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**Solid Waste & Recycling Regulation Bylaw 6803,  
Amendment Bylaw 8578**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. The **Solid Waste and Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803**, as amended, is further amended:

(a) by deleting paragraph 2.1.1(b) and substituting the following:

(b) arrange for the collection and disposal of **yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste** from all **single-family dwellings** and from each unit in a **duplex dwelling**; and

(b) by deleting section 2.5 in its entirety and substituting the following:

**2.5 Preparation of Yard and Garden Trimmings and Food Waste for Collection**

2.5.1 An **occupier** of a **single-family dwelling** or a unit in a **duplex dwelling** to which **garbage** collection service is provided, may place for collection, in addition to other **garbage** for collection,

(a) **yard and garden trimmings**, provided such materials are:

(i) securely tied in a bundle that is less than: 1 meter (39 inches) in length; 0.6 metres (24 inches) in width; 0.3 metres (12 inches) in height; and 20 kilograms (44 lbs) in weight; or

(ii) placed in a **yard/food waste container** which meets the following criteria:

(A) is made of rigid metal or plastic with a watertight, removable lid;

(B) is marked clearly and visibly with a "FOOD SCRAPS AND YARD TRIMMINGS" label provided by the City, or such other label designated or provided by the City for such purpose;

(C) has a shape and opening which permits emptying with minimum effort;

- (D) has handles or handling devices which permit lifting and emptying safely by one person;
- (E) is strong enough to withstand normal handling and lifting;
- (F) does not exceed a gross weight of 20 kilograms (44 lbs) when full;
- (G) is properly closed and sealed; and
- (H) has a capacity of not more than 80 litres (2.82 cubic feet) and a diameter of not more than 0.6 metres (24 inches); or

iii) placed in a **compostable paper bag** which meets the criteria set-out in paragraphs 2.5.1(a)(ii)(E), (F), (G) and (H); and

(b) **food waste**, provided such materials are placed in a **yard/food waste container** which meets the criteria set-out in subsection 2.5.1(a)(ii) or a **compostable paper bag** which meets the criteria set-out in paragraphs 2.5.1(a)(ii)(E), (F), (G) and (H).

2.5.2 A person must not place or permit to be placed plastic bags, including biodegradable plastic bags, or bags which contain plastic, including paper bags lined or commingled with plastic, in a **yard/food waste container**.

(c) by deleting section 3.1.2 and substituting the following:

3.1.2 A person must not leave, deposit, dump, scatter, litter or otherwise dispose of

- (a) **garbage**;
- (b) materials listed in section 1.6.1;
- (c) **recyclable materials**;
- (d) **yard and garden trimmings**;
- (e) **food waste**; or
- (f) other discarded materials

on any highway, park or other public place or on land owned by or under the jurisdiction of the City.

(d) by deleting section 5.1.1 and substituting the following:

5.1.1 Every **occupier of residential property** to which City **garbage** collection service or City recycling service is provided must maintain all **garbage containers, recycling receptacles** and if applicable, **yard/food waste containers** and any enclosures for them in a clean and sanitary condition, and in good order and repair.

- (e) by deleting Part Seven: Substandard Garbage Containers and Recycling Receptacles in its entirety and substituting the following:

**PART SEVEN: SUBSTANDARD CONTAINERS AND RECYCLING RECEPTACLES**

7.1 A **collector** may condemn any **garbage container, yard/food waste container or recycling receptacle** if it is unfit for its intended purpose, by attaching a warning tag to such container or receptacle, and the contents of such condemned container or receptacle may not be collected.

7.2 An **occupier** whose **garbage container, yard/food waste container or recycling receptacle** has been condemned, in accordance with section 7.1, must, within seven (7) days of a warning tag being attached, replace:

- (a) such condemned **garbage container** with one that meets the specifications of subsection 1.4.1;
- (b) such condemned **yard/food waste container** with one that meets the specifications of subsection 2.5.1(a)(ii); or
- (b) such condemned **recycling receptacle** with another receptacle provided by the City,

whichever is applicable.

- (f) by deleting section 8.1.1 and substituting the following:

8.1.1 An **occupier** of a **residential property** to which City **garbage** collection service or City recycling service is provided must:

- (a) store all **garbage containers, yard/food waste containers and recycling receptacles** on the property to which they belong, and ensure that they do not encroach from such property, or project over any street, lane or other public place; and
- (b) place all **garbage containers, yard/food waste containers and recycling receptacles** which are intended for collection, at either the back lane or at the front street, whichever may be specified by the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works**, and in accordance with the following:

- (i) be placed adjacent to, but not on the travelled portion of the roadway on **collection day**, and so that they do not endanger vehicle or pedestrian traffic or interfere with City street cleaning or other equipment;
  - (ii) be placed for collection no earlier than 8:00 p.m. of the day before **collection day** and no later than 7:30 a.m. on **collection day**, and they must be returned to their storage location no later than 9:00 p.m. the same day; and
  - (iii) be placed so that they are easily seen by collection staff, readily accessible by unobstructed access, and can be conveniently handled from ground level, so that collection staff are not required to open gates, climb or descend stairs, lift containers or receptacles over fences, or be otherwise unnecessary inconvenienced.
- (g) by deleting section 8.2 and substituting the following:
- 8.2 No person may place any **garbage container, yard/food waste container or recycling receptacle** out for collection:
- (a) in any location except on the same property from which it came; or
  - (b) on the property of another person without the permission of that person.
- (h) by deleting sections 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3 in their entirety and substituting the following:
- 10.1 Any **recyclable materials** left for collection in any **recycling receptacle** or left, placed, deposited or disposed of at a City recycling depot become the property of the City, provided such materials comply with the requirements of this bylaw.
- 10.2 Any loss or damage resulting from the collection of **garbage, yard and garden trimmings, food waste or recyclable materials** becomes the responsibility of the person who placed such material out for collection.
- 10.3 No person other than the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works** or a **collector**, or agent of the City may tamper with, examine or remove any **garbage, yard and garden trimmings, food waste or recyclable materials** left by another person on another property for collection or left, placed, deposited or disposed of at a City recycling depot.
- (i) by deleting section 12.1 and substituting the following:
- 12.1 Any **garbage, yard and garden trimmings, food waste, recyclable materials** or other material left for collection which does not comply with

the requirements of this bylaw will not be collected, and any **garbage container, yard/food waste container or recycling receptacle** which does not meet the requirements of this bylaw will not be emptied.

- (j) by adding the following definitions to Part Fifteen: Interpretation, in alphabetical order:

**COMPOSTABLE PAPER BAG** means a kraft paper bag which does not contain and is not adhered to plastic, metal or other non-compostable material

**FOOD WASTE** means meats, fish, bones, seafood shells, vegetable peelings and seeds, fruit peelings and seeds, eggshells, pasta, rice, baked goods, desserts, dairy, butter, sauces, food-soiled papers such as: pizza boxes, ice cream cartons, paper plates and napkins, coffee grounds and coffee filters, tea bags and tea leaves, and similar products as approved for disposal by the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works** from time to time

**YARD/FOOD WASTE CONTAINER** means a container which meets the requirements of s. 2.5.1(a)(ii) and is used solely to hold **yard and garden trimmings and food waste**

- 2. The **Solid Waste and Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803**, as amended, is further amended by deleting Schedule B and substituting Schedule B attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.
- 3. This Bylaw comes into force and effect on May 1, 2010.
- 4. This Bylaw is cited as "**Solid Waste & Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803, Amendment Bylaw 8578**".

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**SCHEDULE B to BYLAW 6803**

<b>FEES FOR CITY RECYCLING SERVICE</b>	
Annual City recycling service fee:	
(a) for residential properties, which receive blue box service (per unit)	\$ 49.84
(b) for multi-family dwellings or townhouse developments which receive centralized collection service (per unit)	\$ 28.84
Annual recycling service fee for yard and garden trimmings and food waste from single-family dwellings and from each unit in a duplex dwelling	\$ 42.34
City recycling service fee for the Recycling Depot:	
	\$20.00 per cubic yard for the second and each subsequent cubic yard
(a) (i) for yard and garden trimmings from residential properties	
(ii) for recyclable material from residential properties	\$0
(b) for yard and garden trimmings from non-residential properties	\$20.00 per cubic yard
(c) for recycling materials from non-residential properties	\$0
Annual City recycling service fee for non-residential properties	\$ 1.72