

**THE TOWN OF GRANDE CACHE
BYLAW NO. 796**

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF GRANDE CACHE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH AND REGULATE THE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND HANDLING OF WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS WITHIN THE TOWN OF GRANDE CACHE

WHEREAS pursuant to the Alberta Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26 as amended, a municipal council has authority to govern and the authority to pass bylaws respecting the municipality, including services provided by or on behalf of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Grande Cache deems it desirable to pass a bylaw to establish and maintain a waste management system and to operate this system as a public utility;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Grande Cache, duly assembled in Council Chambers in Grande Cache, Alberta, enacts as follows:

1.0 TITLE

This bylaw may be cited as the 'Waste Management Bylaw'.

2.0 INTERPRETATION

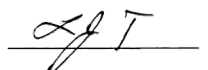
2.1 In this bylaw and any schedules to this bylaw, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the following meanings:

- a) **Automated Collection** means the collection of waste materials by a system of mechanical lifting and tipping of containers into specially designed vehicles.
- b) **Base Rate** means the residential waste collection and disposal fee as set out in Schedule 'A' of this bylaw.
- c) **Bylaw Tag** means a notice of contravention of this bylaw issued in accordance with section 18.5 of this bylaw.
- d) **CAO** means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Grande Cache.
- e) **Collector** means a person who collects waste material within the Town as an agent, contractor or employee of the Town.
- f) **Collection Point** means a location where waste material is placed for collection by the collection utility.
- g) **Collection Utility** means the system for collecting and disposing of waste material provided by the Town.
- h) **Commercial Bin** means any container provided for the collection and storage of commercial, industrial, institutional or construction waste material but does not include a residential waste collection bin.
- i) **Commercial Premises** means:
 - i. any premises that are designated as 'commercial' under the Town's Land Use Bylaw, including stores, cafés, eating houses, wholesale or retail business places and offices;
 - ii. any premises that are exempt from municipal assessment or taxation; and
 - iii. mixed-use buildings that include uses designated as 'commercial' under the Town's Land Use Bylaw.

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- j) **Commercial Waste** means waste material produced by or emanating from a commercial premises.
- k) **Construction Waste** means waste materials produced in the process of constructing, altering, renovating, repairing or demolishing a building or premises including earth, vegetation and rock displaced.
- l) **Disposal Site** means a sanitary landfill or other site approved by the town for receipt, processing and disposal of waste material.
- m) **Environmental Fee** means the fee in Schedule 'A' of this bylaw established for the operation of recycling programs not including residential waste material.
- n) **Highway** means a highway as defined in the *Alberta Traffic Safety Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter T-6.
- o) **Industrial Premises** means any premises that carry on industrial activities including the manufacturing, processing, assembling, cleaning, repairing, servicing, testing, storage, warehousing, distribution or shipment of materials, goods, products or equipment.
- p) **Industrial Waste** means all waste material produced by or emanating from an industrial premises.
- q) **Institutional Premises** means any premises that carry on institutional activities including nursing homes, daycare facilities, religious or charitable organizations, hospitals, educational or correctional facilities.
- r) **Institutional Waste** means all waste material produced by or emanating from an institutional premises.
- s) **Manager** means a person who acts as an agent for the owner and/or occupants in managing a premises and includes a condominium corporation or housing cooperative.
- t) **Multi-residential Premises** means a building or complex consisting of five (5) or more dwelling units, and includes:
- i. apartment buildings where dwelling units share entrance facilities;
 - ii. townhomes;
 - iii. condominium properties registered under the *Alberta Condominium Property Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter C-22; and
 - iv. housing cooperatives held by a cooperative housing association registered under the *Alberta Cooperatives Act*, RSA 2001, Chapter C-28.1.
- u) **Occupant** means a person using, occupying or in possession of a premises.
- v) **Owner** means an owner as defined in the *Alberta Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26.
- w) **Peace Officer** means an individual engaged by the Town as a Community Peace Officer or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, a peace officer as defined in the *Alberta Peace Officer Act*, RSA 2006, Chapter P-3.5, or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).
- x) **Person** means any individual, partnership, corporation, company, society or government entity.
- y) **Plastic Bag** means a sturdy plastic bag to store waste for collection.

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