

**THE CORPORATION OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY
BY-LAW NO. 2026-051**

**BEING A BY-LAW FOR ESTABLISHING
AND MAINTAINING A SYSTEM FOR THE
COLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL
OF GARBAGE, RECYCLABLE MATERIALS,
YARD WASTE AND OTHER REFUSE
AND TO REPEAL BY-LAW # 2016-039**

WHEREAS, Section 11(2) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, gives municipalities the authority to pass by-laws respecting waste management as a "*sphere of jurisdiction*" for lower tier municipalities.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley deems it necessary to establish rules and regulations governing policies relating to the disposal of garbage and to implement a "Pay-Per-Bag" system for residents who receive garbage pick-up and to implement tipping fees to cover costs associated with the disposal of garbage and other refuse.

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

- a) **"Biomedical Waste"** shall mean any waste whether solid or liquid, including but not limited to, any human organ or part thereof, bone, muscle, human tissue or part thereof, used bandages, poultices, dressings, vials or any other similar material or substance which contains or may contain pathogenic micro-organisms or which may be hazardous or dangerous;
- b) **"Construction/Demolition"** waste shall mean such waste as generated during the construction, demolition or renovation of a building, road or other structure and shall include household dry waste as defined;
- c) **"Council"** shall mean the Council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley;
- d) **"Household Waste"** shall mean waste comprising of garbage and rubbish that originates from private homes or apartments but does not include recyclable or household hazardous waste;
- e) **"Household Hazardous Waste"** shall mean waste requiring special care as itemized in Schedule "A" to this By-Law;
- f) **"Household Dry Waste"** shall mean such items of household waste that are not organic, kitchen or food waste and is considered obsolete by the owner;
- g) **"IC&I"** shall mean waste produced by the Industrial Commercial and Institutional Sector;
- h) **"Non-Collectable Waste"** shall mean the materials as described in Schedule "B" that will not be picked up at the curbside or accepted at any waste transfer site;
- i) **"Organic"** waste shall mean organic material such as food, garden and lawn clippings, animal and plant based material;

- j) **"Recyclable Waste"** shall mean those classifications of waste capable of being diverted from the waste stream as specified in schedule "D" of this bylaw;
- k) **"Refuse"** shall mean the same as "waste";
- l) **"Salvaging"** or **"Scavenging"** shall mean the process of finding items for the purpose of reuse;
- m) **"Township"** shall mean the Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley;
- n) **"Township of Bonnechere Valley Waste Stickers"** shall mean stickers designed and sold by the Township for residents to affix to a garbage bag;
- o) **"User"** shall mean an individual or corporate identity entitled to place waste into the Township of Bonnechere Valley Waste transfer sites;
- p) **"Waste"** shall include domestic, commercial and solid non-hazardous, non-recyclable refuse and other wastes as designated by the Township, as approved by the Ministry of the Environment;
- q) **"Wet Waste"** shall mean organic waste generated in a household or eating establishments and are heavy in weight due to dampness;
- r) **"Waste Transfer Site"** shall mean any of the sites referred to in Section "2" of this By-Law;
- s) **"Waste Transfer Site Attendant"** shall mean the person duly appointed and responsible for supervision and control of operations at the Waste transfer sites; and
- t) **"Unacceptable Waste"** or **"Non Collectable Waste"** shall mean waste not accepted at any waste transfer site as itemized in Schedule "B" to this By-Law.

SECTION 2 – Waste Transfer Sites

The Township of Bonnechere Valley operates one (1) Waste Landfill Site, (1) Construction/Demolition waste site and five (5) waste transfer sites.

Construction / Demolition waste Site

- a) 213 Sno Drifters Road - Being part of lot 13 and 14, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Wilberforce, Township of North Algona Wilberforce
- b) The construction / demolition waste site shall be open and accessible to the residents of Bonnechere Valley for the depositing of construction/demolition and household dry waste produced within the Township in accordance with Schedule "C" of this bylaw.

Waste Landfill Sites:

- a) 2213 Ruby Road – Being part of lot 27, concession 9, geographic township of South Algona, Township of Bonnechere Valley.
- b) The Ruby Road waste landfill site is not open to the public except under special circumstances as approved by the public works supervisor.

Waste Transfer Sites:

- a) Sand Road Waste Transfer Site – 957 Sand Road – Being part of lot 36, Concession 20, Geographic Township of Grattan, Township of Bonnechere Valley.
- b) Highway 41 Waste Transfer Site – 1002 Larmond Road - Being the road allowance in Lot 19, Concession 8 and 9, Geographic Township of Grattan, in the Township of Bonnechere Valley.
- c) Lake Clear Waste Transfer Site – 3092 Foymount Road – Being part of Lot 17, Concession 13, geographic Township of Sebastopol, in the Township of Bonnechere Valley.
- d) McGrath Road Waste Transfer Site – 133 McGrath Road - Being part of Lot 64, Range "C" North, Geographic Township of Sebastopol, in the Township of Bonnechere Valley.
- e) Ruby Road Waste Transfer Site – 2213 Ruby Road – Being part of Lot 27, Concession 9, Geographic Township of South Altona, in the Township of Bonnechere Valley.

The waste transfer sites shall be open and accessible to the residents of Bonnechere Valley for the depositing of waste produced within the Township, in accordance in accordance with Schedule "C" of this bylaw.

SECTION 3 - Waste Transfer Site Operation

- a) No person shall enter and/or leave the waste transfer site without:
 - i) giving their name and address to the waste transfer site Attendant upon request; and
 - ii) declaring the nature and origin of the waste upon request; and
 - iii) obeying the directions of the waste transfer site attendant.
- b) No person shall access a waste landfill site/transfer station while an attendant is not on duty. The attendants will be on duty and the sites open as detailed in Schedule "C" to this by-law.
- c) Every person shall ensure that all waste is properly sorted e.g. Household waste, recyclable, compostable, metal, appliances etc. and disposed in the designated areas.
- d) In accordance with Schedule "B" to this bylaw metal items and appliances shall only be accepted in the designated areas at approved waste transfer sites.
- e) Other unacceptable or non-collectable items, in Schedule "B" to this by-law will not be accepted at the Waste transfer Sites. The waste transfer site attendant shall have final opinion on the acceptance of any item.
- f) No person shall scavenge without the permission of the site attendant and this must be conducted in a manner which will not interfere with the normal operations of the Waste transfer sites and shall not be for the purpose of reselling the scavenged items.
- g) No person shall scavenge computer parts or other E-waste at any time.
- h) Every person shall ensure that all waste material is transported to the waste transfer sites in a manner so as to prevent scattering or losing of waste while en route to the waste transfer site.
- i) All on-site health, sanitary and site operations shall be maintained in accordance with the current Ministry of the Environment and

Certificates of Approval and the Township of Bonnechere Valley policy and procedure.

- j) Regulations of the Ministry of the Environment, the Environmental Protection Act and Certificates of Approval shall be observed at all times.
- k) The Township reserves the right to prohibit any person, firm or Corporation from using any of the waste transfer sites within the Township.
- l) Every person shall ensure that Household Hazardous waste as identified in Schedule "A" to this by-law shall be disposed of at the specially designated section of the Sand Road Waste Transfer Station and in accordance with the regulations as detailed in Schedule "A" to this bylaw.

SECTION 4 – Fees

- a) Residents who receive curbside pickup of household waste shall purchase Township of Bonnechere Valley Waste stickers or specially marked township bags that are available from the Municipal Office and / or local retailers at a cost to be determined from time to time by the Council of the Corporation of Bonnechere Valley under the fee's & Tariffs" Bylaw 2025-041 as amended from time to time.
- b) Bonnechere Valley residents who bring their household waste to any Bonnechere Valley waste transfer site shall:
 - i. Purchase and present a Municipal waste card. Cards are available at the Municipal Office, the Municipal waste transfer site, and at select local businesses. The Municipal waste card is marked off in squares, each square being equal to the cost of 1 waste sticker or Township marked bag; or
 - ii. Have their household waste in a Township marked garbage bag available from the Municipal office or approved local retailers; or
 - iii. Have their household waste in a garbage bag with a Township waste sticker attached.
- c) IC&I business located in Bonnechere Valley who bring their wet waste to any waste transfer station shall pay a fee as determined from time to time by the Council of Bonnechere Valley based on the number of Square meters or number of bags brought to the waste transfer site as detailed in fee's & Tariffs" Bylaw 2025-041 as amended from time to time.
- d) Township of Bonnechere Valley IC&I businesses and residents who bring small quantities of Construction / Demolition or other household dry waste to the Sand Road waste transfer site, shall pay such fees as determined by bag fees, in accordance with the fee's & tariffs Bylaw 2025-041 as amended from time to time.
- e) Tipping fees for building materials, tires and large furniture shall be as prescribed in Tariff of Fees Bylaw 2025-041 as amended from time to time.

SECTION 5 – Curbside Waste Collection

- a) Every person making use of regular curbside waste collection shall comply with the following:
 - i. Residents who receive curbside pickup of household waste

pick-up shall purchase Township of Bonnechere Valley Waste stickers or Township marked garbage bags that are available from the Municipal Office and / or local retailers at a cost to be determined from time to time by the Council of the Corporation of Bonnechere Valley.

- ii. Waste placed out for collection in other than marked Township bags or displaying a Township approved sticker shall not be picked up.
- iii. No person shall mix or place out for garbage collection any material which is defined by the Township as recyclable, hazardous or non-collectible.
- iv. Household waste left out for collection not in Township marked garbage bags or in waste bags without a Bonnechere Valley Waste Sticker attached will not be collected.
- v. Waste bags regardless of the size that weigh more than 18.0 Kilos (40 lbs) shall not be picked up.
- vi. Collectible garbage shall not be set out for collection any earlier not earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the day of collection and not later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated day of collection.

SECTION 6 – Enforcement, Repeal and Enactment

- a) That any person, firm or corporation who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-Law, or attempts to unlawfully dispose of garbage without the purchase or payment of applicable fees will be guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of **\$5,000.00** including costs for each offence and all such fines will be recoverable under the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.
- b) All Schedules attached hereto form part of this By-Law.
- c) By-Law 2016-039 being a by-law for establishing and maintaining a system for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, recyclable materials, yard waste and other refuse be is hereby repealed.
- d) This by-law shall come into force and effect on the date of final passing.

READ A FIRST & SECOND TIME THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026

Jennifer Murphy, Mayor

Annette Gilchrist, CAO

SCHEDULE "A"
to Bylaw # 2026-051

Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste is accepted at the Sand Road waste transfer site hazardous waste depot.

The following hazardous waste is accepted at the site.

- Batteries (all types)
- Bleach
- Drain Cleaner
- Gasoline mixtures
- Household cleaners
- Oil
- Oil Filters
- Paint
- Paint solvents, turpentine, etc.
- Pesticide and Herbicides
- Propane and Gas Cylinders
- Other items as approved by the Certificate of approval as amended from time to time and authorized by the Hazardous waste site operator.

The following hazardous waste is NOT ACCEPTED at the site.

- Bio medical waste, medicine.
- Used needles, lancets and syringes.
- Explosives such as but not limited to fireworks, gunpowder, black powder, ammunition.
- Any item that in the opinion of the site operator is too dangerous to store on site.

SCHEDULE "B"
to By-Law 2026-051

Unacceptable Waste

Unacceptable / Non Collectable Waste Curbside Pickup

The following items shall not be picked during curbside pickup from either residential or IC&I properties.

- swill or organic matter not drained or wrapped;
- liquids;
- hay and straw;
- carcasses or parts of any animal or fowl with the exception of kitchen or cooking waste;
- human waste;
- hot ashes, explosives or other incendiary;
- sod, earth or stone;
- tree stumps, trunks and branches;
- grass clippings;
- automotive parts;
- building material or building rubbish;
- biomedical wastes; and
- hazardous wastes.

Accepted and Unacceptable Waste Site Specific

Sand Road Waste Transfer Site

Accepted:

- Household Waste
- Recycling
- Brush
- Scrap Metal (fridges, freezers and air conditioners)
- Electronic
- Organic Wet Waste
- Some Construction/Demolition Materials (*Must paid the C&D fee – see Tariff of Fees By-Law)

Not Accepted:

- Construction Demolition Materials of a volume exceeding two garbage bags
- Large furniture

Ruby Road Waste Transfer Site

Accepted:

- Household Waste
- Recycling
- Brush
- Scrap Metal (fridges, freezers and air conditioners)
- Electronic
- Organic Wet Waste

Not Accepted:

- Construction Demolition Materials of a volume exceeding two garbage bags
- Large furniture

Highway 41 Waste Transfer Site

Accepted:

- Household Waste
- Recycling
- Electronic
- Organic Wet Waste

Not Accepted:

- Any Construction Demolition Materials
- Household Dry Waste
- Any furniture
- Appliances

Lake Clear Waste Transfer Site

Accepted:

- Household Waste
- Recycling
- Brush
- Scrap Metal (fridges, freezers and air conditioners)
- Electronic
- Organic Wet Waste

Not Accepted:

- Construction Demolition Materials of a volume exceeding two garbage bags
- Large furniture

McGrath Road Waste Transfer Site

Accepted:

- Household Waste
- Recycling
- Organic Wet Waste

Not Accepted:

- Construction Demolition Materials
- Household Dry Waste
- Any furniture
- Appliances

Sno Drifters C&D Landfill Site

NO Household or IC&I Organic Wet waste shall not be brought to or accepted at any time at the Sno-Drifters Construction / Demolition waste site. Any load of Construction Demolition or Household Dry waste contaminated with organic wet waste shall be subject to the penalty provisions set out in Schedule E to this bylaw.

Accepted materials are:

- Construction and Demolition Materials (these items must be separate from the rest of the items listed below to avoid a contaminated load fee)
- Shingles, concrete, bricks and blocks
- Mattresses

- Furniture (couches, chairs, sofa beds, futons etc)
- Tires (on and off rims)
- Scrap Metal
- Electronics
- Stoves

Not Accepted:

Fridges, freezers, air conditioners and propane tanks are not accepted at the site.

Unacceptable Waste Not Accepted at Transfer Sites

The following items shall not be brought to or accepted at any waste transfer site.

- Asphalt;
- Biomedical wastes;
- Earth - contaminated with other than petroleum products.
- Explosives or combustible material (other than Household Hazardous Waste Depot);
- Hazardous and Toxic Waste (other than Household Hazardous Waste Depot);
- Human excrement;
- Dead Stock / Animals;
- Motor vehicles;
- PCB related material;
- Radioactive waste;
- Raw sewage;
- Unknown Waste;
- Waste from other landfill sites, former dumps and waste disposal areas except by special agreement and negotiated costs;
- Any waste determined by the waste site attendant to be unacceptable.

SCHEDULE "C"
to By-Law 2026-051

Waste Site Hours of Operation

Sno Drifters Construction Demolition Landfill

Winter Hours

Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Summer Hours

Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Summer Monday to Thursday Hours

(begin after the long weekend in May and end last Thursday in August)

Monday to Thursday – 9 am to 12 pm (noon)

Summer Thursday Hours

(first Thursday in September to the last Thursday in October)

Thursday – 12 pm to 2 pm

Sand Road Waste Transfer Site

Winter Hours

Monday 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Summer Hours

Monday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wednesday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Lake Clear Waste Transfer Site

Winter Hours

Sunday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Summer Hours

Thursday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Highway 41 Waste Transfer Site

Winter Hours

Saturday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Summer Hours

Tuesday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Ruby Road Waste Transfer Site

Winter Hours

Saturday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Summer Hours

Wednesday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

McGrath Road Waste Transfer Site

Winter Hours		
	Sunday	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Summer Hours		
	Sunday	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Hazardous Waste Collection Site

(Located at the Sand Road Waste Transfer Site)

NOTE: Hazardous waste collection site is only open on Saturdays during the summer months from the Saturday of the long weekend until the last Saturday in September.

Saturday	8 am to 12 pm (noon)
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SCHEDULE "D"
to By-Law 2026-051

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING LIST

PAPER RECYCLABLES

To be placed loose in blue box for pickup where available or placed into designated recycling bin at waste sites.

Cardboard boxes:

- Pizza boxes, direct mail boxes, moving boxes, shoe boxes (Flatten, no larger than 60 x 60 cm)

Boxboard:

- Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, rolls from toilet paper and paper towel. (Flatten and empty)

Paper:

- Any colour, including flour bags, prescription bags, paper produce bags. (Empty)
- Notepads, white or coloured loose paper, file folders, other printed materials. (Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag)
- Community newspapers, flyers, brochures, and magazines. (Separate from plastic bags used to cover items, remove elastic bands).
- Greeting cards and envelopes, gift boxes. (Remove rope handle from bags).
- **DO NOT included soft or hard covered books/novels.**

Paper laminate packaging:

- Pet food bags, food service paper bags, and plates. (Empty and free from food residue).

Paper laminate containers:

- Spiral cans, cookie dough package, ice cream containers, and hot and cold beverage cups. (Empty and free from food residue, remove lids).

Cartons:

- Beverage cartons, juice and milk cartons, coffee creamers and sugar cartons, soup and sauce cartons. (Empty and free from food residue, Lids on).

Extra paper can be placed in a cardboard box, paper bag or other reusable container. Paper items are not to be placed in plastic bags.

COMINGLE RECYCLEABLES

Clean containers to be placed loose in blue box for pickup where available or placed into designated recycling bin at waste sites.

Plastics containers:

- Laundry detergent and household cleaner jugs, shampoo, body wash, salad dressing, condiment, dish soap, mouth waste bottles, plastic beverage bottles (Empty and free from food residue, lids on, do not include alcoholic beverage containers)

- Food trays, salad, yogurt, peanut butter, bakery and egg containers, plastic cups, plastic tubes and lids
- Small item packaging, hand sanitizer bottles and plant pots
- Tooth paste tubes, deodorant and hand cream tubes

Flexible plastic packaging:

- Bags used for dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers. Overwrap (paper towel & toilet paper, beverage containers). Coffee bags or deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, snack wrappers, cereal liner bags, and plastic gift bags (Empty and free from food residue).

Foam packaging:

- Meat trays, takeout containers, cups plates, bowls, foam packaging for products. (Empty and free from food residue, remove film wrap and absorbent pads from meat trays).

Metal:

- Food cans, metal lids, cookie, coffee and tea tins, beverage cans. (Empty and free from food residue, do not include alcoholic beverage containers).

Aluminum (foils and trays):

- Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays (Empty and free from food residue. Ball up aluminum foil).

Aerosol containers

- Food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream and deodorant (Empty and lids on).

Glass Containers

- Clear and coloured glass. Food containers, jars and bottles, cosmetic containers, spice bottles, oil and vinegar bottles, non-alcoholic glass beverage containers ((Empty and free from food residue, do not include alcoholic beverage containers).

Unwashed containers regardless of markings are not recyclable

NON ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING LIST

The following items are not recyclable

- Alcoholic beverage containers
- Bubble wrap
- Bio medical waste including sharps containers
- Car Parts / metal
- Diapers
- Dirty flower pots / no recycle symbols pots
- Electronics / small appliances
- Fiberglass feed bags
- Foam sheeting
- Hangers
- Metal paint pails
- Oil containers
- Rubbermaid products
- Plastic toys
- Plastic or metal strapping
- Picture frames
- Plastic
- Glass or ceramic dishes
- Solar Blankets
- Sponge foam
- Soft or hard covered books/novels
- Styrofoam of any kind
- Tupperware
- Window glass
- Zippered plastic storage bags (blanket bags etc.)
- Other products as deemed to be not accepted by the receiving recycler facility as amended from time to time.

SCHEDULE “E”

Township of Bonnechere Valley
By-Law #2026-051 – Waste
Part I Provincial Offences Act

Item	Column 1 Short Form Wording	Column 2 Provision creating or defining offence	Column 4 Set fine
1	Refuse to identify self to attendant	Section 3 a) i	\$100.00
2	Fail to obey directions of attendant	Section 3 a) iii	\$100.00
3	Access waste transfer site no attendant on duty	Section 3 b)	\$500.00
4	Fail to sort waste	Section 3 c)	\$250.00
5	Scavenging no permission	Section 3 f)	\$500.00
6	Scavenge e- waste	Section 3 g)	\$1000.00
7	Transport waste unsecure load	Section 3 h)	\$100.00
8	Dispose of hazardous waste improper location	Section 3 l)	\$500.00

NOTE: The penalty provisions for the offences cited above are section 6 of Bylaw # 2026-051; a certified copy of which has been filed.