

**BY-LAW NUMBER 37 - 2009  
OF THE  
CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEAFORD**

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**BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NUMBER 126-2005, TO MAINTAIN AND  
REGULATE A SYSTEM FOR THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF  
WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS PASSED OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2005.**

**WHEREAS** By-law Number 126-2005, A By-law to maintain and regulate a system for the collection, removal and disposal of waste and recyclable materials was passed on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005; and

**AND WHEREAS** Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford during the 2009 budget process implemented a full bag tag system for waste management and an operational plan for the Leaf and Yard Composting Facility; and

**AND WHEREAS** Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford deems it expedient to amend By-law Number 126-2005; and

**NOW THEREFORE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF MEAFORD HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. THAT Section 1 – Title Scope and Definitions be added to as follows:

“1.3.44 Leaf and Yard Composting Facility shall mean an area provided by the Municipality located at Fire#157859 7<sup>th</sup> Line, R.R.#2 Meaford, Ontario for the collection of leaf and yard waste, green garden waste, including grass clippings, flower cuttings, hedge trimmings, brush and wood waste. Woodwaste does not include construction materials made of wood. Sawdust and woodchips are accepted. All other types of yard waste generated will not be accepted at this facility.”

“1.3.45 Commercial Leaf and Yard Waste shall mean any waste that is brought to the facility as a result of work being done by a contractor and a fee charged to the resident that the work was completed for. This includes but is not limited to grass cutting, cleanup of yard material, gardening, tree or hedge trimming, and removal, etc. The disposal of this waste may be subject to a disposal fee as determined by The Municipality of Meaford. This fee schedule is subject to change as deemed necessary by the Operations Department.”

“1.3.46 Commercial Fee Schedule for Leaf and Yard Composting Facility

Small Load shall mean a load of approved waste mixed or otherwise, which by volume is equal to or less than approximately four(4) feet by eight(8) feet in size.

Large Load shall mean any load of approved waste mixed or otherwise, which by volume is greater than approximately four(4) feet by eight(8) feet in size.

Any combination of these will be deemed a large load. “

2. THAT Leaf and Yard Waste be added to this by-law as Section 3.2 as follows:

“3.2 Leaf and Yard Waste

- a) Biodegradable “Kraft” yard waste bags shall be permitted at The Municipality of Meaford Leaf and Yard Composting Facility. The disposal of plastic bags into the waste piles is strictly prohibited. All approved wastes must be removed from plastic bags prior to disposal. Any person(s) dumping unapproved waste at this facility will be banned

from future use of the facility and may be billed for any associated clean up and disposal costs.

- b) Stumps are not accepted at the facility. Brush up to a maximum diameter of 6 inches will be accepted for processing.
- c) Every person who throws or deposits or causes to be deposited any approved or unapproved waste outside of the fenced perimeter of the Leaf and Yard Composting Facility, when the facility is closed as posted by the hours of operation may be subject to any associated clean up and disposal costs.
- d) The Gate Attendant will inspect and determine if the incoming waste is acceptable for processing at the facility. The Gate Attendant will determine which fee schedule applies to the incoming waste and charge the appropriate fee, if applicable.
- e) Incoming waste may be subject to disposal fees as determined from time to time by the Municipality.
- f) Hours of Operation will be posted at the facility and are subject to change as deemed necessary by the Operations Department of the municipality.
- g) The Gate Attendant will determine the load size and charge the appropriate fee to the commercial contractor."

3. THAT Schedule "C", Section C.2 and C.3 be deleted and replaced as follows:

"C.2 All plastic garbage bags containing disposable waste shall have a Bag Tag Sticker affixed which shall be readily identifiable by the Waste Collector, or a container in which disposable waste is placed shall have a Bag Tag sticker affixed to the top bag or item in the container and said tag shall be readily identifiable by the waste collector."

4. THAT this By-law shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

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**READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.**

**READ a THIRD time and finally passed this May 25<sup>t</sup> day of May, 2009.**

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**Francis Richardson, Mayor**

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**Peggy Rouse, Clerk**