

**THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY**

**BY-LAW NO. 2003-17**

**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 and to repeal By-Law #2003-12.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 11(2) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, gives municipalities the authority to pass by-laws respecting matters within the spheres of jurisdiction as described in the Table to this Section.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Table in this Section lists 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**

- 1) “Biomedical waste” shall mean whether solid or liquid, including but not limited to, any animal or human organ or part thereof, bone, muscle, or animal or 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) “Council” shall mean the Council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley.
- 3) “Domestic Waste” shall mean the waste produced by residents in their homes;
- 4) “Household Hazardous Waste” shall mean waste requiring special care as itemized in Schedule “A” to this By-Law;
- 5) “IC&I” shall mean waste produced by the Industrial Commercial and Institutional Sector;
- 6) “Garbage Pick-up-Fees” shall mean and apply to any business that receives garbage pick-up;
- 7) “Non-Collectable Waste” shall mean the materials as described in Schedule “B” that will not be picked up at the curbside:
  - 1) “Recyclable” shall mean those classifications of waste capable of being diverted from the normal waste stream as specified in Schedule “E” for Wards 1, 2 and 4 and Schedule “F” for Ward 3, to this By-Law;
  - 2) “Refuse” shall mean the same as “waste”;
  - 3) “Salvaging” shall mean the process of finding items for the purpose of reuse;
  - 4) “Scavenging” shall mean the process of finding items for the purpose of reuse;

- 5) "Special Area" shall mean an area at the Waste Site, designated for a particular purpose;
- 6) "Township" shall mean the Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley;
- 7) "User" shall mean an individual or corporate identity entitled to place refuse into the Township of Bonnechere Valley Waste Sites;
- 8) "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;
- 9) "Waste Site" shall mean any of the sites referred to in Section "3" of this By-Law;
- 10) "Waste Site Attendant" shall mean the person duly appointed and responsible for supervision and control of operations at the Waste Sites; and
- 11) "Unacceptable Waste" shall mean waste not accepted at any waste site as itemized in Schedule "A" to this By-Law;

## **SECTION 2 "Pay-Per-Bag" and "Tipping Fees"**

- 1) Residents who receive curbside pick-up will be required to purchase specially marked bags that are available at the municipal office for the cost of \$1.00 per bag. All garbage placed at the curb must be in specially marked bags.
- 2) Other users who bring their waste to the landfill or transfer site must purchase a card that is marked off in squares of 20 for \$20.00 or in increments of \$5.00 and such card shall entitle the user to deposit bags of waste at the site. (Bag size not to exceed 28" X 36"). Bags in excess will be charged \$2.00 for disposal. Clear bags can also be purchased for the cost of \$1.00 per bag.
- 3) Tipping fees for building materials, tires etc. shall be as prescribed in Schedule "C" to this By-Law.

## **SECTION 3 - Site Operation**

- 1) The Township of Bonnechere Valley operates two landfill sites and four transfer sites (hours of operation attached as Schedule "D" to this By-Law) described as follows:

### Waste Sites:

- 1) 213 Snowdrifters Road - being part of lot 13 and 14, Concession 9, geographic Township of Wilberforce, Township of North Algona Wilberforce.
- 2) 957 Sand Road - being part of lot 36, Concession 20, geographic Township of Grattan, Township of Bonnechere Valley.

### Transfer Sites:

- i) Highway 41 - being the road allowance in Lot 19, Concession 8 and 9, geographic Township of Grattan, in the Township of Bonnechere Valley.
- ii) 3091 Foymount Road - Lake Clear Transfer Site - being part of Lot 17,

Concession 13, geographic Township of Sebastopol, in the Township of Bonnechere Valley.

- iii) McGrath Road - being part of Lot 64, Range "C" North, geographic Township of Sebastopol, in the Township of Bonnechere Valley.
  - iv) 2213 Ruby Road - being part of Lot 27, Concession 9, geographic Township of South Algona, in the Township of Bonnechere Valley.
- 2) The Waste Sites shall be available for the depositing of waste produced within the Township in accordance with this by-law.
  - 3) No person shall enter and/or leave the Waste Site without:
    - 1) giving their name and address to the Waste Site Attendant upon request; and
    - 2) declaring the nature and origin of the waste if requested.
  - 1) The waste disposal site/transfer station shall only be used when a Township Attendant is on duty. The attendants will be on duty and the sites open as outlined in Schedule "D" to this by-law.
  - 2) All waste material shall be transported to the Waste Sites in a manner so as to prevent scattering or losing of waste while en route to the waste site.
  - 3) All waste must be properly sorted e.g. landfill, recyclable, compostable etc. and disposed in the designated areas.
  - g) All metal items and white goods will be accepted in the designated areas at waste sites and no tipping fees shall apply.
  - h) Household Hazardous waste as identified in Schedule "A" to this by-law shall not be accepted at any of the Waste Sites within the Township. This waste must be disposed of at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre, 900 Woito Station Rd., on such days designated for that purpose.
  - i) Other unacceptable items, in Schedule "A" to this by-law will not be accepted at the Waste Sites.
  - j) Salvaging may be permitted, but must be authorized by Council.
  - k) Scavenging for the purpose of reuse may be authorized by the Waste Site Attendant but must be conducted in a manner which will not interfere with the normal operations of the Waste Sites.
  - l) All on-site health, sanitary and site operations shall be maintained in accordance with the current Ministry of the Environment and Certificates of Approval.
  - m) Regulations of the Ministry of the Environment, the Environmental Protection Act and Certificates of Approval shall be observed at all times.
  - n) The Township reserves the right to prohibit any person, firm or Corporation from using any of the waste sites within the Township.

#### **SECTION 4 - Garbage Collection**

- 1) Every person required to use or making use of regular garbage collection shall comply with the following:
  - 1) no person shall mix or place out for garbage collection any material which is defined by the Township as recyclable, compostable, hazardous or non-

collectible.

- 2) collectible garbage placed out for collection shall be set out only in garbage bags purchased from the Municipal Office.
- 3) collectible garbage shall be set out for collection at the prescribed location 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 5 - 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 \$2,000.00, including costs for each offence and all such fines will be recoverable under the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.
- 2) THAT all Schedules attached hereto form part of this By-Law.
- 3) THAT By-Law 2002-46 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 and it is hereby repealed.
- 4) THAT this by-law shall come into force and effect on the date of final passing.

**READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2003.**

**READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2003.**

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**Reeve - Arlene Felhaber**

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**CAO - Bryan Martin**