

# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS

## BYLAW NO. 2022

### A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE RATES, CONDITIONS AND TERMS FOR THE COLLECTION OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE

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WHEREAS in accordance with the Community Charter, Council may, by bylaw, make provisions for regulating the rates, conditions and terms under or upon which municipal services may be supplied to and used by the residents of Grand Forks;

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Grand Forks **enacts** as follows:

#### Title:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the “**Residential Solid Waste Collection Regulation Bylaw No. 2022, 2018**”.

2. **Definitions**

“**City**” means the Corporation of the City of Grand Forks.

“**Fees and Charges Bylaw**” means the most current City Fees and Charges Bylaw”.

“**Food Waste**” means food scraps and other materials resulting from a plant or an animal but does not include yard waste.

“**Garbage**” means waste generated by operations incidental to the premises, and excludes food waste, recyclables and yard waste.”

“**Mixed Use Premises**” means residential dwelling and commercial use within the same premises.

“**Recyclables**” means any material which may be designated by the Manager of Operations or by the current recycling contract be it independent or as part of a larger solid waste disposal contract.

“**Solid Waste**” means Food Waste, Garbage, Recyclables, and Yard and Garden Waste.

“**Solid Waste Collection Area**” means the area within the boundaries of the City.

“**Solid Waste Collector**” means any person or company designated by the City to collect solid waste within the City.

“**Waiver of Service**” is an exemption from the terms of this bylaw.

**“Yard Waste”**

means grass, lawn and hedge clippings, grass sod, flowers, weeds, leaves, vegetables, stalks, shrubs and tree branches less than three inches in diameter.

**General:**

3. All solid waste generated within the City must be disposed of in accordance with the terms of this bylaw.

**Provision of Service:**

4. Every owner of any type of residential property within the City shall use the solid waste collection system established by the City pursuant to this bylaw and shall pay the rates and fees set out in the Fees and Charges Bylaw **except** those who have been granted a “waiver of service” by the Manager of Operations.
5. All multi-family and mixed-use premises must prepare a solid waste management plan to be approved by the Manager of Operations on an annual basis.
6. All residents must separate their waste into streams as defined by Solid Waste in this bylaw.

**Container Requirements:**

7. Every owner shall provide and maintain wildlife resistant containers in sanitary condition and in good repair.
8. The City or the Solid Waste Collector shall not be responsible for the replacement of any containers or lids, damaged or lost, for any reason whatsoever.
9. Containers must be accessible to the Solid Waste Collector's pick-up route between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the appropriate day of collection or they will not be emptied.
10. The City may suspend collection service from properties where containers or location or design of pick-up facilities are unacceptable to the Manager of Operations, but such suspension shall not waive any requirement or abate or waive any charges or rates under the provisions of this bylaw.

**Prohibited Materials:**

11. The Solid Waste Collector shall not pick up any explosive, volatile, corrosive materials, dangerous chemicals or any other material which may be dangerous to the health and/or safety of the solid waste collection personnel or other members of the public, including, but not limited to:
  - Paint
  - Batteries
  - Solvents
  - Oil
  - Fuel

- Equipment Lubricants
  - Refundable Beverage Containers
12. The City reserves the right to refuse to remove any material as determined from time to time.
  13. The City reserves the right to refuse service to any property that does not follow the provisions of this bylaw.

**Rates and Charges:**

14. Property owners shall be responsible for all rates for solid waste services for properties owned by them with the exception of those properties with a valid Waiver of Service.
15. Rates and Charges will be set by the most current version of the City's Fees and Charges Bylaw.

**Enforcement:**

16. Any person who violates any provision of the bylaw commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine of not more than \$2,000.00.

Read a **FIRST** time this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Read a **SECOND** time this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_..

Read a **THIRD** time this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_..

**FINALLY ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_..

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Mayor Frank Konrad

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Diane Heinrich, Corporate Officer

**C E R T I F I C A T E**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 2022 cited as "**Residential Solid Waste Collection Regulation Bylaw No. 2022, 2018**".

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Corporate Officer  
of the City of Grand Forks