

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SUNDRIDGE

BY-LAW NO. 2016-065

**Being a By-law for establishing and maintaining a system
for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage,
recyclable materials, yard waste and other refuse.**

WHEREAS Section 11. (3), of the Municipal Act, 2001, S. O. 2001, c. 25, as amended gives municipalities the authority to pass by-laws respecting matters within the certain spheres of jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sundridge deems it desirable to establish and maintain a system for the collection, removal, recycling and disposal of garbage within the Village of Sundridge;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sundridge enacts as follows:

1. Definitions

"**Ashes**" means the incombustible residue of any fuel that has been burned and shall include soot or other cleanings of chimneys.

"**Commercial Refuse**" means waste matter other than garbage or ashes resulting from the operation and maintenance of a business.

"**Commercial Swill**" means the undrained refuse resulting from the operation of any commercial establishment and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall include any non-solid refuse from restaurants and hotels.

"**Container for recyclables**" means a receptacle known as a "**blue box**" or a "**green box**" specifically designated for the sole use of placing recyclable materials for municipal collection. These are supplied by the Village of Sundridge and shall remain the property of the Village. They shall be left at the residence if and when the occupant relocates.

"**Domestic Refuse**" means waste material other than garbage or ashes resulting from the operation and maintenance of a business.

"**Dwelling**" means any building or other place occupied or used as a place of abode, other than a hotel, restaurant, apartment house, tenement, motel or building in which more than two families dwell.

"**Garbage**" means waste food or any putrescible organic matter resulting from the preparation, cooking or consumption of edible food, excluding night soil.

"Household Hazardous Waste" shall mean waste requiring special care. See Schedule "C".

"Non-collectable Waste" means any waste or matter other than garbage, domestic refuse, or commercial refuse. See Schedule "B".

"Recyclable Material:" means any material designated by the Village of Sundridge as recyclable. See Schedule "A"

Non-collectible waste *will not be picked up* during regularly scheduled garbage collection.

"Rubbish" shall include the sweepings and cleanings from yard, basements, sheds or other places and branches cut from trees, shrubs, boxes, barrels, and other containers, excelsior and other packing materials.

"Street" means any public highway, road, street, lane, alley, square, place, thoroughfare, footpath or way within the Village of Sundridge.

"Village" means the Corporation of the Village of Sundridge.

"Village Superintendent" means the Road Foreman of the Village of Sundridge.

2. General Responsibilities

- 2.1 No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any garbage, domestic or commercial refuse, or any uncollectible waste or rubbish within the Village limits,
- 2.2 It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited, any garbage, uncollectible waste or rubbish in or upon any vacant lot or backyard.
- 2.3 No person shall permit any filthy liquid matter as cesspool, septic field or any other objectionable liquid from any source whatsoever, to flow or drain upon the streets, roadside, ditch, gutter or private lands.
- 2.4 No unauthorized person shall pick over, interfere with, disturb, remove or scatter any article placed for removal whether such article or articles are contained in a container or otherwise.
- 2.5 No person shall burn or cause to be burned any garbage, refuse or waste material unless such burning can be carried out in compliance with regulations of the Ministry of the Environment for the Province of Ontario.

3. Garbage Collection

- 3.1 The Mayor and Clerk may execute a contract with any contractor approved by Council resolution for the purpose of providing garbage collection.
- 3.2 The Village of Sundridge will collect only garbage, domestic refuse and commercial refuse.
- 3.3 No person shall put garbage out for collection except that which was generated for his premises.
- 3.4 No person shall put out for garbage collection any material which is defined as hazardous or uncollectible waste.
- 3.5 Recyclable shall be placed out according to **Schedule "A"**.

4. Landfill/Waste Management Site

- 4.1 The Village of Sundridge has an agreement in place for the use of the Township of Strong Waste Management Site located at:

483 Forest Lake Road, (Con. 10, Pt. Lot 31) just east of Inlet Creek Road.

5. Land Fill Gate Cards Required for Non-Collectable Waste

- 5.1 Land Fill Gate Cards are required to gain entry to the Waste Management Site and these must be picked up at the Strong Township Municipal Office for a fee. Replacement Land Fill Gate Cards will cost double the fee.
- 5.2 Every person taking uncollectible waste to the Waste Management Site must use their Land Fill Gate Card to gain access and will be required to follow the posted or verbal directions of the Waste Management Site staff.
- 5.3 Anyone found misusing their Land Fill Gate Card will be required to pay a fee to have it reactivated.
- 5.4 Everyone using the Township of Strong Land Fill Site must comply with the **Township of Strong By-law governing the Tariff of Fees**.

6. Garbage Containment

- 6.1 Every occupier of a premise where garbage is created shall provide a suitable place and use suitable containers to store garbage.
- 6.2 Each and every premise shall have one or more garbage receptacles composed of non-corrosive materials:

- i) having a capacity of not more than 70 litres (18 gallons) each and must not weigh more than 25 kilograms (55 pounds) including contents,
 - ii) be tapered, larger at the top than at the bottom so that packed or frozen garbage can easily be dumped from it,
 - iii) have proper handles.
- 6.3 Every such container shall be provided with a non-corrosive tight fitting cover which shall be properly in place to prevent the ingress and egress of flies, and prevent the escape of odours.
- 6.4 The owner or occupier of each premise shall maintain the garbage receptacle and the immediate vicinity of the garbage receptacle in a clean and sanitary condition.
- 6.5 Alternative nonreturnable plastic bags of not less than 1.5 mil gauge (0.038 mm, 0.0015 inches) may be used provided that they are stored in a suitable place and in such a manner so as to:
 - i) avoid flies, rodents or other animals from having access and the opportunity of ripping the bags,
 - ii) prevent the escape of odours.
- 6.6 Every occupier of a premise shall be required to place collectable garbage out for pickup by 8:00 a. m. every Wednesday, but no earlier than 7:00 p.m. the night before pickup. Articles not picked up must be removed by 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night.
- 6.7 Any container deemed by the Village or the Contractor to be unserviceable or unacceptable may be considered waste material and collected and disposed of.

7. Garbage Pickup

- 7.1 Bagged waste will be picked up every **Wednesday**.
- 7.2 Recyclables are alternate weeks. One week the Blue Container and the next week the Green Container. **Green or Blue Boxes** must be placed out on your collection day on week 1 or week 2. Printed Calendar Schedules are available at the Municipal Office.

8. Sorting Recyclables

- 8.1 **Blue Box** containers shall only contain #1 and #2 type plastic bottles, metal food and beverage containers, glass bottles and jars.

- 8.2 **Green Box** containers shall contain cartons, junk mail, envelopes, catalogues, magazines, paperback books, phone books, newspapers, office paper, computer paper, and original corrugated cardboard.
- 8.3 Cardboard and boxboard must be flattened and bundled so that it is no larger in size than the **Green Box** and tied securely with string. Cardboard and Boxboard must be placed out for collection on the same day as your **Green Box** pickup.
- 8.4 Blue Box and Green Box containers shall be purchased at the Municipal Office and shall become the property of the purchaser.

9. Special Pickup

- 9.1 Special pickups will be each Monday of every month from the 1st Monday in May to the last Monday in October with the exception of statutory holidays, pick up will be on the following Tuesday after the statutory holiday. Christmas trees shall only be picked up on the Monday following New Year's Day.
- 9.2 Special Pickup items shall be placed out at the curb in a neat orderly fashion and shall not be on the travel portion of the roadway. Items may be placed out for pickup the preceding day. **See Schedule "B" Exceptions.**
- 9.3 Large items shall not include recyclable materials or hazardous waste.
- 9.4 The Village Superintendent should be contacted before placing questionable items for pickup and his decision shall be final. See Schedule "B".

10. Penalty

- 10.1 Any person breaching any of the provisions of this by-law by doing any act forbidden or by failing to do any act required by this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a penalty pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act.
- 10.2 Set fines may be established for certain offences contained in this by-law. Such set fines shall be established pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act.
- 10.3 In addition to the above and pursuant to Section 446 of the Municipal Act, in default of any matter or thing being done by the person directed or required to do it, such matter or thing may be done at the person's expense and the Village of Sundridge may recover the expenses incurred in doing it by action or the same may be recovered in like manner on municipal taxes.

11. Supervision/Enforcement

- 11.1 The proper collection of garbage, refuse and recyclables as set out in this by-law shall be under the control of the Village Superintendent.
- 11.2 The provisions of this by-law shall be enforced by the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer.

12. Severability

The provisions of this by-law are severable. If any provisions, section or word is held to be invalid or illegal, such invalidity or illegality shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sections or words.

13. Repeal

By-law No. 2015-035 is hereby repealed

14. Effective Date

This By-law shall take effect on the passing thereof.

PASSED THIS 21st DAY OF DECEMBER 2016.

Lyle Hall, Mayor

Karen Fraser Clerk Administrator

SCHEDULE "A"

RECYCLABLE BLUE BOX CONTAINER ITEMS

#1 (PET) and #2 (HDPE) type Plastic Bottles

Metal food and beverage cans

Glass bottles and Jars

RECYCLABLE GREEN BOX FIBRES

Milk and Juice type cartons

Junk Mail and Envelopes

Catalogues, Magazines, paperback books, phone books

Newspapers, office paper, computer paper

Original corrugated cardboard (OCC)

Flatten and bundle cardboard and box board no larger than the size of the
GREEN BOX

Tie with a string and place next to your **GREEN BOX**.

SCHEDULE "B"

NON-COLLECTABLE WASTE

Items which will not be picked up at the curb on Regular Garbage Days

"Non-collectable Waste" means any waste or matter other than garbage, domestic refuse, or commercial refuse and notwithstanding and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall include:

Manufacturers' or trade waste;

Celluloid cuttings, moving picture films, oil soaked rags and any explosive or highly combustible material of any nature whatsoever;

Broken plaster, lumber or other waste or residue resulting from the construction, alteration, repair, demolition or removal of any building or structure;

Sawdust or shavings from commercial or industrial establishments;

Natural soil, earth, sand, clay, gravel, loam, stones or any similar excavated material;

Swill, liquid waste or any other organic matter which has not been properly drained or wrapped;

Used oil or any liquid waste;

Explosives or highly combustible material;

Dressings, needles, or syringes, bandages or other infected materials from hospitals, surgeries, or offices of physicians, surgeons, dentists or veterinarians;

Night soil, septic tank pumpings, raw sewage sludge and industrial process sludge;

Hay, straw and manure, feces of any dog, cat or fowl that is not normally accumulated in a litter box in a dwelling;

Carcass of any animal or part thereof, any dog, cat, fowl or any other creature with the exception of bona fide kitchen waste;

Ashes;

Hazardous waste;

Recyclable materials;

Yard and garden waste;

Trees or stumps, with the exception of used Christmas Trees;

Automotive parts and accessories;

Tires, batteries, used oil or gasoline containers or any waste material resulting from the sale of gasoline or oil or the waste material resulting from the repair of any automobile, truck or vehicle;

Oil soaked or gasoline soaked rags;

White goods;

Discarded furniture including mattresses, stoves, fencing, furnaces and bed springs;

Water-soaked or broken containers; and

Any material which has become frozen to the receptacle and cannot be removed by shaking.

EXCEPTIONS

Special Pickup days (each Monday of every month from the 1st Monday in May to the last Monday in October with the exception of statutory holidays, pick up will be on the following Tuesday after the statutory holiday). Christmas trees shall only be picked up on the Monday following New Year's Day.

Certain items listed in Schedule "B" may be picked up on the special pickup days.

These items would include:

Yard and Garden Waste – No more than five (5) bags per pickup per Monday

Brush – Brush must be cut into 4 foot lengths and tied into manageable bundles. No more than five (5) bundles per pick up per Monday

Used Christmas Trees

White Goods, discarded furniture including mattresses, stoves, fencing, and bed springs.

Also any other questionable items provided approval is given by the Village Superintendent prior to the special pickup date.

SCHEDULE "C"

Household Hazardous Waste

acetic acid - oxalic acid	insulating foam
acid aerosols	kerosene/thinners
antifreeze	liquid waxes & polishes
antiseptic	liquid medicines
arsenics	lithium/batteries from toys
baking soda	muriatic acid - pool chemicals
barbecue lighter fluid	nickel cadmium/alkaline
batteries	oil filters
bleach	oils/brake fluids/transmission oil
botanicals	organic bases
bug killers	oven cleaners/disinfectants
caustic aerosols	petroleum distillates
cell phones/games/flashlights, etc.	pharmaceuticals
cement cleaners	photo processing waste/ boric acid
ceramic paints	power steering fluid
chlorinated hydrocarbons	propane cylinders
degreaser	rat poison
driveway sealers	roofing tar/caulking tubes
dry cell batteries	rust remover
elemental mercury	shellac/resins/urethanes/varnish
ethanol/methanol/toluene acetone	silver polish
expired drugs (not liquid)	soaps/detergents
fertilizers	spray paints
fire extinguishers	stains/varnishes
fly sprays - flea sprays/collars	steel/aluminum cleaners
fondue fuel/methyl hydrate	sulfuric acid
fungicide	toilet bowl cleaner's/drain cleaners
furniture polishes	under coatings/body fillers
gas/oil mix	varsol - paints
gasoline/diesel/naphtha gas	WD 40
glue/epoxy/adhesives	window cleaners
herbicides	
household paints	
household cleaners	
insecticide	

SET FINES FOR OFFENCES

PART I, PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT

Item	Column 1 Short Form Wording	Column 1 Offence Provision	Column 3 Set Fine
1.	Improperly placed item for collection	s.2.1	\$100.00
2.	Waste not acceptable for collection	s.3.4	\$100.00
3.	Recyclable material not separated from waste	s.3.5	\$100.00
4.	Container of garbage exceeding weight limit	s. 6.2.	\$100.00
5.	Use nonconforming container	s. 6.2	\$100.00
6.	Items for collection placed prior to 7.00 p.m. on the preceding day.	s. 6.6	\$100.00
7.	Failure to remove items for collection	s.6.6	\$100.00