



## Committee of the Whole Report

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<b>Report Number:</b>	WM2021-015
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	November 2, 2021
<b>Title:</b>	Waste Management By-law 2016-144 Amendment
<b>Description:</b>	An update to the Waste Management By-law
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### Recommendation(s):

**That** Report WM2021-015, Waste Management By-law 2016-144 Amendment, be received;

**That** the proposed amendments to By-law 2016-144, attached as Appendix A to Report WM2021-015, be approved; and

**That** this recommendation be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

**Department Head:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial/Legal/HR/Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Administrative Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Background:**

Staff have reviewed By-law 2016-144 A By-law for Collection and Management of Waste and Recyclables Within the City of Kawartha Lakes, and recommend amending the By-law to update it. These changes will ensure operations are more clear and efficient. All changes are visible through tracked changes in the amended By-law, attached as Appendix A of this report.

## **Rationale:**

In summary, staff are recommending the following By-law changes:

- Updating wording throughout the By-law to ensure consistency with current programs, regulations and wording used on the City's website.
- Clarifying that two bags of waste are permitted 'per unit' for each curbside collection. This is not a change in current service levels.
- Clarifying the waste/recycling containment sizes to be consistent with containers used throughout the municipality.
- Updating the wording for residential waste storage bins, to ensure consistency with other department requirements.
- Outlining the specifications for fibres (i.e. paper and cardboard) set out, as posted on the City's website and waste/recycling calendar.
- Adding risk management wording to address users/owners who enter landfill sites to do so at their own risk in order to minimize claims and reduce insurance premiums.
- Adding wording to address requirements for private waste collection bins, to reduce illegal dumping concerns that have been encountered surrounding some of these bins.
- Adding wording to address the replacement of damaged bins/carts. Currently, there are many types of alternative bins residents utilize for waste/recycling set out, as is permitted in the By-law. This additional wording will just clarify that only recycling bins/carts will be replaced if damaged, to avoid concerns raised about replacing homemade bins/bins of varying costs.

## **Other Alternatives Considered:**

Council could decide to not proceed with these any/all of these changes, however it is not recommended as these will help to clarify outdated and missing information.

## **Alignment to Strategic Priorities**

This report follows the Strategic Priority of Good Government, more specifically increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery.

### **Financial/Operation Impacts:**

The recommended changes will not have any financial impact to the municipality.

### **Consultations:**

Manager, Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing

Manager, Roads Operations

Insurance Risk Management Officer

City Solicitor

### **Attachments:**

Appendix A – By-law 2016-144 Amendments



Appendix A By-law  
2016-144 Amendment

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