



DISTRICT OF HOPE

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL BYLAW #8/91

(CONSOLIDATED TO MARCH 2011)

All persons making use of this consolidation are advised that the amendments have been embodied for convenience of reference only, and that the original bylaw and all amending bylaws must be consulted for all purposes of interpreting and applying the law.

Any parts of the original bylaw or original bylaw as amended and schedules which have been repealed have not been included in this consolidation.

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS

TEXT

Amending Bylaws are identified by a Bylaw Number in the left hand margin and text style. For the exact amendment wording, refer to the amending bylaw.

BYLAW	ADOPTED	AMENDMENT
14/94	January 23, 1995	Schedule A
984	June 9, 1997	Schedule A
1014	May 25, 1998	Added Sections 5.4 and 5.5
1020	January 11, 1999	Schedule A
1089	December 17, 2001	Schedule A
1173	May 3, 2005	Schedule A
1200	August 28, 2006	Schedule A
1224	June 28, 2007	Added Section 7.1
1243	May 6, 2008	Schedule A, Section 5, and consolidation
1275	March 23, 2009	Schedule "A"
1301	March 14, 2011	Schedule "A" repealed and added to in the Fees and Charges bylaw and general text amendments

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THE DISTRICT OF HOPE

BYLAW NO. 8/91

A bylaw to regulate and establish charges for the collection and disposal of solid waste

WHEREAS the Council or the District of Hope deems it necessary to establish and maintain a system to collect, remove and dispose of both residential and commercial solid waste and recyclables;

AND to establish a system to dispose of and regulate solid waste and recyclable products and prescribe the terms and conditions in which persons make use of the system; (AM #1301)

The Council of the Town of Hope, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

CITATION

1. This bylaw may be cited as the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Bylaw 1991 (8/91).

INTERPRETATION

2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires,

“ATTENDANT” means the person or persons appointed from time to time by Council or authorized pursuant to this bylaw to perform the duties of directing and controlling access to the Solid Waste Disposal Grounds.

“COLLECTOR” means the person or persons appointed from time to time by Council or authorized pursuant to this bylaw to perform the duties of collecting solid waste from properties within the Municipality.

“MUNICIPALITY” means the Corporation of the Town of Hope.

“OPERATOR” means the person or persons appointed from time to time by the Council or authorized pursuant to this bylaw to perform the services of operating the Sanitary Landfill component of the Solid Waste Disposal Grounds.

“RECYCLE OPERATOR” means the person or persons appointed from time to time by the Council or authorized pursuant to this bylaw to perform the services of recovering materials from the solid waste stream and marketing those materials to recycling destinations.

“REGIONAL DISTRICT” shall mean Electoral Areas B & C of the Fraser Valley Regional District. (AM #1301)

“SORTED RECYCLEABLES” means clean solid waste materials suitable for recovery from the waste stream and for shipment to a recycling facility.

“TRADE WASTE CONTAINER” means a receptacle constructed of metal and fitted with a lid to a design approved by the Municipality.

“UTILITY MANAGER” means the Utility Manager of the Corporation of the Town of Hope and designated representatives.

DISPOSAL GROUNDS

3. (1) There shall be and is hereby established, ground for the disposal of garbage and solid wastes on the property described as Block 1, Sec. 28, TWP 5, R. 26, W6M, Plan 2379 and Lot 1, L.S. 5, Sec. 27, TWP 5, R. 26, W6M, YDYD and operated under the Waste Management Plan issued by the Ministry of Environment of the Province of British Columbia on July 10, 1990.
- (2) The use of any other land within this municipality for the disposal of garbage and solid wastes is prohibited.
- (3) All acceptable garbage and solid waste collected within the Municipality and in the Regional District by municipal forces or by private contractors shall be disposed of at the disposal grounds.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISPOSAL GROUNDS

4. The Utility Manger is in charge of the operation and maintenance of the disposal grounds and shall administer the provisions of this bylaw.

USE OF THE DISPOSAL GROUNDS

5. (1) The disposal grounds shall be operated in accordance with the Waste Management Plan approved by the Ministry of Environment of the Province of British Columbia and in accordance with the Operating Plan submitted to the Ministry of Environment by the Municipality on October 25, 1990.
- (2) The disposal grounds shall be operated for the residents and businesses within the Municipality and the Regional District and these users shall be required to pay collection and disposal charges as laid out in the current Fees and Charges bylaw. (AM #1301)

(3) No person shall deliver, place or dump, or cause or allow to be delivered, placed or dumped, the following types of waste at the District of Hope Open Face Area of the Landfill (AM #1014):

- (a) raw sewage and septic tank sludge;
- (b) explosives;
- (c) materials classified as corrosive or inflammable by the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Standards;
- (d) trees, tree stumps, logs and land clearing debris;
- (e) motor vehicle bodies and farm implements;
- (f) carcasses, offal or viscera;
- (g) special wastes as defined by the Ministry of Environment, Lands & Parks;
- (h) construction wastes where gypsum wall board exceeds fifteen (15%) by weight of the total load being disposed of;
- (i) waste oil
- (j) materials that are on fire or above a temperature of 65.5°C;
- (k) clean wood waste originating from industrial operations, construction, reconstruction or demolition;
- (l) all recyclable rubber tires;
- (m) all compostable grass clippings and leaves;
- (n) all recyclable corrugated cardboard and newspaper;
- (o) all recyclable plastic containers identified as Type 1 or 2;
- (p) all recyclable scrap metal including white goods;
- (q) all recyclable glass bottles and containers;
- (r) all recyclable asphalt and concrete unless processed acceptable as landfill cover.”

(5) No Person shall collect, take, remove or convert to his or her own use (AM #1014):

- (a) any salvage, discarded matter or any other waste material from any District waste disposal site unless the person is an authorized employee, agent or contractor of the District;
- (b) any recyclable material placed in any designated recycling container unless the person is an authorized employee, agent or contractor of the District; or
- (c) any recyclable material, salvaged, discarded matter or any other waste material placed for collection on a road allowance, including the sidewalk and boulevard, unless the person is the owner of the material or an authorized employee, agent or contractor of the District or during the designated Spring Clean Up Week.

(5) Use of the disposal ground may be denied to persons who do not obey the directions given the Utility Manager, the attendant, the Operator or the Recycle Operator, or who are in violation of the current regulations of the Waste Management Branch.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

6. (1) The Council may, by resolution, direct that the operation and maintenance of the disposal grounds, in part or in whole, be done by municipal work forces or by contract.
- (2) The hours of operation shall be between the hours of 11:00 am and 4:00 pm, Friday thru to Tuesday, unless otherwise decided by resolution of Council, and they shall be closed on any statutory or other holiday proclaimed by the Federal or Provincial Governments or any other day designated by Council.

COLLECTION PROCEDURES

- 7 (1) It shall be mandatory for every residential, commercial, institutional, industrial or other real property in the Municipality to have their solid waste collected by the Collector (**AM #1224**).
- (2) Waste materials shall be collected at least once per week by the Collector provided these materials comply with the following requirements:
 - (a) Every person shall place garbage in sealed containers of a type and size acceptable to the Utility Manager.
 - (b) Every person shall recover recyclable materials from their waste stream and place those materials in a polyethylene bag of a type acceptable to the Utility Manager.
 - (c) Every person shall pay a fee as detailed in Schedule "A" attached and forming part of this bylaw.
 - (d) All construction waste shall be disposed of in a trade waste container and the building permit holder for that construction site shall pay a fee as detailed in Schedule "A". Construction site waste containers are exempted from the requirements of 7(2) (e).
 - (e) Trade waste containers shall be placed on a pad to a design, material and in a location acceptable to the Utility Manager.
 - (f) No person shall place for collection any materials detailed in 5(4) of this bylaw.

OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

8. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this bylaw or who suffers or permits anything to be done in violation of this bylaw, is guilty of an offense and shall upon summary conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollar (\$500.00), and each infraction shall constitute a separate offense.

REPEALS

9. Bylaw No. 551, cited as ‘The Town of Hope Garbage Disposal Bylaw’ and all amending bylaws are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF BYLAW

10. This Bylaw shall be deemed to have been effective as of January 1, 1991.

READ a first time this 14th day of February 1991.

READ a second time this 28th day of March 1991.

READ a third time this 27th day of June 1991.

Reconsidered, finally passed and adopted this 11th day of July 1991.

“Bud Gardner”
MAYOR

“Hedley Crowther”
CLERK