

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD
GARBAGE COLLECTION REGULATION BYLAW NO. 910, 2016

A Bylaw to regulate the collection, removal and disposal of garbage.

The Council of the City of Greenwood in an open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1.0 REGULATIONS

- 1.1 Maximum size of garbage bags is 26" x 36" or 66 cm x 92 cm.
- 1.2 Maximum size of a garbage can is 91 litres.
- 1.3 Each residential user is allowed two cans or bags per week.
- 1.4 Maximum weight per bag is 40 lbs.
- 1.5 Garbage collection is for residential or commercial businesses.
- 1.6 Garbage shall be picked up on Fridays. If a statutory holiday falls on a Friday, garbage may be picked up on the work day preceding the holiday.
- 1.7 Garbage shall be put out between 6:00 am and 8:00 am on the scheduled day of pickup.
- 1.8 Garbage shall be put in the boulevard. The location is determined by Public Works.
- 1.9 Garbage shall be visible for pickup by Public Works.
- 1.10 Garbage is not to be left out between the hours of 6:00 pm and 6:00 am.
- 1.11 Commercial garbage tags are available for purchase at City Hall.
- 1.12 Commercial garbage tags: 1" x 6" rectangle, self-stick, white with "Greenwood", written in green.

2.0 SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK

- 2.1 The annual week designated “Spring Clean- Up Week” will be determined by Council after consultation with Public Works staff.
- 2.2 To facilitate the clean- up of the City, Public Works Staff will transfer accepted items to the landfill site. The types of items accepted and the related fees charged, are determined by City Staff. The schedule of items and fees will be available for two weeks prior to the Spring Clean- Up Week. The required fees for such items must be paid for in advance at City Hall.

3.0 RECYCLING

- 3.1 Recycling bins are located in the City and at the landfill site.
- 3.2 The RDKB Curbside Recycling Program is available.

4. UNLAWFUL DUMPING

- 4.1 Garbage is to be disposed of in the landfill site.
- 4.2 The dumping of garbage in locations other than section 9.1 are subject to a fine as set out in **Schedule A**.

5.0 BILLING, PAYMENTS and PURCHASING GARBAGE TAGS

- 5.1 Billing, payments, purchasing garbage tags, utility rates, payment violations and penalties are defined and enacted in the **Utilities Billing and Payment Schedule Bylaw**.
- 5.2 The Utilities Billing and Payment Schedule Bylaw shall be amended annually.
- 5.3 There shall be an annual inflation rate increase for garbage in the Utilities Billing and Payment Schedule Bylaw.
- 5.4 Council may increase the garbage rates above the annual inflation rate.

6.0 NOTICES

6.1 The Bylaw Officer, CAO or Public Works Manager may deliver written notices; or the notices may be mailed by City Hall staff.

6.2 Written notices under the provisions of this Bylaw are deemed to be valid if:

- a.) delivered personally; or
- b.) mailed to the owner or occupier of the property by registered mail.

6.3 The owner or occupier of the property has 10 days from delivery to comply with the notice.

7.0 DEFAULT

7.1 After 10 days of delivery if the owner or occupier fails to comply with the first notice:

- a.) the owner or occupier will be fined as set out in **Schedule A**; and
- b.) the city will send a second notice; and
- c.) he will have 10 days from delivery to comply with the second notice.

7.2 If the owner or occupier does not comply with the requirements set out in the second notice:

- a.) the owner or occupier will be fined as set out in **Schedule A**;
- b.) a contractor or public works staff will be directed to pick-up the unlawful dumping; and
- c.) the owner or occupier will be invoiced for the cost of the work.

8.0 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

8.1 A person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw:

- a.) is deemed to have committed an offence against this Bylaw; and
- b.) is liable to fines as set out in **Schedule A** of this Bylaw.

8.2 The fines in this section are in addition to any other penalties imposed in this bylaw.

8.3 Failure to pay invoices or fines by December 31st in any year will be added to and form part of the taxes payable on the property taxes in arrears.

9. **DEFINITIONS**

9.1 **“CITY”** means the City of Greenwood

9.2 **“ELECTRONICS”** examples: televisions, computers, cell phones, etc.

9.3 **“GARBAGE”**

- (a) Solid waste generated by a residential property;
- (b) Solid waste generated by a commercial property;

“GARBAGE” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- (a) Construction waste;
- (b) Yard and garden materials;
- (d) Recyclable materials;
- (e) Hazardous waste;
- (f) Used oil and filters;
- (g) Recyclable beverage containers; and
- (h) Sharps, needles, knives or blades.
- (i) Electronics

9.4 **“LANDFILL”** means the West Boundary (Greenwood) Regional District of Kootenay Boundary landfill site.

9.5 **“OWNER”** means the home owner or land owner

9.6 **“OCCUPIER”** means the person who legally lives in the house, apartment, or dwelling

9.7 **“RDKB”** means the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary

9.8 **“YARD WASTE”** means leaves or grass clippings only.

9.9 **“UNLAWFUL DUMPING”** means discarding garbage in the bush; city property, vacant lots, and any area that is not a landfill site as described in section 9.3.

9.10 **“HAZARDOUS WASTE”** examples: paints and solvents, motor oil, antifreeze, Transmission fluid, oil, mercury –containing wastes, aerosols, propane cylinders, caustics, batteries, ammunition, radioactive wastes, corrosive materials, pesticides, and fluorescent light bulbs, etc.

10. CITATION

10.1 This bylaw is cited for all purposes as the “Garbage Collection Regulation Bylaw 910, 2016”

11. REPEAL

THAT the “Garbage Collection Regulations Bylaw, No. 867”, the “Garbage Collection Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 888 and all other previous Sewer Rates and Regulation Bylaws be repealed.

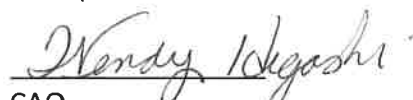
12. EFFECTIVE DATE

12.1 THAT the Garbage Collection Regulation Bylaw 910, 2016” will be in effect on January 1, 2017.

1 st Reading	28 th day of	November, 2016
2 nd Reading	28 th day of	November, 2016
3 rd Reading	28 th day of	November, 2016
4 th and FINAL READING	12th day of	December, 2016


Mayor

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 910, 2016 as adopted.


CAO

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SCHEDULE A

The following amounts shall apply as fines:

1. Unlawful Dumping:

First Offence:	\$ 500.00
Second Offence:	\$ 1,000.00
Third Offence:	\$ 5,000.00

2. Curbside Garbage Pickup:

2.1 The following are subject to a \$200.00 fine if found in garbage:

- a.) Hazardous waste; and
- b.) Sharps, needles, knives or blades.

2.2 Items listed in Section 9.2 as "Garbage does not include" will not be picked up.

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