



**Solid Waste & Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803,  
Amendment Bylaw No. 8976**

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 by deleting the opening paragraph of section 1.6.1 and substituting the following:

“1.6.1 Notwithstanding the definitions of **garbage** or the provisions of section 1.1, the City will not arrange for the collection and disposal of, and no person may place, the following materials out for collection under Part One of this bylaw (except, if applicable, a **large item** in accordance with section 1.8):”

2. The **Solid Waste and Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803**, as amended, is further amended by adding the following after subsection 1.7.1:

**“1.8 Large Item Pick-Up Service**

- 1.8.1 The **City**, subject to subsections 1.8.2 to 1.8.5, will arrange for the pick-up of a maximum of four (4) **large items** per calendar year from:

- (a) a **single-family dwelling** or a unit in a **duplex dwelling** that receives **City garbage** collection service; and
- (b) a unit in a **townhouse development** that receives **City garbage** or **City blue box recycling** service,

and every **owner** of a property referred to in subsection 1.8.1(a) and (b) above must pay the **large item** pick-up fee specified in Schedule A, which is attached and forms a part of this bylaw.

- 1.8.2 The **large item** pick-up service established pursuant to section 1.8.1 shall be only for **large items** that were used at the **single-family dwelling, duplex dwelling** or **townhouse development** where the **large item** is placed for pick-up.
- 1.8.3 The maximum of four (4) **large items** per calendar year per eligible **single-family dwelling**, unit in a **duplex dwelling** and unit in a **townhouse development** 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.

1.8.4 **Large items** will be picked up from an eligible **single-family dwelling**, unit in a **duplex dwelling** and unit in a **townhouse development** on that dwelling unit's **collection day**, provided:

- (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;
- (b) the **large item** is placed in the manner required by subsection 8.1.1(b)(i), (ii) and (iii); and
- (c) if the **large item** is a refrigerator, freezer, icebox or other container that is equipped with a latch or locking device, the doors of such **large item** are removed and placed beside the **large item**.

1.8.5 By no later than 9:00 p.m. on **collection day**, an **occupier** 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**;
- (d) 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
- (b) missed for any reason.

3. The **Solid Waste and Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803**, as amended, is further amended by deleting subsection 2.1.1(b) and substituting the following:

“(b) arrange for the collection and disposal of **yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste** from all **single-family dwellings**, each unit in a **duplex dwelling**, and each unit in a **townhouse development** that receives **City garbage** or **City blue box recycling** service;”

4. The **Solid Waste and Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803**, as amended, is further amended by deleting section 2.5 in its entirety and substituting the following:

**“2.5 Preparation of Yard and Garden Trimmings and Food Waste for Collection**

2.5.1 An **occupier** of a **single-family dwelling** or a unit in a **duplex dwelling** to which **garbage** collection service is provided and an **occupier** of a unit in a **townhouse development** to which **City garbage** or **City blue box recycling** service is provided, may place for collection on **collection day**:

- (a) **yard and garden trimmings**, provided that such materials are:

- (i) securely tied in a bundle, provided the bundle is less than: (A) 1 metre (39 inches) in length; (B) 0.6 metres (24 inches) in width; (C) 0.3 metres (12 inches) in height; and (D) 20 kilograms (44 pounds) in weight; or
  - (ii) placed 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:
  - (i) a **yard/food waste cart**; or
  - (ii) a container which meets the following criteria:
    - (A) is made of rigid metal or plastic with a watertight, removable lid;
    - (B) is marked clearly and visibly with a “FOOD SCRAPS AND YARD TRIMMINGS” label provided by the **City**, or such other label designated or provided by the City for such purpose;
    - (C) is used solely to hold **yard and garden trimmings** and/or **food waste**;
    - (D) has a shape and opening which permits emptying with minimum effort;
    - (E) has handles or handling devices which permit lifting and emptying safely by one person;
    - (F) is strong enough to withstand normal handling and lifting;
    - (G) does not exceed a gross weight of 20 kilograms (44 lbs) when full;
    - (H) is properly closed or sealed; and
    - (I) has a capacity not more than 80 litres (2.82 cubic feet) and a diameter of not more than 0.6 metres (24 inches).

2.5.2 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 a **yard/food waste container**.

- 2.5.3 The **City** will provide 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.
- 2.5.4 Every **occupier** of a dwelling unit that receives a **yard/food waste cart** from the **City** must keep such **yard/food waste cart** in a clean and sanitary condition and use reasonable care and attention when opening or moving a **yard/food waste cart**.
- 2.5.5 Every **occupier** of a dwelling unit who requests a replacement of a **yard/food waste cart** provided by the **City** must pay the **yard/food waste cart** replacement fee specified in Schedule B, which is attached and forms a part of this bylaw.
- 2.5.6 All **yard/food waste carts** provided by the **City** to a dwelling unit 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**.
- 2.5.7 No person shall damage, tamper with or vandalize a **yard/food waste cart**, or place materials other than **yard and garden trimmings** and **food waste** in a **yard/food waste cart**.”
5. The **Solid Waste and Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803**, as amended, is further amended at section 15.1 by deleting the definition of **OWNER** and substituting the following:
- “**OWNER** means those persons defined as “owner” under the *Community Charter*.”
6. The **Solid Waste and Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803**, as amended, is further amended at section 15.1 by deleting the definition of **YARD/FOOD WASTE CONTAINER** and substituting the following:
- “**YARD/FOOD WASTE CONTAINER** means a bundle referred to in subsection 2.5.1(a)(i), a **compostable paper bag** referred to in subsection 2.5.1(a)(ii), **yard/food waste cart**, or a container referred to in subsection 2.5.1(b)(ii).”
7. The **Solid Waste and Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803**, as amended, is further amended at section 15.1 by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:
- “**LARGE ITEM** means furniture, appliances, small household goods (provided they are boxed or bundled in a reasonable size), barbeques (provided lava rock briquettes or equivalent, and propane tanks are removed), outdoor furniture, weight training equipment, electric lawnmowers, mattresses, and similar items approved

for pick-up by the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works**, but does not include:

- (a) a vehicle or part of a vehicle;
- (b) tree stumps;
- (c) carpet or pieces of carpet;
- (d) lumber, demolition or home renovation materials;
- (e) hazardous waste;
- (f) propane tanks;
- (g) tires;
- (h) gas lawnmowers; or
- (i) other items excluded by the **General Manager of Engineering & Public Works**.

**YARD/FOOD WASTE  
CART**

means a wheeled cart provided by the **City** for the disposal and collection of **yard and garden trimmings and food waste.**"

8. The **Solid Waste and Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803**, as amended, is further amended by deleting Schedules A through D and substituting the schedules attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.
9. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 of this bylaw come into force and effect on June 3, 2013, and the remaining sections come into force and effect on January 1, 2013
10. This Bylaw is cited as "**Solid Waste & Recycling Regulation Bylaw No. 6803, Amendment Bylaw No. 8976**".

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**BYLAW YEAR:****2013****SCHEDULE A to BYLAW NO. 6803**

<b>FEES FOR CITY GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE</b>		
Annual City garbage collection service fee for each single-family dwelling, each unit in a duplex dwelling, and each unit in a townhouse development	\$	117.77
Fee for each excess garbage container tag	\$	2.00
Large item pick up fee <sup>1</sup>	\$	4.45 <sup>1</sup>

**SCHEDULE B to BYLAW NO. 6803**

<b>FEES FOR CITY RECYCLING SERVICE</b>		
Annual City recycling service fee:		
(a) for residential properties, which receive blue box service (per unit)	\$	44.28
(b) for multi-family dwellings or townhouse developments which receive centralized collection service (per unit)	\$	30.45
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) <sup>1</sup>	\$	86.11 <sup>1</sup>
(b) for yard and garden trimmings and food waste from townhome dwellings that receive City garbage or blue box service (per unit) <sup>1</sup>	\$	26.67 <sup>1</sup>
Fee for yard/food waste cart replacement (per cart)	\$	25.00
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		
(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
Annual City recycling service fee for non-residential properties	\$	1.90

**SCHEDULE C to BYLAW 6803**

<b>FEES FOR CITY LITTER COLLECTION SERVICE</b>		
Annual City litter collection service fee for both residential properties and non-residential properties	\$	26.72

<sup>1</sup>Fees shown are pro-rated based on June 2013 implementation of expanded yard/food waste collection program and are not reflective of total annual charges in future years.

## SCHEDULE D TO BYLAW 6803

NEW RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY PAYMENT FEE SCHEDULE											
GARBAGE, RECYCLING & LITTER COLLECTION FEE				RECYCLING & LITTER COLLECTION FEE PER STRATA LOT							
Month in Current Year in which Building Permit is Issued	Single-Family Dwellings & Each Unit in a Duplex Dwelling			Townhouse Development			Townhouse Development			Multi-Family Development	
	Prorated Fee Per Unit	Year in which Annual Fee Commences		Prorated Fee Per Unit	Year in which Annual Fee Commences		Prorated Fee Per Unit	Year in which Annual Fee Commences		Prorated Fee Per Unit	Year in which Annual Fee Commences
January	\$ 126	2014		\$ -	2014		\$ -	2014		\$ 41	2015
February	\$ 105	2014		\$ 185	2015		\$ 86	2015		\$ 34	2015
March	\$ 84	2014		\$ 168	2015		\$ 78	2015		\$ 27	2015
April	\$ 63	2014		\$ 151	2015		\$ 70	2015		\$ 20	2015
May	\$ 42	2014		\$ 135	2015		\$ 62	2015		\$ 14	2015
June	\$ 21	2014		\$ 118	2015		\$ 55	2015		\$ 7	2015
July	\$ -	2014		\$ 101	2015		\$ 47	2015		\$ -	2015
August	\$ 235	2015		\$ 84	2015		\$ 39	2015		\$ 76	2016
September	\$ 214	2015		\$ 67	2015		\$ 31	2015		\$ 69	2016
October	\$ 192	2015		\$ 50	2015		\$ 23	2015		\$ 62	2016
November	\$ 171	2015		\$ 34	2015		\$ 16	2015		\$ 55	2016
December	\$ 150	2015		\$ 17	2015		\$ 8	2015		\$ 48	2016