



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 86 OF 2024**

**BEING A BY-LAW FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE,
ORGANICS AND RECYCLING IN THE TOWN OF GODERICH**

WHEREAS to Sections 10(1) of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001 c25 allows a municipality to provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public.

AND WHEREAS Section 11 of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001 c25 confers powers upon municipal councils with respect to their general “spheres of jurisdiction” to pass By-Laws;

AND WHEREAS Section 391 of the Municipal Act authorizes a municipality to impose fees or charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it; for costs payable by it for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or any local board; and for use of its property including property under its control;

AND WHEREAS leaving grass clippings that have been blown or discharged onto public roads can be a ‘man-made hazard’ for bicyclists and motorcyclists if left on the road.

AND WHEREAS grass clippings can also clog storm drains and make their way into streams and cause pollution;

AND WHEREAS, on June 3, 2021, the Province of Ontario enacted the Blue Box Regulation (O. Reg. 391/21) transferring operational and financial responsibility for the Corporation of the Town of Goderich Blue Box Program to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Blue Box with transition beginning on April 1, 2024;

NOW THEREFORE, The Council of the Town of Goderich enacts as follows:

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1. Definitions

- 1.1. **Ashes** - the residue including soot, of any kind of fuel or waste after consumption by fire.
- 1.2. **Automated cart collection** - a type of collection vehicle equipped with articulated arms allowing the operator to service a roll-out cart without manually moving the refuse.
- 1.3. **Clerk** - Director of Legislative Services/Clerk or designate.
- 1.4. **Collector** - a Town employee or person under contract to the Town to collect waste, organics or recyclables under the provisions set forth in this By-Law.
- 1.5. **Commercial Waste Container** - a waste container with or without casters that serves the ICI Sector.
- 1.6. **Director** - the Director of Community Services, Infrastructure and Operations or designate.
- 1.7. **Dwelling** - a place of residence with its own sleeping, cooking, eating and sanitary facilities for persons, and includes a single-family home and apartment units, tenement, or other multiple dwellings.
- 1.8. **Enforcement Officer** - means Municipal Law Enforcement Officers appointed by Council to enforce this by-law.
- 1.9. **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Blue Box Program** – a policy approach to which producers - the businesses that supply packaging and paper –are financially responsible and accountable for those materials over their full life cycle.
- 1.10. **Hazardous and Special Products (HSP)** - any and all residential hazardous waste originating from a place of residence, including but not limited to: caustics, acids, aerosols, used motor oil, household batteries, automotive batteries, poisons, pesticides, paint, reactive waste and sharps (needles), fluorescent lights, propane tanks, foam insulation tanks, helium tanks.
- 1.11. **Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI)** - any operation or facility other than a residential household, including: industrial facilities such as warehouses, distribution centres, manufacturing facilities; commercial facilities such as retail stores, offices, strip malls and vacation facilities, such as hotels, motels, cottages, cabins, co-operative, fractional ownership, time-share or condominium accommodation; and, institutional facilities such as schools, churches, community buildings, local government buildings, arenas, libraries, fire halls, police stations and residences at which medical care is provided, such as nursing homes, long-term care facilities and hospices.
- 1.12. **Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) Recyclables** - any recyclables resulting from the operation and maintenance of any industrial, commercial, or institutional premises.
- 1.13. **Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) Waste** - any waste resulting from the operation and maintenance of any industrial, commercial, or institutional premises.
- 1.14. **Liquid Waste** - the undrained refuse resulting from the operation of any premises.
- 1.15. **Multi-Family Dwelling** - any dwelling having more than one (1) residential unit.
- 1.16. **Non-Collectible Waste** - waste that is not collected curbside and includes the following:
 - a) ashes;
 - b) asbestos;

- c) biomedical waste including waste generated by human health and residential materials such as needles, or syringes with needles, scalpels, blades, disposable scissors, suture equipment, stylets and trocars, broken test tubes, and glass that may contain human blood, fluids and tissues with pathogens that could cause harm to personnel handling them;
- d) construction materials including broken plaster, lumber, broken concrete, excavated material or other waste resulting from the construction, alteration, repair, demolition or removal of any building or structure;
- e) discarded trucks, automobiles and other vehicles and the parts thereof, or accessories thereto, including tires and rims;
- f) explosives, dynamite caps, ammunition, firearms, and any other highly flammable or volatile substances of any nature whatsoever;
- g) household or office furniture;
- h) household special waste;
- i) industrial and hazardous waste as described in the Regulations to the Environmental Protection Act, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 347;
- j) liquid or gaseous wastes;
- k) mattresses;
- l) petroleum-soaked rags;
- m) PCB waste as defined in the Regulations to the Environmental Protection Act R.S.O. 1990, Reg. 362;
- n) radioactive waste;
- o) road salt and sand;
- p) septic tank pumping's, raw sewage sludge and industrial sludge;
- q) sharps;
- r) trees and stumps, including tree branches, creosote treated timbers or poles;
- s) any materials which have become frozen to a waste container and cannot be removed therefrom by shaking at the time of collection.

1.17. **Non-collectible Recyclables** - recyclable material that is not collected curbside and includes the following:

- a) metal, including shelving, automotive parts, cable and all clean metal products and large appliances;
- b) wood products, including all clean wood products, wood building materials, tree branches and trees; and
- c) WEEE products: electronics, computer equipment, all household HSP, including batteries.

1.18. **Organic Waste** – solid biodegradable material that is accepted as part of the curbside organic collection program as set out in Section 3.3 B(b).

1.19. **Owner** - shall include:

- a) the registered owner of the land on which the building is situated;
- b) the owner of a building;
- c) the person managing or receiving the rent of the land or the building, or who would receive the rent if the land and building were let, whether on the person's own account or as agent or trustee or receiver of any other person;
- d) a vendor of the building under an agreement for sale who has paid any municipal taxes thereon after the effective date of the agreement;
- e) the person for the time being receiving installments of the purchase price if the building were sold under an agreement for sale;
- f) a lessee or occupant of the property who, under the terms of a lease, is required to repair and maintain the building;
- g) an owner as defined by the Condominium Act 1998, SO. 1998, C. 19, as amended, and any successor legislation; and

- h) any person having care and control of the land or building.
- 1.20. **Person** - has its regular meaning and includes a business or corporation.
- 1.21. Premises - any building, place, dwelling place, room or rooming-house, apartment, hotel, motel, restaurant, shop, store, office, shopping centre, parking lot, and any other property which is under separate occupation or control.
- 1.22. Recyclable Waste - recyclable material that is accepted as part of the applicable curbside recycling program.
- 1.23. Residential Dwelling - any legal conforming individual structure that is used as living quarters, including a condominium unit, cooperative unit, group home, mobile home, or trailer.
- 1.24. Roll-out Cart- Town-approved and supplied 120 litre (organics) or 240 litre (waste) wheeled containers complete with a lid and nestable catch bar required for proper automated dumping function. Roll-out carts are identified to a civic address.
- 1.25. Sharps - infection control sharp objects (e.g. needles or syringes with needles).
- 1.26. Solid Waste - all non-recyclable and non-organic material resulting from the operation and maintenance of any premises.
- 1.27. Street - any public highway, road, street, lane, alley, square, thoroughfare, walk or way within the Town of Goderich and maintained as a thoroughfare by the Town.
- 1.28. Town - the Corporation of the Town of Goderich.
- 1.29. Treasurer – Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer.
- 1.30. Unit - any self-contained apartment, residence or business existing in a premises.
- 1.31. Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) - all electronic products including televisions, radios, stereo equipment, computers, monitors, printers, and anything that contains electronic components.
- 1.32. Waste **Refusal Notice** - a public education flyer placed on refuse identifying refuse that cannot be collected due to various reasons including refuse in excess of allowable limits, oversized bags, overweight containers, oversized containers, improper container use or non-conformance to the management of waste and recycling by-law.

2. Overview of Service Types

- 2.1. The provision of Residential Solid Waste and Organic Curbside Collection by the Town of Goderich includes the following means:
 - a) Residential Solid Waste and Organic Curbside Collection - for "single" family residential dwellings;
 - b) Multi-Family Solid Waste and Organic Curbside Collection - for "multi-family" dwellings consisting of four (4) units or less; and
 - c) ICI Solid Waste and Organic Curbside Collection - those in the ICI sector adequately serviced by the limits established for the multi-family curbside collection program.
- 2.2. Private waste and recycling collection occurs for:
 - a) Multi-family container collection for residential dwellings greater than four (4) units; and
 - b) ICI container collection for those in the ICI sector not within the allowable limits of curbside collection (i.e. cannot be served by four (4) roll-out carts.)

3. Residential Solid Waste and Organics Curbside Collection Service

3.1. Residential Curbside Solid Waste and Organics Collection - Residential dwellings shall be provided with one (1) roll-out waste cart with a capacity of 240 litres for solid waste and one (1) 120 litres waste cart for organics. The following rules shall apply:

A. Preparing Solid Waste for Collection:

- a) The owner of any dwelling served by curbside solid waste collection shall use the roll-out cart provided for curbside solid waste collection.
- b) The owner shall ensure that all material put out for collection meets the definition of solid waste and does not contain any of the "non-collectable waste" items per Section 1(16) of this By-law.
- c) Any "non-collectible waste" is the responsibility of the owner, and the owner shall find proper means of disposing of non-collectible waste.
- d) The owner shall not exceed the gross weight limit of the roll-out cart of 200 lbs for the 240 litre roll-out carts.
- e) Roll-out carts are registered to a property by a serial number and the current owner shall not remove it from the registered address at any time or upon moving.
- f) The owner shall ensure that the roll-out cart lid is fully closed once loaded with collectible solid waste. No material shall be set beside carts.
- g) Roll-out carts will not be emptied if the lid is open due to overfilling or extra bags that prevent the lid from closing.
- h) The owner shall ensure that the lid is clear of any water or liquid or ice that impedes automated collection.
- i) The owner shall ensure that any items likely to interfere with the proper automated emptying of a roll-out cart are properly broken down as to not interfere with or remain entangled in the automated arm and its operations or remain stuck or lodged in a roll-out cart.
- j) The owner shall ensure all solid waste is drained of all liquids and deposited in the provided roll-out cart.
- k) A person shall not place in a roll-out cart, any sharp objects, broken glass, and cutlery without it being securely wrapped with materials, so that no sharp object or broken glass can cause injury.
- l) Any solid waste that cannot be collected due to late/improper placement, collection obstruction of roll-out cart and/or animal interference is the responsibility of the homeowner to correct.

B. Preparing organic waste for collection

- a) The owner of any dwelling served by residential curbside collection shall use the roll-out cart provided for curbside organics collection.
- b) Acceptable items for organic collection: Residential food waste, house and garden plant waste, soiled napkins/tissues/paper towels.
- c) Certified clear biodegradable plastic bags may be used and tied for collection. Bags must be contained within the organic cart.
- d) A person shall ensure the organic roll-out carts do not contain: hot or cold ashes, diapers, personal hygiene products, rocks, bricks etc., non-biodegradable plastic bags, cigarette butts, metal, glass, plastic, textiles, leather, vinyl or other non-compostable waste.
- e) The owner shall ensure that all material put out for collection meets the definition of organic waste and does not contain any of the "non-collectable organic waste" items per Section 1(16) of this By-law.
- f) Any non-collectible organic waste is the responsibility of the owner, and the owner shall find proper means of disposing of non-collectible organic waste. This consists of any organic waste that is not mentioned in Section 3.3 B(b)

above.

- g) The owner shall not exceed the gross weight limit of the cart of 100 lbs for the 120 litre roll-out carts.
- h) Roll-out carts are registered to a property by a serial number and the current owner shall not remove it from the registered address at any time or upon moving.
- i) The owner shall ensure that the roll-out cart lid is fully closed once loaded with collectible organic waste.
- j) Roll-out carts will not be emptied if the lid is open due to overfilling or extra bags that prevent the lid from closing. No material shall be set beside carts.
- k) The owner shall ensure that the lid is clear of any water, liquid, or ice that impedes automated collection.
- l) The owner shall ensure that any items likely to interfere with the proper automated emptying of a roll-out cart are properly broken down and contained within the roll-out cart, as to not interfere with or remain entangled in the automated arm and its operations or remain stuck or lodged in a roll-out cart.
- m) The owner shall ensure all organic waste is drained of all liquids and deposited in the provided roll-out cart.
- n) Any organic waste that cannot be collected due to late/improper placement, collection obstruction of roll-out cart and/or animal interference is the responsibility of the homeowner to correct.

C. Where to place roll-out cart

- a) The owner shall place the roll-out carts with the wheels and handle facing the dwelling for automated collection arm to work properly.
- b) The owner shall place the roll-out cart curbside, not on the street, or obstructing sidewalks or laneways and in a manner that does not impede accessibility for pedestrians, persons requiring mobility devices, or traffic, unless determined by the Director or designate that another area is more appropriate.
- c) The owner shall ensure roll out carts are accessible for collection and without any obstructions including but not limited to, parked vehicles, snowbanks, portable basketball nets, utility poles, lamp posts, gas meters, bollards, utility transformers, cable TV enclosures, guard rails and signposts.
- d) The owner shall ensure the roll-out cart is placed at ground level with a minimum accessible distance of one (1) metre between the roll-out carts. This distance is necessary to allow adequate room for automated collection arms to function properly. Roll-out carts shall not be picked up if they are not accessible or placed with adequate space.
- e) The owner shall ensure the roll-out cart is not placed on elevated platforms or steep slopes, including snowbanks.
- f) The owner shall shovel an opening in the snowbank where the cart can be properly placed.
- g) No roll-out carts are to be placed on the road allowance on the Square. The Town shall make collection from the alleyway system set up on adjacent streets.
- h) Roll-out carts shall be placed on opposite sides of the driveway opening for premises with multiple carts on the day of collection.
- i) The owners shall ensure that a roll-out cart is not placed under low hanging utility, phone, or cable TV wires.
- j) The owner shall clean up any solid waste and/or organic waste put out by the owner for collection that is spread by wind, birds or other vermin or animals.

D. Collection Times

- a) A person shall ensure that curbside solid waste and organic roll-out carts are

placed curbside by 7AM local time on the day of collection.

- b) A person shall ensure that the roll-out carts shall not be left out later than 7PM local time on the day of collection.
- c) A person shall comply with all municipal by-laws including the Noise By-law.
- d) The Town or its Contractor will determine and announce the time for placing items for special collection which will be subject to seasonal and weather variations.
- e) The Town reserves the right to delay or suspend waste collection due to inclement weather. All efforts will be made to reschedule collection or adjust allowable limits to accommodate delayed collection. Roll-out carts must not be left in positions that will obstruct winter operations of sidewalks and roadways.

E. Collection Routes

The Director or designate shall direct that the Town be divided into as many collection routes as necessary for the convenient, efficient collection of solid waste, organic waste and recyclables.

F. Storage, Maintenance and Damage of Curbside Roll-out Carts

- a) A person shall store the provided roll-out carts in the garage, backyard, outdoor storage unit, covered porch, balcony, or side of the premise until the designated collection day arrives. The owner or occupant is responsible for ensuring the roll-out cart's security.
- b) A person shall not take extra refuse from one civic address and place it at another civic address.
- c) A person shall ensure that no curbside roll-out cart contains bleach or other hazardous chemicals on its surface.
- d) Roll-out carts damaged by normal wear and tear, including broken lids, broken wheel or axle, will be replaced or repaired at no charge to the Owner.
- e) Roll-out carts damaged by Town snow removal equipment will be replaced or repaired at no charge to the Owner if determined by the Director or designate that the damage resulted notwithstanding the Owner adhering to all required provisions of this By-Law.
- f) If at the discretion of Director or designate, the damage is determined to be the result of abuse, there will be a charge to the owner for the cost of the repair or replacement of the roll-out cart, if unrepairable.
- g) The cost to the Owner for a replacement roll-out cart shall be as noted in the Town of Goderich Fees By-law.

3.2. Multi-Family Curbside Waste and Organic Collection (four (4) or less units)

Multi-family dwellings with four (4) units or less shall use the provided 240 litre (solid waste) and 120 L (organic) roll-out carts as supplied by the Town for curbside waste collection. The determination of the size of roll-out carts provided to each dwelling shall be at the discretion of the Director or designate and shall consider the needs of the dwelling, available space, and recycling program participation.

- a) Paragraph 3.1 and all subsections thereunder are applicable to the owner of a multi-family dwelling of four (4) or less served by curbside collection.

3.3. Multi-Family Collection (five (5) units or more)

As of September 23, 2024, all Multi-family dwellings with five (5) units or more, are considered "ICI" and provisions for waste management shall be the responsibility of the owner as in the case of the ICI sector. The cost of the container rental or purchase and the collection schedule shall be determined by the owner.

Any premise consisting of dwelling units abutting one another and sharing a common building wall and arranged in a linear manner along a municipally owned right-of-way will be reviewed on an individual basis dependent on accessibility for roll-out carts if multi-family containers cannot be used.

Any premises consisting of dwelling units abutting one another and sharing a common building wall and arranged in a linear manner along a privately owned right-of-way will be collected privately by a contractor using a container purchased by the owner. This shall include any strip motels which are considered multi-unit commercial property.

Despite the above, at the sole discretion of the Director or designate, approval may be given to a multi-family premise of six (6) units or less to be served by curbside collection with the number of roll-out carts agreed upon mutually by the building owner and the Director considering waste volumes and space allotment. The premise must have access to a public right of way and the roll-out carts must be placed on a public road. The maximum number of carts shall not exceed four (4) of each type (solid waste and organic) regardless of the number of building units.

Should the above discretion be used, the roll-out carts are subject to Paragraphs 3(1) and all subsections thereunder are applicable to the owner of a Multi-family dwelling of six (6) units or less serviced by curbside collection.

3.4. ICI Sector Curbside Collection (four (4) units or less)

Any ICI Sector premise with four (4) units or less may be provided residential waste and organics curbside collection service and supplied roll-out carts of a size determined by the Director or designate to be appropriate to serve the premises' needs and shall consider space and recycling program participation.

- a) Paragraphs 3(1) and all subsections thereunder are applicable to the owner of an ICI Sector premise served by curbside.

3.5. ICI Sector Private Collection

ICI Sector premises with five (5) units or more require their own private waste collection services. All costs and fees associated with private waste collection shall be the responsibility of the ICI owner.

- a) ICI Sector and Multi-family premises using commercial waste containers shall place waste in the commercial waste containers, unless otherwise approved.
- b) The pick-up area shall be kept clear of ice, snow, motor vehicles, bollards, utility poles and transformers, cable TV enclosures, or any other obstruction so that convenient access is provided for the collector. Collection areas must not be under low hanging utility, phone or cable TV wires.
- c) Commercial waste containers shall meet the requirements of the Town of Goderich Zoning By-Law and any site plan agreements or other agreements that may apply.
- d) Commercial Waste containers shall be covered as to prevent the scattering of loose waste, the ingress and egress of flies, and shall be kept clean, sanitary and free from rodents, rats, vermin, insects, scavenging animals, maggots and odours at all times.

- e) Existing condominiums located at 5 Coburg Street, 3 The Way, and 35 Fairhaven Lane shall continue to be included in the Town's curbside collection service. These properties will continue to receive curbside solid waste collection services as per the terms outlined in this by-law.

4. General Provisions for Waste Collection

4.1. The Town shall not be required to collect waste:

- a) that is defined as Non-Collectible waste in Subsection 1(16) of this By-law;
- b) that is generated from the multi-family premises with seven (7) units or more and the ICI Sector with five (5) units and more, unless otherwise approved;
- c) where, in the opinion of the Director or designate, the premise is unsafe, or the roll-out cart(s) are in a difficult location for collection; or
- d) Where the roll-out carts at curbside exceed the limits set out in Section 3(1) of this By-law.
- e) The Director or designate has the authority to make a final determination at their discretion as to the proper type of collection method to be used by the Owner of the premises.
- f) All non-collectible waste must be disposed of in accordance with all relevant provincial and municipal legislation.

5. Recycling Collection Services

5.1. All residential, ICI and multi-family buildings that receive residential waste and organic curbside collection service must actively recycle using the EPR Blue Box Program. Any person not actively recycling shall not receive waste collection.

6. Private Recycling Collection

6.1. Any ICI sector or multi-family units not served by residential waste and organics curbside collection service must also arrange for private collection of recyclable materials and is solely responsible for those costs.

- a) Subsection 3.5 of this By-law, respecting private waste collection, shall be adhered to by the owner with appropriate modification in regards to referencing recycling collection.

7. Fees

7.1. The fees set out in the Town of Goderich Fee By-Law are payable by the owner(s) of a parcel for services provided to the parcel under this By-law. Such fees are payable whether or not:

- a) the unit(s) on a parcel are occupied;
- b) any owner or occupant of a parcel makes use of any of the services; or
- c) the service is interrupted or altered in any manner.

7.2. Upon issuance of an occupancy permit a building that will be serviced under this By-law, the owner of the subject parcel shall pay the appropriate rates for the balance of the year following building permit issuance.

7.3. A parcel containing two residential units where one of the residential units is a secondary suite shall, under this By-Law, be treated as a parcel containing only a single residential unit if the owner of the parcel resides in one of the residential units as his/her principal residence and:

- a) the secondary suite is occupied by a parent(s) or grandparent(s) of the owner; or
- b) the secondary suite is occupied by a caregiver who is providing extensive physical assistance to an owner or a spouse or child of an owner who resides in the other residential unit; or
- c) the secondary suite will not and is not occupied or rented during a calendar year; or
- d) the secondary suite is inspected by municipal law enforcement officer of the

Municipality upon request by the owner and the inspection confirms that the secondary suite does not exist.

If the secondary suite fails to meet any of these requirements, the parcel shall be treated as a two residential unit dwelling.

In order to qualify for an exemption under this Section, the owner of the parcel must apply and submit the declaration to Town Hall (Schedule B). If the Treasurer considers it necessary, the Treasurer may require that the applicant provide proof from a physician. This certification would confirm the necessity of a caregiver. The owner of the parcel must notify the Municipality immediately of any change in the status of the property.

7.4. Where a violation of this By-law is not remedied by the owner, they shall be held liable for all fees and expenses incurred as a result of the remedy.

7.5. Where solid waste, organic waste, or recyclables are not collected for any reason and are left to cause an untidy or unsanitary condition, the Enforcement Officer shall make a written demand to the owner requesting removal of the material. Should the owner fail to perform the work necessary to remove the waste in five (5) days, it will be performed by the Town, and failing payment by the owner within ten (10) days after notice in writing of the cost of such work, the cost will be recovered in the same manner as Municipal taxes.

8. Maintenance of Sanitary Conditions

General Provisions

a) No owner shall suffer or permit the accumulation upon their premises or upon lands occupied by the owner or under their control, or deposit or permit the deposit upon any lands belonging to the owner or in the owner's occupation or under the owners control of any garbage, animal or vegetable matter, offal, and waste of any type or any other matter or thing except as provided for in this By-Law.

Every owner of any premises within the municipality shall, as often as necessary to prevent the accumulation of same, cause all waste of any type to be placed in receptacles and put out for collection as provided in this By-Law.

b) No person shall sweep, throw, cast, lay or deposit or suffer any agent or employee to sweep, throw, discharge or blow, cast, lay or deposit any ashes, offal, garbage, fruit skins, cinders, straw, excelsior, storage sweepings, shavings, paper, dirt, lawn rakings, broken glassware, handbills, crockery, bottles, carcass of any animals, or rubbish of any kind whatsoever in any lane, street, road allowance, park or other municipally owned land, private owned land, creek or watercourse in the Town of Goderich.

9. Enforcement Agency

The Town's Municipal Law Enforcement Officer(s), or designate, shall be responsible for the enforcement of this By-Law.

10. Application and Enforcement

10.1. This By-Law shall apply to any and all property within the geographical limits of the Town of Goderich.

a) If a roll-out cart is not collected, a "Waste Refusal Notice" (sticker) may be affixed to the cart explaining the problem as a waste management educational tool. Residents must resolve the problem for the cart to be collected on the next scheduled collection day. Any excess waste due to rejection must be disposed of properly by the owner at their expense.

b) If a waste management problem is repetitive, the owner may receive a visit by a

designate of the Director for explanation of the problem and discussion of a resolution. If the resident is not home an educational letter may be placed in the owner's mailbox explaining the waste management problem and recommended resolution.

- 10.2. An Enforcement Officer may issue a written order or direction requiring that a person comply with the provisions of this By-Law.
- 10.3. An Enforcement Officer may enter upon any land or structure at any reasonable time for the purposes of carrying out an inspection to determine whether:
 - a) the provisions of this By-Law are being complied with; or
 - b) an order under this By-Law is being or has been complied with.
- 10.4. No person shall refuse to produce any documents or things required by an Officer in the exercise of a power or performance of a duty under this By-Law, and every person shall assist any entry, inspection, examination, or inquiry by an Officer.
- 10.5. No person shall knowingly furnish false information to an Officer.

11. Offences and Penalties

Every person who contravenes a provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a penalty in accordance with the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P .33, as amended.

12. Validity

Should a court of competent jurisdiction declare a part or whole of any provision of this By-law to be invalid or of no force and effect, the provision or part is deemed severable from this By-law, and it is the intention of Council that the remainder survive and be applied and enforced in accordance with its terms to the extent possible under the law so as to provide a minimum standard for the care and control of animals.

13. Interpretation

In this by-Law, unless the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular member shall include the plural and words importing the masculine shall include the feminine.

14. Conflict

Where a provision of this By-law conflicts with the provision of another By-Law, Act or Regulation in force within the Town of Goderich, the provisions that establishes the higher standards shall prevail.

15. By-Laws Repealed

By-Laws 83-1993 and 83-2002 and 67-2019 of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich and any amendments made thereto, are hereby repealed.

16. Enactment

This By-Law shall come into force and effect on the day that it was passed.

PASSED in open Council this _____ day of _____, 2024 _____

Mayor, Trevor Bazinet

Clerk, Andrea Fisher

SCHEDULE A

CHANGE IN SERVICE

I request that the number of the cart(s) assigned to my property be changed. I understand that there is a fee for this service.

I, _____ as owner of property located at _____ hereby apply to:

Add Quantity: _____ Waste Roll Out Cart.

Remove Quantity: _____ Waste Roll Out Cart.

Add Quantity: _____ Organic Waste Roll Out Cart.

Remove Quantity: _____ Organic Waste Roll Out Cart.

____opt out of waste collection. I agree that I will self-manage my solid waste produced on this property and will dispose of all waste in accordance with the law.

I agree that any fees as required will be paid in advance of service provided.

Signature _____ Date _____

Approved, Treasurer _____

Date Approved: _____

SCHEDULE B

APPLICATION FOR A SECONDARY SUITE EXEMPTION

Secondary suite means one or more rooms forming a single unit that is used or intended to be used as a residence and contains cooking, eating, sleeping and sanitary facilities.

I, _____, am the registered Owner of the property located at _____

_____ and I hereby apply for exemption of the garbage levies for the reason that the SECONDARY SUITE:

1. Does not exist (effective date _____)
2. Will not and is not occupied or rented at any time during the calendar year.
3. Is occupied by my parent(s) or grandparent(s) and I occupy the other residence on the property as my principal residence. (Parent(s) or grandparent(s) must be related by blood, marriage or adoption)
4. Is occupied by a caregiver who is providing extensive physical assistance for a fee to me or my spouse, parent or child (circle which applies) and I occupy the other residence on the property as my primary residence.
5. Other _____

I hereby declare the above to be true and I further understand that pursuant to the relevant By-Law, any person who signs an untrue declaration is guilty of an offence and shall be liable to additional levies equal to the sum of the exemption amount plus twice the initial levy amount as per the Town of Goderich Fee By-Law..

A physical inspection by an enforcement officer of the Municipality may be required.

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO MAKE A FALSE APPLICATION

Signature

_____ Date _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED ANNUALLY AND SUBMITTED TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31ST EACH YEAR. NOT APPLICABLE IF OPTION 1 IS CHOSEN.

IF SITUATIONS CHANGE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE MUNICIPALITY IMMEDIATELY.