

**BY-LAW NUMBER 126-2005  
OF  
THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEAFORD**

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**BEING A BY-LAW TO MAINTAIN AND REGULATE A SYSTEM FOR THE COLLECTION,  
REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE  
AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.**

**WHEREAS** Section 11 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, permits the Municipality to pass by-laws respecting matters within the Waste Management sphere of jurisdiction;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 127 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, permits a local municipality to require the owner or occupant of land to clean and clear the land, not including buildings, or to clear refuse or debris from the land, not including buildings, to regulate when and how matters shall be done, to prohibit the depositing of refuse or debris on land without the consent of the owner or occupant of the land and to define refuse;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 77 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended authorizes that a municipality may, in a by-law prohibiting or regulating any matter passed under the "waste management" sphere of jurisdiction, provide that a person who contravenes the by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 180 of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.H.8 provides "Every person who throws or deposits or causes to be deposited any glass, nails, tacks or scraps of metal or any rubbish, refuse waste or litter upon, along or adjacent to a highway, except in receptacles provided for the purpose, is guilty of the offence of littering the highway;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 40 of the Environmental Protection Act R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended, states "No person shall deposit, or cause, permit or arrange for the deposit of, waste upon, in, into or through any land or land covered by water or in any building that is not a waste disposal site for which a certificate of approval or a provisional certificate of approval has been issued and except in accordance with the terms and condition of the certificate;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford deems it expedient to establish maintain and regulate a system for the disposal of waste and recyclable materials within the Municipality and to establish procedures, regulations, policies and fees for the disposal of waste and the recycling of waste materials.

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

1. **TITLE SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS**

1.1. **SHORT TITLE**

This by-law may be cited as the "Waste Management By-law"

1.2. **SCOPE**

1.2.1 The provisions of this by-law shall apply to persons, lands, structures and uses within the boundaries of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford.

1.2.2 No person shall dispose of or cause to be disposed of any waste, recyclables, refuse or garbage except in conformity with the provisions of this by-law and schedules annexed hereto.

- 1.2.3. This by-law shall not be effective to relieve, reduce or mitigate any person from compliance with any provisions of the Public Health Act or Environmental Protection Act or any regulation or orders prescribed by the Medical Officer of Health or the Minister of the Environment.

1.3 **DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this by-law:

- 1.3.1 "ANIMAL" shall mean a mammal.
- 1.3.2 "APARTMENT BUILDING" shall mean a multiple unit residential building containing a minimum of 2 residential units.
- 1.3.3 "ASHES" shall mean and include wood, coke or coal, ash, cinders, clinkers, inert soil and sweepings.
- 1.3.4 "BAG TAG" shall mean a clearly identifiable sticker approved for sale by resolution of the Council of the Municipality of Meaford and used to indicate that a fee has been paid.
- 1.3.5 "BLUE BIN" shall mean a recycling drop-off bin or weather-proof container intended for the collection of designated recyclable materials from residents of the municipality.
- 1.3.6 "BLUE BOX" shall mean a Municipality of Meaford plastic container, blue in colour, for conveying acceptable recyclable materials. Additional containers may be used with the primary blue box and are to be of similar shape and size. Plastic bags are not acceptable.
- 1.3.7 "BOX BOARD" shall mean non-corrugated cardboard.
- 1.3.8 "BUNDLE" shall mean a number of pieces of material of similar size and composition securely tied together with maximum dimensions of 61cm x 46 cm x 15cm (14" x 18" x 6").
- 1.3.9 "CARDBOARD" shall mean and include all material made from corrugated paper and laminations of paper excluding previously recycled products and specific imported cardboard.
- 1.3.10 "COMMERCIAL" shall mean anything pertaining to premises occupied and used as a retail or wholesale outlet for services or material that are or intended to be offered for sale to the general public.
- 1.3.11 "CONTRACTOR" shall mean a person or firm engaged in the collection, management and disposal of garbage, compost and/or recyclable materials and the operation of a waste transfer site on behalf of the Municipality.
- 1.3.12 "COMPOSTING" shall mean and include all vegetable matter, leaves, yard waste or other appropriate material.
- 1.3.13 "COMPOST AREA" shall mean an area of the site designated by sign or otherwise and established for the purpose of composting vegetable matter, leaves, yard waste or other material.
- 1.3.14 "COMPOST BAG" shall mean clear, translucent or opaque bio degradable plastic bag or a paper bag for the use in compost removal having a minimum size of 42cm X 44cm (16" X 18") and a maximum size of 66cm X 92cm (26" X 36") - maximum weight 9 kg (20 pounds).

- 1.3.15 "CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL" shall mean waste that is derived from construction processes and of sufficient size, volume or weight that would make it unsuitable for its disposal in garbage bags or containers.
- 1.3.16 "COUNCIL" shall mean the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford.
- 1.3.17 "DEPOSIT" shall mean the accumulation and placement of disposable solid waste.
- 1.3.18 "DISPOSABLE SOLID WASTE" shall mean and include garbage refuse and litter but shall not include recyclable materials.
- 1.3.19 "DOMESTIC" shall refer to anything pertaining to premises occupied and used solely as human habitation.
- 1.3.20 "ENFORCING OFFICER" means a Police Officer who is a member of the authorized organization providing Police Service to the Municipality of Meaford or a Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer appointed for the Municipality to enforce the provisions of the Municipality of Meaford By-laws or a person specially appointed by Council to enforce only specific provisions of this By-law.
- 1.3.21 "GARBAGE" shall mean and include all vegetable and animal matter subject to decay, whether it be household, commercial or industrial waste and shall include the receptacles and wrappings in which the same is placed.
- 1.3.22 "GARBAGE BAG" shall mean garbage bags manufactured from plastic film for the use in garbage disposal having a maximum size of 76cm X 122cm (30" X 48") - maximum weight 18 kg (40 pounds).
- 1.3.23 "GARBAGE BOX" shall mean any container suitable for holding garbage bags or garbage containers for collection or recycling containers. Placement of this box must be approved by the Public Works Department.
- 1.3.24 "GARBAGE COLLECTION TIMETABLE" shall mean the timetable set out describing the days upon which acceptable disposable waste materials are collected.
- 1.3.25 "GARBAGE CONTAINER" shall mean a garbage bag (as described in 1.3.20) or a rigid plastic or galvanized steel pail with a waterproof lid with a minimum outside width/diameter and height of 20cm X 45cm (12" X 18") and a maximum outside width/diameter and height of 50cm and 80cm (20" X 36") – 125 l approx. capacity - in all cases, not smaller at the top than at the bottom. Recyclable cardboard cartons shall not be considered as containers for garbage or disposable waste materials.
- 1.3.26 "GARBAGE PACKER TRUCK" shall mean a truck with an enclosed load-carrying receptacle and machinery used to compact the load.
- 1.3.27 "HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS" shall include photographic film, celluloid, gasoline, oil or other flammable liquid or materials soaked with any of the same.
- 1.3.28 "HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE" shall mean any of the following materials that are considered waste material: paints, solvents, adhesives, pesticides, acids/bases, aerosols, fuels and batteries.
- 1.3.29 "INDUSTRIAL WASTE" shall mean waste derived from industrial processes and being of sufficient size, volume and weight that would make it unsuitable for using garbage bags or containers.
- 1.3.30 "MUNICIPALITY" shall mean the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford.

- 1.3.31 "OCCUPANT" shall mean any person over the age of eighteen years in possession or control of property.
- 1.3.32 "OPERATING AUTHORITY" shall mean the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford or its authorized representative.
- 1.3.33 "OWNER" shall include the occupant of property and also includes any person, managing or receiving rent from land or premises either acting as a proprietor by way of legal title or by right of possession or by acting as an agent or trustee. Owner shall also include a lessee of property who under the terms of the lease is required to repair and maintain the property.
- 1.3.34 "PREMISES" shall mean and include one self-contained private dwelling, commercial, institutional or industrial unit and in cases where buildings are subdivided and in possession of two or more occupants, each occupant shall be deemed to be an occupant of premises within the meaning of the By-law.
- 1.3.35 "RECYCLING MATERIALS" shall mean those materials generated in the Municipality as defined in Schedule "A" Parts 1,2 and 3 attached hereto.
- 1.3.36 "RECYCLING COLLECTION VEHICLE" shall mean curbside collection vehicle configured as a co-mingled collector vehicle or configured for curbside sorting.
- 1.3.37 "RECYLING DROP-OFF-BIN" shall mean a bulk container provided by the Municipality or the contractor for the collection of designated recyclable materials at designated sites.
- 1.3.38 "RECYLING DEPOT" shall mean a designated location within the Municipality at which a recycling drop-off bin has been placed for the collection of recyclable materials.
- 1.3.39 "REFUSE" shall mean and include all waste material including but not limited to broken crockery, china and glass, rags, large quantities of grass clippings, weeds, shrubs, trees, metal, discarded wearing apparel and all kinds of refuse not subject to decay other than those items accepted for recycling or composting collection.
- 1.3.40 "SCAVENGING" shall mean the unauthorized removal of reusable material from in, around or among the disposable waste materials at a site.
- 1.3.41 "SITE" shall mean a waste disposal site as approved by the Ministry of Environment or other Provincial agency from time to time.
- 1.3.42 "TRANSFER STATION" shall mean an area provided by the Municipality for the collection of acceptable materials, major appliances, wood products, soft goods, scrap metal, construction debris, corrugated cardboard.
- 1.3.43 "WASTE MATERIALS" shall mean residual materials generated in the Municipality including garbage refuse, etc. which is not suitable for recycling or re-use in either municipal or private recycling programs which may be in place within the Municipality.

2. **RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

2.1 Occupants of domestic, commercial, institutional and industrial premises shall convey only those materials listed in Schedule "A" to a Blue Box, a Recycling Depot or Transfer Station as applicable in accordance with Schedule "A".

2.2 The Municipality shall provide a collection service for curbside recycling materials for all premises within the limits of the Municipality on the days agreed with a contractor and as approved by resolution of Council, on open municipal roads and streets only. Service is not provided on private roadways/rights of way.

3. **COMPOSTING MATERIALS**

3.1. Occupants of domestic, commercial, institutional and industrial premises shall compost those materials listed in Schedule "B".

4. **COLLECTION**

4.1 The Municipality shall provide a weekly collection service for disposable waste materials for every occupied premises (residential, commercial, institutional or industrial) within the maximum amount allowed for collection on a weekly basis within the limits of the Municipality on the days agreed with a contractor for waste haulage.

4.2. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this By-law, Schedule "C" regulations shall define the regulations for the collection and disposal of waste material in all areas of the Municipality.

4.3 **Bag Tags:**

(a) The fee for bag tags shall be established by Council and may be changed as deemed necessary.

(b) Bag tags shall be required on garbage bags or containers as established in Schedule "C" hereto.

(c) No minimum number of bag tags or any such number as set by resolution of Council shall be sold at one time unless ordered by mail, in which case the minimum number of tags sold shall be 10, with payment of such fee made to the Municipality of Meaford.

(d) The Municipality accepts no responsibility for lost or removed tags from waste bags or containers.

(e) No person shall remove a bag tag from a bag or container of refuse belonging to another.

(f) No person shall copy, counterfeit or in any other way attempt to replicate the Municipality of Meaford bag tags.

4.4 Garbage will be collected in accordance with the Agreement made between the Collector and the Municipality and as scheduled by the Municipality and the Collector.

4.5 The Contractor engaged in the collection of disposable waste materials shall not remove any manure, night soil, springs, mattresses, building materials, carpets, appliances, large metal items, recyclable materials, compostable materials (if collection of compostable materials is a provided service), cardboard or motor vehicle parts and tires from any premises, or any crates, wooden boxes, or waste paper from any premises including residential, commercial, industrial, or institutional premises.

5. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

5.1 No person shall deposit waste except in accordance with this by-law.

5.2 No person shall deposit waste contrary to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, and the regulations under it.

5.3 No person shall place out for collection garbage and/or refuse that has been imported from outside of the Municipality of Meaford.

5.4 Collectable garbage placed out for collection shall be set out in a garbage container only as defined in this by-law. This does not exclude the use of curbside garbage boxes to house the garbage and/or recycling receptacle(s).

5.5 Garbage Boxes shall be secure to prevent children and animals from entering the garbage box, and shall not be left in a condition that is unsightly, is a nuisance, creates an obstruction, emits foul or offensive odours or attracts rats, vermin, insects or animals.

5.6 If a complaint from any resident or operator (collector) arises regarding waste strewn by animals and the complaint is confirmed by municipal staff, the Municipality may direct that a more animal proof container shall be used by the occupant and the occupant shall comply with the direction.

5.7 Every person who has placed any material or garbage container, unless concealed in a garbage box, for collection at the curbside shall remove same from that public property or the curbside location before 8:00 p.m. on collection day, whether or not waste collection services have occurred.

5.8 No person shall sweep, throw, drop or place or cause to be swept, thrown, dropped or placed, without authority, any material onto any lane, street, creek, roadway, walkway or other private land (other than their own), and/or public property, be it from a premises or from a vehicle owned or operated by him/her, except for collection as herein provided.

5.9 Garbage, ash, garbage/waste containers shall be kept on the premises. No person shall keep/store disposable solid waste on their premises that is subject to objection. Storage can not be a nuisance to others, emit foul or offensive odours, harbour or attract rats, other vermin or insects.

5.10 Where the Municipality performs or has contracted for the collection and removal of solid waste other than curbside, such collection and removal shall be carried out only if such waste is placed in a bin(s) approved for the purpose by the Municipality and the approved bin(s) are placed in locations similarly approved.

5.11 Non-compliance of any provision within this by-law will result in the waste materials or non-collectable waste not being collected from that residence. Notification may be given by the Municipality as to the reason(s) the waste materials or non-collectible waste was not collected and a contact number may be given for further information.

5.12 Every person who throws or deposits or causes to be deposited any glass, nails, tacks or scraps of metal or any rubbish, refuse, waste or litter upon, along or adjacent to a highway, except in receptacles provided for the purposes, is guilty of the offence of littering the highway. *Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, c.H.8,s.180*

5.13 No person shall deposit, or cause, permit or arrange for the deposit of, waste upon, in into or through any land or land covered by water or in any building that is not a waste disposal site for which a certificate of approval or a provisional certificate of approval has been issued and except in accordance with the terms and conditions of the certificate. *Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c E. 19 s. 40*

6. **SCHEDULES**

The following schedules attached hereto shall form a part of this by-law.

Schedule "A" - Acceptable Recyclable Materials

Schedule "B" - Acceptable Compostable Materials

Schedule "C" - Regulations – Waste Collection

Schedule "D" - Regulations – Recycling Collection

7. **DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

For the purposes of this By-law the definitions and interpretations given in this By-law shall govern. In this By-law "shall" is mandatory; words in the singular include the plural; words in the plural include the singular; words used in the masculine gender include the feminine.

8. **HEADINGS NOT PART OF BY-LAW**

8.1 The headings in the body of this By-law form no part of the by-law but are inserted for convenience of reference only.

9. **ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY**

9.1. This by-law shall be enforced by the Enforcing Officers as defined herein for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this By-law. These Officers may inspect garbage placed on public property.

9.2 Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act. Each day that a person contravenes any provision shall be deemed to constitute a separate offence.

9.3 Section 77(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended maybe applied to any contravention of this by-law.

9.4 Every person who contravenes Section 5.12 is guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall be subject to penalties prescribed by the Highway Traffic Act.

9.5 Every person who contravenes Section 5.13 is guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall be subject to penalties prescribed by the Environmental Protection Act.

9.6 Every person who contravenes sections of this by-law as stipulated in the Set Fine Schedule is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to the fine stated in this by-law.

9.7 Where a person fails or defaults to carry out any direction or action required by the Municipality as authorized by this By-law upon reasonable and written notice, the Municipality may proceed to do such things to carry out such actions as directed, at the expense of the person, and such expense may be recovered by the Municipality in a like manner as taxes in accordance with the provisions of Section 427 of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c.25 and amendments thereto.

10 **NUMERICAL VALUES**

10.1 All numerical values in this by-law are provided in metric form. Where imperial measure has been included as a reference, only the metric value will constitute the legal value when interpreting the provisions of the by-law.

11 **ADMINISTRATION**

11.1 Council may by resolution grant minor variances of the by-law for community groups, special activities and other circumstances where Council in its unfettered sole discretion deems that such actions are within the public interest and not contrary to the intent of this by-law.

11.2 Special activities and events must conform to the terms and conditions of this by-law. All special activities and events are responsible for making arrangements in advance for collection and disposal of garbage, compost and recycling.

12 **PREVIOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT BY-LAWS REPEALED**

12.1 By-law 79-2005 along with any previous By-laws passed by the former Township of St .Vincent, Township of Sydenham and Town of Meaford are hereby repealed.

13 **AUTHORITY TO BIND**

13.1 The Municipality may enter into Agreement with contractors to provide services as required and to meet the requirements of this by-law.

14 **EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

**Read a FIRST and SECOND time this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.**

**Read a THIRD time and finally passed this 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2005.**

Original signed by

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Wally Reif, Mayor

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Richard Holland, Clerk Administrator

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**TO**  
**BY-LAW NUMBER 126-2005**

**ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

**PART 1 - BLUE BOX PICK-UP**

- A 1.1 Newspaper, including inserts and flyers printed on newsprint.
- A 1.2 Glossy magazines, catalogues including telephone directories, fiber egg cartons.
- A 1.3 Fine papers including colored bond and book paper including shredded paper.
- A 1.4 Box board such as cereal and dry food packaging.
- A 1.5 Aluminum and steel food and beverage cans that have been rinsed.
- A 1.6 Bottles, jars, and glass, food and beverage containers, **excluding** drinking glasses, tumblers and cups, plate glass and tempered (ex. "Pyrex") cooking dishes. *Caps to be removed from containers. Broken glass is not acceptable.*
- A 1.7 PET and PETE (Type 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7) rigid plastic bottles being containers manufactured from polyethylene terephthalate.
- A 1.8 HDPE (Type 2) rigid plastic bottles and containers being manufactured from high-density polyethylene.
- A 1.9 Drinking boxes and milk cartons.
- A 1.10 Corrogated cardboard is collected in rural areas ONLY.

**PART 2 - RECYCLING DROP-OFF BINS AT RECYCLING DEPOTS**

- A 2.1 Cardboard, as defined by this By-law, may be deposited in the appropriate bins at recycling depots.

**PART 3 - TRANSFER STATION: #146024 Grey Road 12**

- A 3.1 Major Appliances
- A 3.2 Wood Products
- A 3.3 Soft goods
- A 3.4 Scrap Metal
- A 3.5 Construction Debris
- A 3.6 Corrugated Cardboard
- A 3.7 Styrofoam and #6 plastic.

**SCHEDULE "B"  
TO  
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**ACCEPTABLE COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS**

- B.1 Vegetable Matter (Kitchen Waste)
- B.2 Grass Clippings – small quantities only
- B.3 Wet facial tissue, paper towels only
- B.4 Leaf and Garden Waste
- B.5 Fish and Meat
- B.6 Bones
- B.7 Dairy products

Compost shall be bagged in approved clear, translucent or opaque bio degradable household compost bags with a maximum size of 66 cm x 92 cm (26" x 36") or wrapped in paper so compost is dry. A maximum weight of 9 kg. (20lbs) is allowed. Containers for compost may be changed by a resolution of Council.

**YARD WASTE**

Larger quantities (full bags) of grass clippings, leaf and garden waste and tree branches (*tree trunks are not accepted*) to be delivered to the area designated by the municipality. The location of the area is to be designated and published by the municipality from time to time, as required.

**SCHEDULE "C"**  
**TO**  
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**REGULATIONS – WASTE COLLECTION**

- C.1 A maximum of two garbage bags or reusable containers per premises per week is permitted for collection. The number of garbage bags or reusable containers permitted for collection may change by resolution of Council.
- C.2 The first plastic garbage bag or reusable container containing disposable waste shall not require a Bag Tag Sticker affixed.
- C.3 The second plastic garbage bag 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.
- C.4 Garbage in kitchen containers may be placed in metal or plastic garbage containers equipped with tightly fitted lids and proper handles or commercially manufactured plastic garbage bags. Ashes shall be placed in metal containers with proper handles. No ashes other than cold ashes shall be placed for pick up. Such garbage containers and their contents shall not exceed eighteen (18) kg. (40 pounds) in weight.
- C.5 No person shall place garbage for pick up by the Municipality or its contractor unless the same has been packaged or prepared in accordance with the provisions of Schedule "C" Regulations - Waste Collection, hereto.
- C.6 Garbage containers containing disposable waste materials shall be place at the curb or on the boulevard adjacent to the premises by all owners or occupants thereof between 9:00 PM of the evening before the day of collection, and prior to the usual time of collection on the day of collection, packaged in garbage containers specified in this By-law, in the location and in the manner prescribed in this By-law. Garbage not placed out prior to the usual collection time will not be collected.
- C.7 In all apartment complexes and commercial premises including restaurants, grocery stores, fruit and vegetable stores, butcher shops, refreshment stands, flour and feed stores or in any premises where it is necessary to accumulate disposable waste materials in larger amounts, the same shall be placed in containers and the contents shall be stored in a garbage room or bin so constructed that the same prevents the entrance of rats and other vermin and the said room or bin shall be maintained in a sanitary condition at all times.
- C.8 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no material which is highly combustible waste or household hazardous waste shall be collected by the Municipality or its contractor.
- C.9 No person shall place highly combustible waste or household hazardous waste in a garbage container for pick up either in separated form or with other disposable waste materials.

- C.10 No person shall pick over, interfere with, disturb or scatter any waste materials or any containers placed for removal in accordance with this By-law, whether the same is contained in a garbage container or otherwise, unless the person is a representative of the Municipality or its Contractor authorized for garbage collection, By-law Enforcement, or a person authorized by the owner or occupant to remove the disposable waste materials of the said owner or occupant.
- C.11 The Municipality or its Contractor will not collect (pickup) any garbage bag or garbage container that contains recycling material that makes up a substantial portion of the disposable solid waste and contained in the garbage bag (s) or a garbage container.
- C.12 No person shall place disposable solid waste in their garbage bag or garbage container that may cause injury to the collector.
- C.13 No person shall dispose animals or reptiles or any parts thereof in their disposable solid waste with the exception of meats, fish & poultry for human consumption

**SCHEDULE "D"**  
**TO**  
**BY-LAW NUMBER 126-2005**

**REGULATIONS – RECYCLING COLLECTION**

- D.1 Collection of acceptable recyclable materials as set forth in Schedule "A" shall be once every two weeks for all domestic and commercial premises.
- D.2 Recyclable materials shall be placed in the Blue Box. Newspaper, inserts and flyers may be tied in bundles and placed beside the Blue Box.
- D.3 Recyclable materials shall be placed at the curb or roadside adjacent to the premises by all owners or occupants prior to 7:00 AM on the day of collection, in the containers specified.
- D.4 No person shall place recyclable materials, except during the times specified for collection of the same by the Municipality and as may be specified by resolution. Council may from time to time adjust the collection timetable by resolution.
- D.5 No person shall allow empty Blue Boxes or any non-recyclable materials not collected by the Municipality or its contractor to remain in the location specified in the By-law for pick up after 8:00 PM on the day specified for collection.
- D.6 No person shall pick over, interfere with, disturb, remove or scatter any recyclable materials placed for removal whether the same is contained in a Blue Box or otherwise unless the person is a representative of the Municipality or its contractor authorized for Blue Box pickup or By-law Enforcement, or a person authorized by the owner or occupant to remove recyclable materials of the said owner or occupant.
- D.7 Recyclable materials from apartment buildings shall be placed in appropriate containers (available from the Municipality) and said containers placed in a suitable location to allow the Municipality's contractor to collect the recyclable materials in a safe and efficient manner. Each owner of an apartment building (or their designated agent) shall ensure that all recyclable materials are set out for pick-up prior to 7:00 AM of the day of scheduled pick-up.