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- Currently scheduled to be presented to Public Works Committee on October 19th
- By-Law has been revised to include:
 - Removing black plastic and polystyrene from the list of acceptable recyclables
 - Serviceability requirement for buildings to have to meet design requirements, to receive waste services
 - Removing all fees – these will be included in the annual Tax Supported User Fee By-law moving forward
 - Moving acceptable materials and waste containers to Schedules
 - Removing duplication and inconsistencies

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- Revised by-law provides the General Manager with the authority to amend the Schedules included in the revised by-law:
 1. Schedule “A” – Recyclable Materials, Organic Materials, Yard Waste and Christmas Trees
 2. Schedule “B” – Prohibited Collection Waste
 3. Schedule “C” – Community Recycling Centres
 4. Schedule “D” – Permitted Waste Containers
 5. Schedule “E” – Enhanced Collection Areas
 6. Schedule “F” – Agreement for On-Site Collection of Municipal Solid Waste

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- Authority to Amend Schedules:
 - The General Manager shall have authority to amend Schedules to the By-law by filing the amended Schedule with the Clerk.
 - The General Manager shall notify the Waste Management Advisory Committee of any change to the Schedules of this By-law on or before the next scheduled meeting of the Waste Management Advisory Committee. This requirement may be satisfied by notifying the Waste Management Advisory Committee of a proposed change to the Schedules of this By-law prior to the General Manager filing such amendment with the Clerk.
- Any changes made by the GM will be seen by Council through WMAC minutes