

CITY OF SALMON ARM  
BYLAW NO. 4682

A bylaw to amend "City of Salmon Arm Curbside Collection Bylaw No. 4281"

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The Municipal Council of the City of Salmon Arm, in open meeting assembled, enacts that the City of Salmon Arm Curbside Collection Bylaw No. 4281 be amended as follows:

1. That Section 1, DEFINITIONS, be amended by:

a. Adding a definition for "Accessory Dwelling Unit" as follows:

"Accessory Dwelling Unit" shall mean the same as defined in City of Salmon Arm Zoning Bylaw No. 2303 and amendments thereto.

b. Adding a definition for "Additional Food Waste Collection" as follows:

"Additional Food Waste Collection" shall mean the collection of Food Waste in an Additional Food Waste Container.

c. Adding a definition for "Additional Food Waste Container" as follows:

"Additional Food Waste Container" shall mean a Food Waste Container used for Additional Food Waste Collection.

d. Deleting the definition for "Certified Compostable" in its entirety that reads:

"Certified Compostable" shall mean materials approved by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) that are designed to completely biodegrade at an industrial composting facility.

And replacing it as follows:

"Certified Compostable" shall mean a material approved to be compostable in an industrial composting facility by a reputable certification organization, including but not limited to, the Biodegradable Products Institute ("BPI") and Bureau de normalisation du Quebec ("BNQ").

e. Adding a definition for "Compostable Bag" as follows:

"Compostable Bag" shall mean a bag made entirely of paper or of a Certified Compostable material.

- f. Deleting the definition for “Container” in its entirety that reads:

“Container” shall mean a metal, plastic, cardboard or paper receptacle used for temporary storage of Refuse, Recyclables, Food Waste or Yard Waste. This may refer to bags, bins or carts owned by the User or the City, and used for curbside collection.

And replacing it as follows:

“Container” shall mean a non-corrosive, durable, light-weight receptacle used for the storage and collection of Refuse, Recyclables, Food Waste or Yard Waste, having a maximum volume of one-hundred and twenty litres (120 L), and may include bins, carts or boxes owned by the User or the City.

- g. Deleting the definition for “Curbside Household” in its entirety that reads:

“Curbside Household” shall mean a self-contained dwelling unit providing accommodation to one or more people, including (i) single-family dwellings, (ii) bare land stratas (iii) duplexes (iv) mobile homes and (vi) other dwelling determined to be eligible to receive services by the Director.”

And replacing it as follows:

“Curbside Household” shall mean a self-contained Dwelling Unit fronting directly on to a City owned and maintained roadway where the Occupier of the Dwelling Unit is expected to individually deliver Containers and Collection Bags to the curb for collection, and may include: (i) Single Family Dwellings; (ii) rowhouses and townhouses of two or more units (excluding Secondary Suites and Accessory Dwelling Units); and (iii) other Dwelling Units determined to be eligible to receive the Curbside Collection Service by the Director in accordance with Section 6 of this Bylaw.

- h. Adding a definition for “Dwelling Unit” as follows:

“Dwelling Unit” shall mean the same as defined in City of Salmon Arm Zoning Bylaw No. 2303 and amendments thereto.

- i. Deleting “Extra Food Waste” in its entirety that reads:

Extra Food Waste shall mean Food Waste exceeding the weekly limit of ten (10) kilograms (twenty-two (22) lbs).

And replacing it as follows:

“Extra Food Waste” shall mean Food Waste exceeding the limit specified in Section 4(a) of this Bylaw.

- j. Deleting “Extra Food Waste Container” in its entirety that reads:

“Extra Food Waste Container” shall mean a User-owned, non-corrosive, durable, reusable receptacle fitted with secure handles and used for the storage and collection of Extra Food Waste. An Extra Food Waste Container must be clearly marked as Food Waste, have a lid that can be easily opened by the Collector and contain a maximum weight of ten (10) kilograms (twenty-two (22) lbs).

And replacing it as follows:

“Extra Food Waste Container” shall mean a User-owned, reusable Container used for the storage and collection of Extra Food Waste, having a maximum volume of one-hundred and twenty litres (120 L), fitted with secure handles and a lid that can be easily opened by the Collector, and being clearly marked as Food Waste.

- k. Deleting “Extra Food Waste Tag” in its entirety that reads:

“Extra Food Waste Tag” shall mean an official tag provided by the City that sticks onto an extra Food Waste Bag or placed on Extra Food Waste within an Extra Food Waste Container.

And replacing it as follows:

“Extra Food Waste Tag” shall mean an official, Certified Compostable tag provided by the City to be affixed to a Food Waste Bag or Extra Food Waste Container containing Extra Food Waste.

- l. Adding a definition for “Extra Refuse” as follows:

“Extra Refuse” shall mean Refuse exceeding the limit specified in Section 4(b) of this Bylaw.

- m. Deleting “Extra Refuse Tag” in its entirety that reads:

“Extra Refuse Tag” shall mean an official tag provided by the City that sticks onto an extra Refuse Bag.

And replacing it as follows:

“Extra Refuse Tag” shall mean an official tag provided by the City to be affixed to a Refuse Bag or Refuse Container containing Extra Refuse.

- n. Deleting “Food Waste” in its entirety that reads:

“Food Waste” shall mean any Food Waste material under Schedule ‘A’ Acceptable Materials which originates from a day-to-day Curbside Household source.”

And replacing it as follows:

“Food Waste” shall mean residential organic matter, as included under Food Waste in Schedule ‘A’ – Acceptable Materials of this Bylaw.

- o. Deleting “Food Waste Bag” in its entirety that reads:

“Food Waste Bag” shall mean a non-returnable Certified Compostable bag used for the storage and collection of Food Waste, and contain a maximum weight of ten (10) kilograms (twenty-two (22) lbs).

And replacing it as follows:

“Food Waste Bag” shall mean a single-use, Compostable Bag used for the storage and collection of Food Waste, having a maximum volume of one-hundred and twenty litres (120 L).

- p. Deleting “Food Waste Container” in its entirety that reads:

“Food Waste Container” shall mean a City-owned receptacle used for the storage and collection of Food Waste or Food Waste Bags, and contain a maximum weight of ten (10) kilograms (twenty-two (22) lbs).

And replacing it as follows:

“Food Waste Container” shall mean a City-owned and branded receptacle used for the storage and collection of Food Waste or Food Waste Bags, having a maximum volume of one-hundred and twenty litres (120 L);

- q. Adding a definition for “Kraft Paper Bag” as follows:

“Kraft Paper Bag” shall mean a bag made entirely of high-strength paper.

- r. Deleting the definition of “Occupier” in its entirety that reads:

“Occupier” shall mean householders, tenants or owners of a dwelling.

And replacing it as follows:

“Occupier” shall mean a person or persons inhabiting a dwelling.

- s. Deleting “Parcel” in its entirety that reads:

“Parcel” shall mean any lot, block or other area in which real property is held or into which it is subdivided, including bare land strata lots.”

And replacing it as follows:

“Parcel” shall mean any lot, block or other area in which real property is held or into which it is subdivided.”

- t. Deleting “Recyclables” in its entirety that reads:

“Recyclables” shall mean all materials deemed acceptable for Curbside Collection by Recycle BC under Schedule ‘A’ Acceptable Materials which originate from a day-to-day Curbside Household source.”

And replacing it as follows:

“Recyclables” or “Recycling” shall mean residential paper products and packaging (“PPP”) materials deemed to be acceptable for the Curbside Collection Service by Recycle BC, as included under Schedule ‘A’ - Acceptable Materials of this Bylaw.

- u. Deleting the definition of “Recyclables Container” in its entirety that reads:

“Recyclables Container” shall mean a non-corrosive, durable, reusable, open receptacle fitted with secure handles, clearly marked as Recyclables and used for the storage and collection of Recyclables, and contain a maximum weight of ten (10) kilograms (twenty-two (22) lbs).

And replacing it as follows:

“Recyclables Container” shall mean a User-owned, reusable Container used for the storage and collection of Recyclables, having a maximum volume of one-hundred and twenty litres (120 L), and fitted with secure handles. Recyclables Containers shall be set-out for collection without lids and be clearly marked as Recyclables.

- v. Deleting “Recycle BC” in its entirety that reads:

“Recycle BC” shall mean MMBC Recycling Inc. doing business as Recycle BC.

And replacing it as follows:

“Recycle BC” shall mean the non-profit organization responsible for the recycling of residential and packaging and paper product (PPP) recycling throughout British Columbia.

w. Amending the definition of “Refuse” or “Garbage” by deleting “Curbside Household” and replacing it with “residential”.

x. Deleting the definition of “Refuse Bag” in its entirety that reads:

“Refuse Bag” shall mean a non-returnable garbage bag used for the storage and collection of Refuse, and contain a maximum weight of ten (10) kilograms (twenty-two (22) lbs).

And replacing it as follows:

“Refuse Bag” shall mean a single-use garbage bag used for the storage and collection of Refuse, having a maximum volume of one-hundred and twenty litres (120 L).

y. Deleting the definition of “Refuse Container” in its entirety that reads:

“Refuse Container” shall mean a non-corrosive, durable, reusable receptacle fitted with secure handles and an optional cover that is easily removed by the Collector, used for the storage and collection of Refuse Bags, and contain a maximum weight of 10 kg (22 lbs).

And replacing it as follows:

“Refuse Container” shall mean a User-owned, reusable Container used for the storage and collection of Refuse Bags, having a maximum volume of one-hundred and twenty litres (120 L), and fitted with secure handles and an optional lid that can be easily opened by the Collector.

z. Adding a definition for “Secondary Suite” as follows:

“Secondary Suite” shall mean the same as defined in City of Salmon Arm Zoning Bylaw No. 2303 and amendments thereto.

aa. Adding a definition for “Single Family Dwelling” as follows:

“Single Family Dwelling” shall mean the same as defined in City of Salmon Arm Zoning Bylaw No. 2303 and amendments thereto.

bb. Amending the definition of “User” by deleting “City collection services” and replacing it with “the Curbside Collection Service”.

cc. Deleting “Yard Waste” in its entirety that reads:

“Yard Waste” shall mean any organic, non-Food Waste materials, substances or objects under Schedule ‘A’ Acceptable Materials, originating from a day-to-day Curbside Household source.

And replacing it as follows:

“Yard Waste” shall mean residential organic matter, as included under Yard Waste in Schedule ‘A’ - Acceptable Materials of this Bylaw.

dd. Deleting “Yard Waste Bag” in its entirety that reads:

“Yard Waste Bag” shall mean a non-returnable; Kraft Compostable Paper used for the storage and collection of Yard Waste, and contain a maximum weight of twenty (20) kilograms (forty-four (44) lbs).

And replacing it as follows:

“Yard Waste Bag” shall mean a single-use, Kraft Paper Bag used for the storage and collection of Yard Waste, having a maximum volume of one-hundred and twenty litres (120 L). Bags made of or containing Certified Compostable plastic are not accepted for Yard Waste.

2. That Section 4 be amended by deleting it in its entirety that reads:

“Each Owner or Occupier of a Curbside Household shall make use of the Curbside Collection Service provided by the City, subject to the following limits per Curbside Household:

- a) Food Waste:  
Maximum of one (1) Food Waste Container per week;
- b) Refuse:  
Maximum of one (1) Refuse Bag every second week;
- c) Recyclables:  
Unlimited Recyclables Containers every second week; and
- d) Yard Waste:  
Unlimited Yard Waste Containers bi-annually.”

And replacing Section 4 as follows:

“Every User of a Curbside Household shall make use of the Curbside Collection Service provided by the City, subject to the following limits per Curbside Household:

- a) Food Waste:  
Maximum of one (1) Food Waste Container of up to 10 kg (22 lb) per week;
- b) Refuse:  
Maximum of one (1) Refuse Bag or one (1) Refuse Container of up to 10 kg (22 lb) every second week, on alternate weeks from Recyclables collection;
- c) Recyclables:  
Unlimited Recyclables Containers of up to 10 kg (22 lb) per Container every second week, on alternate weeks from Refuse collection; and
- d) Yard Waste:  
Unlimited Yard Waste of up to 20 kg (44 lb) per Yard Waste Bag monthly, from April to November each year.

3. That Section 6 be amended by deleting it in its entirety that reads:

“Notwithstanding Section 4 of this Bylaw, any Owner of a Parcel may make an application to the Director for Curbside Collection Service under this Bylaw and the Director may include that Parcel in the Curbside Collection Service.”

And replacing Section 6 as follows:

- a) The Owner of a Parcel having a Dwelling Unit not conforming to the definition of Curbside Household in this Bylaw may make an application (“opt-in”) to the Director to receive the Curbside Collection Service, and the Director may approve the Dwelling Unit as Curbside Household to receive the Curbside Collection Service under this Bylaw.
- b) Where a Parcel has multiple Dwelling Units (excluding Secondary Suites and Accessory Dwelling Units), all Dwelling Units must be included in the application for the Curbside Collection Service. The application shall be made by the Owner of the Parcel or a strata council, whichever is applicable.
- c) Secondary Suites and Accessory Dwelling Units are eligible for opt-in, pursuant to Section 6(a) of this Bylaw.
- d) The approval of an opt-in shall in no way constitute the City’s approval of a non-conforming dwelling or granting of occupancy; it is solely for the purpose of providing the Curbside Collection Service.
- e) Upon approval of an opt-in, fees shall apply to each Curbside Household pursuant to City of Salmon Arm Fee for Services Bylaw No. 2498 and amendments thereto.



f) The Owner of a Curbside Household receiving the Curbside Collection Service prior to adoption of this Bylaw shall not be required to opt-in if the Dwelling Unit does not conform to the definition of Curbside Household in this Bylaw.

4. That Section 7 be amended by deleting it in its entirety that reads:

“The frequency of the provision of the Curbside Collection Service pursuant to Section 4 of this Bylaw is subject to change from time to time due to statutory holidays, as determined by the Director.”

And replacing it as follows:

“The frequency and/or days of collection of the Curbside Collection Service pursuant to Section 4 of this Bylaw are subject to change from time-to-time due to statutory holidays or other factors, as determined by the Director.”

5. That Section 8 be amended by deleting “Containers” and replacing it with “Collection Bags and Containers”.

6. That Section 11 be amended by:

a. Deleting the first sentence that reads:

“Every Owner and Occupier of a Parcel that receives Curbside Collection Service shall do, or cause to be done, the following:”

And replacing it as follows:

“Every User who receives the Curbside Collection Service shall do, or cause to be done, the following:”

b. Deleting “Schedule ‘A’ – List of Accepted Materials” in paragraph 11(c) and replacing it with “Schedule ‘A’ – List of Accepted Materials of this Bylaw”

c. Deleting “Schedule ‘B’ - Solid Waste Not Eligible for Refuse Disposal” in paragraph 11(e) and replacing it with “Schedule ‘B’ - Solid Waste Not Eligible for Refuse Disposal (Prohibited Materials) of this Bylaw;”

d. Deleting Section 11(g) in its entirety that reads:

“Ensure Refuse Bags are securely tied;”

And replacing it as follows:

“Ensure all Refuse is contained within securely tied Refuse Bags, even when a Refuse Container is used;”

7. That Section 12 be deleted in its entirety that reads:

“The City need not collect all or any Refuse, Food Waste, Recyclables or Yard Waste from a Parcel if an Owner or Occupier has not complied with this Bylaw.”

And replacing it as follows:

“The City need not collect any or all Refuse, Food Waste, Recyclables or Yard Waste from a Curbside Household if a User has not complied with this Bylaw.”

8. That Section 13 be deleted in its entirety that reads:

“Users who wish to occasionally dispose of additional Refuse Bags (in excess of the one (1) Refuse Bag every second week collection limit) may purchase Extra Refuse Tags from the City pursuant to the City of Salmon Arm Fee for Service Bylaw No. 2498 and amendments thereto. Each Extra Refuse Tag will permit the collection of one (1) Refuse Bag in addition to the Refuse limit specified in Section 4.b). Excess Refuse may be contained within a Refuse Container with Extra Refuse Tag attached to Refuse Bag.”

And replacing it a follows:

“Users who need to dispose of Extra Refuse may purchase Extra Refuse Tags from the City, pursuant to the City of Salmon Arm Fee for Service Bylaw No. 2498 and amendments thereto. Each Extra Refuse Tag will permit the collection of a maximum of ten (10) kilograms (twenty-two (22) lbs) of Extra Refuse contained in one (1) Refuse Bag. Where a Refuse Container is used, the Extra Refuse Tag shall be affixed to the Refuse Bag within the container. There is no limit to the number of Refuse Bags with Extra Refuse Tags that may be set out for collection in addition to the Refuse limit specified in Section 4(b).”

9. That Section 14 be deleted in its entirety that reads:

“Users who wish to occasionally dispose of additional Extra Food Waste may purchase Extra Food Waste Tags from the City, pursuant to the City of Salmon Arm Fee for Service Bylaw No. 2498 and amendments thereto. Each Extra Food Waste Tag will permit the collection of one (1) Food Waste Bag or Extra Food Waste Container in addition to the Food Waste limit specified in Section 4.a). An Extra Food Waste Tag shall be placed on a Food Waste Bag. Where an Extra Food Waste Container is used, the sticker shall be placed on the Food Waste Bag or Extra Food Waste within the container.”

And replacing it as follows:

“Users who need to occasionally dispose of Extra Food Waste may purchase Extra Food Tags from the City, pursuant to the City of Salmon Arm Fee for Service Bylaw No. 2498 and amendments thereto. Each Extra Food Waste Tag will permit the collection of a maximum of ten (10) kilograms (twenty-two (22) lbs) of Extra Food Waste contained in one (1) Food Waste Bag or one (1) Extra Food Waste Container. Where an Extra Food Waste Container is used, the Extra Food Waste Tag shall be affixed to the Food Waste within the container.

There is no limit to the number of Food Waste Bags and/or Extra Food Waste Containers that may be set out for collection with Extra Food Waste Tags, in addition to the Food Waste limit specified in Section 4(a)."

10. That Section 15 be deleted in its entirety that reads:

"Users who wish to regularly dispose of Extra Food Waste may purchase one or more additional Food Waste Containers and additional weekly Food Waste collections from the City. Fees for each additional Food Waste Container and collection are pursuant to City of Salmon Arm Fee for Service Bylaw No. 2498 and amendments thereto."

And replacing it as follows:

"Users who need to regularly dispose of Extra Food Waste may purchase one or more Additional Food Waste Containers and Additional Food Waste Collections from the City, pursuant to City of Salmon Arm Fee for Service Bylaw No. 2498 and amendments thereto. Each Additional Food Waste Container permits a maximum of ten (10) kilograms (twenty-two (22) lbs) of Extra Food Waste to be set-out weekly. There is no limit to the number of Additional Food Waste Containers that may be set out for collection in addition to the Food Waste limit specified in Section 4(a)."

11. That Section 16 be amended by deleting "property" and replacing it with "Parcel".

12. That Section 17 be amended by deleting "property" and replacing it with the "a Parcel".

13. That Section 20 be amended by:

a. Deleting the first sentence that reads

"Unless an exception is provided by the Director, every Owner and Occupier of a Parcel that receives Curbside Collection Service shall do, or cause to be done, the following:"

And replacing it as follows:

"Unless an exception is provided by the Director, every User that receives Curbside Collection Service shall do, or cause to be done, the following:"

b. Deleting "parcels" in paragraph 20(b) and replacing it with "Parcels".

c. Deleting paragraph 20(c) in its entirety that reads:

"Shall place the Collection Bags and Containers in accordance with this Bylaw, or the instructions of the Director, in the front yard, on the driveway or access to the Parcel, adjacent to the street (not a lane) as near as possible but not on the travelled portion of the street location without obstructing pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic, prior to 7:00

a.m. on the designated collection day;”

And replacing it as follows:

“Shall place Collection Bags and Containers in accordance with this Bylaw, or the instructions of the Director:

- i. as near as possible to, but not on the travelled portion of the City roadway where collection occurs, without obstructing vehicular or pedestrian traffic utilizing any street, lane, sidewalk, multi-use path or other City right-of-way; and
- ii. prior to 7:00 a.m. on the designated collection day.”

d. Deleting “Owner of the Parcel” in paragraph 20(d) and replacing it with “User”.

e. Deleting paragraph 20(g) in its entirety that reads:

“The Director may, upon notice to the Owner of the Parcel, require Refuse Bags or extra Food Waste set out for collection be placed in a Refuse Container or Extra Food Waste Container respectively to address and discourage scavenging by wildlife; and”

And replacing it as follows:

“The Director may, upon notice to a User, require Refuse Bags or extra Food Waste Bags be placed in a Refuse Container or Extra Food Waste Container respectively, to address and discourage scavenging by wildlife; and”

f. Deleting “Shall remove all Containers” in paragraph 20(h) and replacing it with “Shall remove all Containers and Collection Bags”.

#### 14. SEVERABILITY

If any part, section, sub-section, clause of this bylaw for any reason is held to be invalid by the decisions of a Court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the decisions that it is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw.

#### 15. ENACTMENT

Any enactment referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of British Columbia and regulations thereto as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.

#### 16. EFFECTIVE DATE

This bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon adoption of same.

17. CITATION

This bylaw may be cited as "City of Salmon Arm Curbside Collection Amendment Bylaw No. 4682."

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	14	DAY OF	April	2025
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	14	DAY OF	April	2025
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	14	DAY OF	April	2025
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL THIS		DAY OF		2025

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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER