

TOWN OF EDSON

BYLAW NO. 1858

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF EDSON IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, WASTE AND REFUSE MATERIAL.

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1 of the Statutes of Alberta 1994, Council may pass a bylaw for municipal purposes respecting public utilities.

AND WHEREAS a public utility as defined in the Municipal Government Act means a system or work, such as waste management, used for the public benefit, convenience or use.

AND WHEREAS Council deems it expedient and in the public interest to pass such a Bylaw.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Edson, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Waste Management Bylaw" for the Town of Edson.

Definitions

2. DEFINITIONS

- a) "Approved Contaminated Soil" means contaminated soil as approved in writing by the Alberta West Central Health Unit.
- b) "Ashes" means the residue from the burning of combustible materials.
- c) "Base Rate" means that rate established in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw for a maximum number of units of waste to be collected from each eligible premise per week.
- d) "Collection Day" means the day or days during each week on which garbage is regularly collected from a specific premises, together with the twelve (12) hour period immediately preceding and immediately following that day.
- e) "Commercial Premise" means premise except a dwelling or a multiple family dwelling.
- f) "Container" means a receptacle designed to facilitate the disposal of refuse and which is approved pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw for the disposal of refuse or any particular type of refuse.
- g) "Council" means the Council of the Town of Edson.
- h) "Dwelling" means a building occupied for residential purposes other than a multiple family dwelling.
- i) "Established Route" means a garbage collection route established by the Engineering and Operations Department with the approval of the Town Manager, covering an area within which garbage will be collected by the Town or its agents.
- j) "Excess Rate" means that rate established in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw for each unit of waste in excess of the weekly base rate allowance.
- k) "Householder" means any person occupying any dwelling or place of residence, but shall not include any person who is merely a boarder, roomer or lodger therein, or any occupant of a multiple family dwelling.

- l) "Industrial Waste" means material from excavations, material from lot clearing and building construction repairs, alterations or maintenance, debris from any building removed or destroyed by fire or any other cause, material from manufacturing processes, dead animals, waste from garage and service stations, condemned matter or waste from factories or other works, or from warehouses, ashes from industrial plants, and other similar waste material other than human or animal excrement or garbage.
- m) "Manager" means the Town Manager of the Town of Edson.
- n) "Mixed Recyclables" includes cardboard, newsprints, paper products, lawn clippings, garden waste, and other recyclable products as determined by Town Council.
- o) "Multiple Family Dwelling" means a place of permanent occupancy or a building or buildings which are or are intended to be occupied independently of one another in the same or a separate building and shall include apartments, hotels, motels, boarding and rooming houses, long term care facilities, senior citizen lodges and row housing.
- p) "Out-of-Town Commercial" means all waste brought in from outside the Town's boundaries.
- q) "Peace Officer" means
 - i) a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
 - ii) a Special Constable;
 - iii) a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- r) "Refuse" means all waste material of any kind, except ashes, and shall include all of the following classifications of refuse:
 - i) "Building Refuse" means the waste material (earth, stones, etc.) from cellar or other excavations, waste material and debris resulting from the construction, maintenance or demolition of houses, commercial buildings or other structures including any residue if such waste material or debris is burned or partially destroyed by fire or any other cause.
 - ii) "Bulk Rubbish" means all trees, shrubs, stumps, scrap lumber, scrap metal, large boxes and crates, oil drums and similar unwieldy materials, discarded furniture and fixtures including but not limited to tables, mattresses, water heating tanks, stoves, furnaces, fences, gates and other discarded fixtures.
 - iii) "Commercial Refuse" means wastes from commercial establishments such as cafes, restaurants, hotels, wholesale or retail businesses, office buildings, and garages or service stations.
 - iv) "Dead Animal" means and includes the carcasses of any and all animals or part thereof.
 - v) "Hazardous Waste" means any and all kinds of materials that may be dangerous for collectors to handle including but not limited to explosives, detonators, ammunition, volatile inflammable materials, poisons, acids, caustics and infected materials, bedding and clothing from sick rooms.
 - vi) "Industrial Refuse" means wasted, rejected materials, discarded machinery, etc., from manufacturing processes, factories or other works, wastes and condemned matter from canneries, stockyards, slaughterhouses, meat packing plants, vegetable oil plants or similar industries including shells, husks, manure, offal and other like wastes.
 - vii) "Junk" means inoperative automobiles, trucks, trailers and

discarded machinery units including blocks, tires, bodies and other machine and vehicle components, metal, glass and similar substances of small marketable value.

- viii) "Litter" means miscellaneous waste items of all sorts including but not limited to matchsticks, empty packages, cigarette butts, loose paper, bags, boxes, shavings and similar light material of any form that may be blown about or carried off by a gust of wind, gum and wrappers, paper cups, bottles, broken glass and any and all materials which when discarded, dropped, placed, blown or carried onto any sidewalk, street, boulevard, lane, park, public place or private premises contributes to untidiness and detracts from Town cleanliness.
- s) "Sanitary Landfill Site" means an area designated and established for the use of residents of the Town of Edson and any other as approved by the Town for the disposal of garbage.
- t) "Tag" means the self adhesive sticker issued, upon payment (see Schedule "A"), by the Town. This tag shall be of a size, colour, and numbered in such a way as to be visible for ease of identifying refuse for collection over and above the limit (see Schedule "A").
- u) "Town" means the Town of Edson.
- v) "Unit of Waste" means one unit equalling:
 - (i) a garbage bag up to 76 cm x 91 cm (30 inches x 36 inches) weighing no more than 18 kilograms (40 pounds) when not contained within a waste container, or;
 - (ii) a waste container with a volume of no more than 80 litres weighing no more than 18 kilograms (40 pounds).
- w) "White Metals" means but is not limited to stoves, dishwashers, washers and dryers.

3. CONTROL

- 3.1 No person shall dispose of ashes, garbage or refuse in the Town of Edson except in the manner provided for in this Bylaw.
- 3.2 The collection, removal and disposal of ashes, garbage and refuse in the Town of Edson shall be under the direction and supervision of the Town Manager except as otherwise provided.
- 3.3 The Town Manager shall prepare and issue and publish by posting in his office, regulations for the effective administration of this Bylaw.
- 3.4 All waste including all recyclable products, shall be collected and deposited in the manner and in the place as directed by the Town.

4. PRE-COLLECTION

- Secure Liquid Waste 4.1 Garbage shall be thoroughly drained of all liquid and shall be securely wrapped or bagged before being placed in a garbage container.
- Extinguish Ashes 4.2 Ashes shall be extinguished so that no fire remains and bagged before being placed in a garbage container for removal.
- Interference With Container or Tag 4.3 No person other than a person using a garbage container authorized for collection shall open or interfere with any garbage container or the attached Tag.

5. COLLECTION

- 5.1 Unless otherwise stipulated in this Bylaw the Town:
- a) shall remove all garbage, ashes and household waste once a week from all dwellings, as defined in this Bylaw, within the Town in accordance with the Established Route.
 - b) May sponsor a cleanup week to provide for the removal of all junk, garbage, rubbish, refuse, litter, waste and all other related material from the Town.
- 5.2 The following waste materials are excluded from Town collection:
- a) All ashes, garbage and/or rubbish not properly prepared for collection or not placed in containers or otherwise contrary to the requirements of this Bylaw.
 - b) All building refuse, industrial refuse, commercial refuse, bulk rubbish, junk, dead animals and hazardous refuse, and refuse from multiple family dwellings.
 - c) All litter except litter placed in designated litter containers.
 - d) Cardboard and similar crating materials, newspapers, paper products, and other recyclable products accepted at the Recycling Depot.
 - (e) Lawn clippings and garden waste accepted at the Recycling Depot.
- 5.3
- a) No person shall keep garbage in a container for collection if such garbage has an odour which is annoying to the owners of the adjacent premises.
 - b) All garbage referred to in Subsection 5.3(a) above hereof shall be immediately disposed of by taking the same to the Town's Sanitary Landfill Site.
- 5.4 The Town will not undertake the removal and/or disposal of hazardous waste materials not suitable for disposal by the sanitary landfill method. Every person responsible for the removal of such waste material shall dispose of same in a manner satisfactory to Alberta Environment.
- 5.5
- a) The fee to be charged for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage from dwellings shall be as set out in Schedule "A" attached to this Bylaw. Said Schedule "A" shall be amended from time to time upon the recommendation of the Town Manager and shall be approved by resolution of Council.
 - b) Waste in excess of that allowed under the base rate charge as established in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw will be collected providing a Tag supplied by the Town at a rate specified in Schedule "A" is conspicuously attached.
 - c) The Tags mentioned in (b) above may be offered for sale in locations specified by the Town Manager for the convenience of waste system users.

6. TRANSPORTATION

- 6.1 No person shall operate any vehicle transporting ashes, garbage, refuse or other debris of any kind on any highway, street, lane or bridge in the Town unless the load is completely enclosed or covered with a securely fastened tarpaulin covering the load or in such a manner that it shall be impossible for any part of the load of the said vehicle to become dislodged.
- 6.2 No person shall store, convey or cause to be conveyed on any street any garbage, offal (waste parts) from slaughterhouses or butcher shops, swill or any waste of any offensive nature in a

vehicle or container that is not properly constructed and covered so as to prevent the contents thereof from escaping.

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| Vehicle to Protect Contents From Flies/ Offensive Odours | 6.3 | The vehicle or cover shall be constructed in such a manner as to protect the contents from flies and to minimize any offensive odours therefrom. |
| Time Period to Stand on Street | 6.4 | No person shall allow any such vehicle or container to stand on any street, highway, lane or bridge for more than thirty (30) minutes except in the case of an emergency. |

7. SANITARY LANDFILL DISPOSAL

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| Report to Person In Charge of Landfill Site | 7.1 | No person shall deposit or dump any waste material at the Sanitary Landfill Site without reporting to the person in charge of such a site and complying with the instructions given by such a person. |
| Hours of Operation of Landfill Site | 7.2 | The hours of operation of the Sanitary Landfill Site are posted at the Sanitary Landfill Site or may be obtained on request to the Public Works Department. No delivery or deposit for disposal may be made except during such hours. |
| Prohibit Removal From Landfill Site | 7.3 | No person shall remove or take away any material, object or thing from the Sanitary Landfill Site. The Town shall own and have the sole right to dispose of all waste delivered to the Landfill Site for disposal. |
| Landfill Site Fees - Schedule "B" | 7.4 | All persons hauling waste to the Sanitary Landfill Site will be assessed a fee as set out in Schedule "B" attached to this Bylaw. Said Schedule "B" shall be amended from time to time upon the recommendation of the Town Manager and shall be approved by resolution of Council. |
| Prohibit Deposit Outside Landfill Site | 7.5 | No person shall deposit any waste material or refuse outside of the Sanitary Landfill Site or within the corporate limits of the Town. |
| Type of Garbage/ Industrial Waste at Landfill Site | 7.6 | The Town reserves the right to control the type and nature of garbage and industrial waste which is deposited at the Sanitary Landfill Site and may reject any material it considers unsuitable. |

8. INCINERATION

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| National Building Code Requirements for Incineration | 8.1 | Garbage and combustible refuse may be disposed of by incineration in indoor incineration units meeting the requirements of the National Building Code and that portion of the National Building Code providing for indoor incinerators and all amendments thereto is hereby incorporated to become and form part of this Bylaw. |
| Prohibit Incineration of Garbage | 8.2 | Garbage and combustible refuse shall not be disposed of by incineration in indoor incineration units or burning barrels. The operation of any incinerator is subject to the legislation passed by the appropriate provincial jurisdiction in Alberta. |
| Burning of Offensive Refuse | 8.3 | Rubber, leather, tar paper or other offensive refuse or matter not completely combustible or which gives off offensive odour when burning shall not be disposed of by burning in an incinerator. |

9. STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC AREAS

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| Prohibit Disposal on Streets | 9.1 | Except as otherwise authorized herein or hereunder, no person shall place or deposit any litter, garbage, waste, ashes, rubbish or other discarded materials of any nature or description whatsoever upon any street or lane, vacant lot or in any park or public place or watercourse within the Town. |
| Prohibit Building Alteration Refuse on Streets | 9.2 | No person carrying on building operation or alterations shall deposit on any street, lane or public place, any earth, gravel, industrial refuse or surplus materials or other refuse. |

Prohibit Waste Container on Street 9.3 No person shall store or place any waste container on any street or lane unless approval is granted by the Town Manager.

10. PENALTIES

Penalties Schedule "C" 10.1 Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be liable to the penalties as set out in Schedule "C" attached to this Bylaw; and is subject to prosecution pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offenses Procedures Act upon issuance of a Violation Ticket.

11. TIME OF OPERATION

Time of Operation At Landfill Site 11.1 Town Council by resolution may determine the hours of operation at the Sanitary Landfill Site.

12. ENFORCEMENT

Violation Ticket 12.1 Any Peace Officer of the Town is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Bylaw and to issue a Violation Ticket to any person to whom they reasonably believe has contravened the provisions of this Bylaw.

13. AGREEMENTS

Agreements for Collection/Disposal Within Town 13.1 The Town may enter into an agreement with any party for the purpose of collecting refuse within the Town and disposing of this refuse at the Sanitary Landfill Site. The party will abide by all requirements of this Bylaw.

Agreements for Operation of Landfill Site 13.2 The Town may enter into an agreement with any party for the purpose of operating the Sanitary Landfill Site. The party will abide by all requirements of this Bylaw.

Agreements for Accepting/Disposing at Landfill Site 13.3 The Town may enter into an agreement with any party for the purpose of accepting and disposing of refuse at the Sanitary Landfill Site. The party will abide by all requirements of this Bylaw.

14. REPEAL OF BYLAWS AND EFFECTIVE DATES

Repeal 14.1 Bylaw No. 1844 is repealed upon the effective date of this Bylaw.

Effective Date 14.2 That this Bylaw come into force and have effect on March 1, 1998.

READ a first time this 17th day of February A.D. 1998.

READ a second time this 17th day of February A.D. 1998.

READ a third time and finally passed this 17th day of February A.D. 1998.

Mayor

Director of Finance & Administration

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SCHEDULE "A" (AMENDED)

1.
 - a) Base rate, for the collection of a maximum of 2 units of refuse once per week \$12.50 per month
 - b) Tag charge, for each additional unit of waste \$2.00 each
2. In the event that a utility bill remains unpaid 15 days following the mailing date, there shall be added thereto, by way of penalty, an amount of 2.5 per cent of the then unpaid current utility bill. The said penalty shall be added to and shall form part of the owners' unpaid utility bill.

**SCHEDULE "A" AMENDED
AMENDED SCHEDULE "A" – EFFECTIVE DATE – June 1, 2007**

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SCHEDULE "B"

TOWN OF EDSON LANDFILL

RATE SCHEDULE

Acceptable refuse hauled to the Town of Edson Landfill Site shall be assessed disposal fees as follows:

The following fees will be implemented July 1, 2003

Construction/Demolition Material	Within Authority	\$10. 00/tonne
	Outside Authority	\$30.00/tonne
Wet Waste		\$0.10/kg
Fridges and like products		\$20.00/unit
All other White Metals		\$7. 00/unit
Approved Contaminated Soil		\$35.00/tonne
Oversize Tires		\$10.00/tonne
Sump Waste — Dewatered		\$10.00/tonne
Leaves, Branches, Trees and Stumps - over 250 kg's		\$10.00/tonne
- under 250 kg's		no charge
Animal Carcasses (not including dogs and cats)		\$20.00/carcass
All customers whether Within or Outside Authority		
Batteries		no charge
Propane Tanks		no charge
Tires (intended for highway use)		no charge
Clean Fill		no charge
Minimum Charge		\$2.00

The following items are not accepted at the Landfill and should be taken to the Recycling Depot.

Cardboard, Flourescent Bulbs, Used Oil and Oil Filters, Paint, Plastic and Newsprint.

*Note — Where there is a price per tonne or unit, this rate applies only to all Within Authority and Outside Authority — Commercial customers. There is no charge for any items brought in by Outside Authority Residents unless otherwise stated.

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SCHEDULE "C"

<u>Section</u>	<u>Penalty Description</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
4.1	Improper Disposal of wet garbage	\$30.00
4.2	Improper disposal of hot ashes/ burning matter	\$30.00
4.3	Interference with garbage container or Tag	\$50.00
6	Improper transportation	\$100.00
7	Unlawful removal/deposit of waste products at Sanitary Landfill Site	\$100.00
9	Improper Deposit on Streets, Sidewalks and Public Areas	\$100.00
10	Any person found in breach of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon a Summary Conviction to a fine of not less than \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) and not more than \$2,500.00 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) or to an imprisonment term of not more than six (6) months	\$500.00 to \$2,500.00