



**Solid Waste and Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803,
Amendment Bylaw 9204**

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 adding section 1.1.1(c) as follows:

“(c) from a **multi-family dwelling** upon prior application to and approval by the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works**; and”
 - (b) by adding the following at the end of section 1.1.1:

“In order to cancel a service provided to a **multi-family dwelling** pursuant to subsection 1.1.1(c) above, the strata corporation for the **multi-family dwelling** must provide a written cancellation notice to the **City** by September 30 of the preceding year and such cancellation will be effective January 1 of the next calendar year.”
 - (c) by deleting sections 1.3.1 to 1.3.2 and substituting the following:
 - “1.3.1 Subject to subsection 1.3.3, the **occupier** every **single-family dwelling**, **duplex dwelling**, and **townhouse development** which receives City **garbage** collection may place for collection, no more than two **garbage containers** per week.
 - 1.3.2 The **City** will provide, to the strata corporation of a **multi-family dwelling** approved for **City** collection and disposal of **garbage** pursuant to subsection 1.1.1(c) of this bylaw, sufficient **garbage carts** to accommodate the estimated **garbage** volume requirements for collection on a weekly or twice per week basis, as applicable. Subject to subsection 1.3.3, the strata corporation shall not place, or permit to be placed, additional **garbage carts** or **garbage containers** for collection, other than the **garbage carts** provided by the City.
 - 1.3.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1.3.1 and 1.3.2, an **occupier** or the strata corporation may place additional **garbage containers** for collection, if such **occupier** or strata corporation:

- (a) purchases an excess **garbage container** tag from the City upon payment of the fee specified in Schedule A, and
 - (b) attaches one such tag to each additional **garbage container** placed out for collection.”
- (d) by deleting the opening paragraph of section 1.4.1 and substituting the following:
“1.4.1 Subject to 1.4.2, an **occupier** of **residential property** to which **garbage** collection service is provided, must place **garbage** intended for collection in either:”
- (e) by adding section 1.4.2 as follows:
“1.4.2 Except for additional **garbage containers** for which a **multi-family dwelling** has purchased a tag pursuant to section 1.3.3 of this bylaw, the occupier of **multi-family dwellings** to which City **garbage** collection service is provided must place **garbage** intended for collection by the **City** in **garbage carts.**”
- (f) by deleting section 1.5.1(d) and substituting the following:
“(d) place in, as applicable, a **garbage cart** or a **garbage container** which meets the requirements of clause (b) of subsection 1.4.1, and mark and identify for the **collector**, all glassware, bottles, sharp pieces of wood, metal, glass or other material which could cause injury.”
- (g) by deleting section 1.6.1(i) and substituting the following:
“(i) waste oil or petroleum by-products and antifreeze;”
- (h) by deleting section 1.6.1(s) and substituting the following:
“(s) **yard and garden trimmings and food waste**”
- (i) by adding the following as section 1.6.1(x):
“(x) medication and other pharmaceutical products.”
- (j) by deleting section 1.8.1(b) and substituting the following:
“(b) a unit in a **townhouse development** or **multi-family dwelling** that receives **City garbage** or **City blue box recycling service,**”
- (k) by deleting sections 1.8.2 and 1.8.3 and substituting the following:
“1.8.2 The **large item** pick-up service established pursuant to subsection 1.8.1 shall be only for **large items** that were used at the **residential property** where the **large item** is placed for pick-up and collection will only be provided for the

large item specified by the **occupier** in the request made pursuant to subsection 1.8.4(a) of this bylaw.

1.8.3 The maximum of four (4) **large items** per calendar year per eligible **single-family dwelling** and unit in a **duplex dwelling, townhouse development** and **multi-family dwelling** may be disposed of at the same time or on different occasions. If in any calendar year, an eligible dwelling unit does not dispose of four (4) **large items**, that eligible dwelling unit may not carry forward the collection of the remaining item or items into a future calendar year.”

(l) by deleting the opening paragraph of section 1.8.4 and substituting the following:

“1.8.4 **Large items** will be picked up from an eligible **residential property** on the **collection day** for that **residential property**, provided:”

(m) by deleting section 1.8.4(a) and substituting the following:

“(a) the **occupier** contacts, by 5:00pm on the Thursday prior to the **collection day**, the person designated by the **City** to administer the **large item** pick-up service and identifies the specific **large item(s)** to be picked up;”

(n) by deleting section 1.8.5 and substituting the following:

“1.8.5 By no later than 9:00 p.m. on **collection day** and at his, her or its sole expense, an **occupier** or the strata corporation, as applicable, must remove from public view a **large item** placed out for pick-up if the **large item** is:

- (a) tagged as being inappropriate or unacceptable, in the sole discretion of the **City**; or
- (b) placed for pick-up without the **occupier** contacting, by 5:00pm on the Thursday prior to the **collection day**, the person designated by the **City** to administer the **large item** pick-up service; or
- (c) not a **large item** specified in the request made pursuant to subsection 1.8.4(a) of this bylaw; or
- (d) missed for any reason.”

(o) by deleting section 2.1.1(b) and substituting the following:

“(b) subject to subsections 2.2.2 and 2.2.3, arrange for the collection and disposal of **yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste** from all **residential properties** in the **City**;”

(p) by deleting the title of section 2.2 and substituting it with “**2.2 Exemptions from City Service**”;

(q) by adding sections 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 as follows:

“2.2.2 Upon written application by the strata corporation of a **multiple family dwelling** to the **City**, the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works** may exempt a **multi-family dwelling** from **City** collection of **yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste**, and the payment of the fee for that service, if the strata corporation develops and implements a **yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste** diversion plan satisfactory to the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works**.

2.2.3 If subsection 2.2.2 applies to a **multi-family dwelling**:

- (a) the **occupiers** and strata corporation of the **multi-family dwelling** must not dispose of **yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste** except in accordance with the diversion plan;
- (a) any changes to the diversion plan must be approved in advance by the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works**;
- (b) upon request by the **City**, the strata corporation must provide to the **City** details of the implementation of and compliance with the diversion plan at the **multi-family dwelling**;
- (c) the **City** may, at any time, enter the **multi-family dwelling** to conduct inspections and determine compliance with the diversion plan; and
- (d) if the **City** is, at any time, not satisfied with the diversion plan or the level of compliance with the diversion plan, the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works** may revoke or cancel any exemption provided pursuant to subsection 2.2.2.”

(r) by deleting section 2.5.2 and substituting the following:

“2.5.2 The strata corporation of a **multi-family dwelling** may place for collection on **collection day**:

- (a) **yard and garden trimmings**, provided such materials are contained entirely within a **compostable paper bag** which meets the criteria set-out in paragraphs 2.5.1(b)(ii)(E), (F), (G) and (H); and
- (b) **yard and garden trimmings** together with **food waste**, provided such materials are placed entirely within a **yard/food waste cart**.”

(s) by deleting sections 2.5.3 to 2.5.6 and substituting the following:

“2.5.3 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**.

2.5.4 The **City** will provide:

- (a) one (1) **yard/food waste cart** to each **single-family dwelling** and each unit in a **duplex dwelling** to which **garbage** collection service is provided, and each unit in a **townhouse development** to which **City garbage** or **City blue box recycling** service is provided; and
- (b) **yard/food waste cart(s)** to **multi-family dwellings** that are not exempted from **City yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste** collection service pursuant to subsection 2.2.2 of this bylaw, in quantities that the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works** determines, in his or her discretion, are sufficient for the estimated volume of **yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste** generated by the **multi-family dwelling**.

2.5.5 Every **occupier** of a dwelling unit and every strata corporation of a **multi-family dwelling** requesting a replacement **yard/food waste cart** must pay the **yard/food waste cart** replacement fee specified in Schedule B, which is attached to and forms a part of this bylaw.

2.5.6 All **yard/food waste carts** provided to a dwelling unit or **multi-family dwelling** remain the sole property of the **City** and the **City** may, at any time, collect or request the return of a **yard/food waste cart**.”

(t) by deleting section 4.1 and substituting the following:

“4.1 It is a condition of the **City** providing **garbage**, recycling and/or **yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste** collection service to a **townhouse development** or **multi-family dwelling**, that:

- (a) all common property access points and routes for the collection service must be kept clear and any access gates to the building or development must remain open on **collection day**, or alternative means of access (such as keys, codes or fobs) are arranged in advance with the **collector**; and
- (b) the **City** will not repair or be responsible for any damage to the common property, or surrounding property, which may result from use by the collection vehicles.”

(u) by deleting section 5.1 and substituting the following:

“5.1 Obligations of Occupier/Strata Corporation of Residential Property

5.1.1 Every **occupier** of a dwelling unit and every strata corporation of a **multi-family dwelling** to which City **garbage**, recycling and/or **yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste** collection service is provided must maintain all **garbage containers**, **recycling receptacles** and **yard/food waste containers** and any enclosures for them in a clean and sanitary condition, and in good order and repair. Where materials not permitted by this bylaw are placed in a **garbage container**, **recycling receptacle** or **yard/food waste container**, the **occupier** of the dwelling unit or the strata corporation of the **multi-family dwelling**, as applicable, is responsible for removing such materials at his, her or its cost and expense.”

(v) by deleting section 8.1 and substituting the following:

“8.1 Obligations of Occupiers and Strata Corporations

8.1.1 Subject to section 8.1.2, the **occupier** or strata corporation of a **residential property** to which City **garbage**, recycling and/or **yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste** collection 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**, **garbage carts**, **yard/food waste containers** and **recycling receptacles** which are intended for collection, at either the back lane, front street or central collection location, whichever may be specified by the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works**, and in accordance with the following:
 - (i) if applicable, 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.

8.1.2 The strata corporation of every **townhouse development** and **multi-family dwelling** to which City **garbage**, recycling and/or **yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste** collection service is provided must ensure that **garbage containers**, **yard/food waste containers** and **recycling receptacles** for such **townhouse development** or **multi-family dwelling** are located in the place identified for such containers in any development permit or development variance permit applicable to such property, or as directed by the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works.**”

- (w) at section 13.1 by deleting that part after (e) and substituting the following:

“is deemed to have committed an infraction of, or an offence against, this bylaw and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not to exceed \$10,000, and each day that such violation is caused, or allowed to continue, constitutes a separate offence.”

- (x) by adding the following definition to section 15.1, in alphabetical order:

“**GARBAGE CART** means a wheeled cart provided by the **City** for the disposal and collection of **garbage**.

- (y) at section 15.1, by deleting the definitions of “**GARBAGE CONTAINER**”, “**RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**” and substituting the following, in alphabetical order:

“**GARBAGE CONTAINER** means either:

- (i) a plastic bag; or
- (ii) a container for holding **garbage** which meets the requirements of clause (b) of subsection 1.4.1; or
- (ii) a **garbage cart**.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS means the following:

- (a) newspapers or other papers printed on newsprint;
 - (b) paper products, including magazines, catalogues, telephone books, paperbacks, paper egg cartons, third class mail, corrugated cardboard, cereal and paper boxes, office paper, glossy paper, paper pet food bags, paper cups, and any fiber made entirely of paper, but does not include wax paper;
 - (c) glass bottles, including all food and beverage containers, but excluding drinking glasses, ceramics, Pyrex, window glass, light bulbs or containers with food;
 - (d) metal containers and packaging, including all aerosol cans, spiral wound cans, tin and aluminum foil and containers, but excluding paint cans and cans with food or other residue;
 - (e) plastic containers, including plastic jugs with screw tops, plastic bottles and caps, plastic jars and lids, plastic clamshells, plastic trays and tops, plastic tubs and lids, plastic cold drink cups and lids, plastic garden pots and trays, plastic pails, and microwavable bowls and cups;
 - (f) milk cartons, juice boxes, frozen dessert containers, aseptic boxes or cartons and gable-top cartons; and
 - (g) other products determined by the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works** to be acceptable for recycling.”
- (z) by deleting Schedule A and Schedule B and substituting the schedules attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

- 2. This Bylaw comes into force and effect on April 1, 2015.
- 3. This Bylaw is cited as **“Solid Waste and Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803, Amendment Bylaw 9204”**.

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Schedule A to Bylaw 9204

SCHEDULE A to BYLAW NO. 6803

FEES FOR CITY GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE	
Annual City garbage collection service fee for each single-family dwelling, each unit in a duplex dwelling, and each unit in a townhouse development	\$ 121.67
Annual City garbage collection service fee for each unit in a multi-family dwelling*	
- weekly service	\$ 53.50
- twice per week service	\$ 97.75
Fee for each excess garbage container tag	\$ 2.00
Large item pick up fee*	\$ 8.33

* To be prorated in 2015 where service commences after January 1, 2015.

SCHEDULE B to BYLAW NO. 6803

FEES FOR CITY RECYCLING SERVICE	
Annual City recycling service fee:	
(a) for residential properties, which receive blue box service (per unit)	\$ 50.00
(b) for multi-family dwellings or townhouse developments which receive centralized collection service (per unit)	\$ 34.44
Annual recycling service fee:	
(a) for yard and garden trimmings and food waste from single-family dwellings and from each unit in a duplex dwelling (per unit)	\$ 100.00
(b) for yard and garden trimmings and food waste from townhome dwellings that receive City garbage or blue box service (per unit)	\$ 50.00
(c) for yard and garden trimmings and food waste from multi-family dwellings*	\$ 33.50
- weekly service	\$ 61.15
- twice per week service	\$ 61.15
Cardboard bin recycling service for multi-family dwellings, collected once every 2 weeks	\$ 50.00/bin/month
Fee for yard/food waste cart replacement (per cart)	\$ 25.00
Annual City Recycling Depot service fee for non-residential properties	\$ 2.44
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	\$20.00 per cubic yard
(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

* In 2015, fee will be \$16.75 for both weekly and twice per week service for period from July 1 to December 1, 2015.