

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING BYLAW AMENDMENTS – GREEN
WASTE TIPPING FEES**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize the City Solicitor to bring forward amendments to the Burnaby Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw 2010, as outlined in the report.

REPORT

The Financial Management Committee, at its meeting held on 2020 January 15, received and adopted the *attached* report seeking Council authorization to amend the Burnaby Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw 2010 amending the green waste tipping fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor M. Hurley
Chair

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Vice Chair

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| Copied to: City Manager Director Engineering Director Finance City Solicitor |
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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 2020 January 07

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 36600-03

SUBJECT: **SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING BYLAW AMENDMENTS – GREEN WASTE TIPPING FEES**

PURPOSE: To seek Council authorization to amend the *Burnaby Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw 2010* to amend the green waste tipping fees.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council authorize the City Solicitor to bring forward amendments to the *Burnaby Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw 2010*, as outlined in this report.

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The City of Burnaby accepts residential and commercial Green Waste (called "yard waste" in the *Burnaby Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw 2010*) drop-off at the Burnaby Eco-Centre. This program supports residents and local business by providing a convenient location for recycling of Green Waste materials.

The purpose of this report is to propose amendments to the Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw to:

- increase the Green Waste tipping fee charges to align with Metro Vancouver transfer stations;
- facilitate future rate adjustments to maintain alignment with Metro Vancouver transfer stations, and:

2.0 POLICY SECTION

The proposed bylaw amendments are aligned with the City of Burnaby's Corporate Strategic Plan by supporting the following goals and sub-goals of the Plan.

Goal

- An Inclusive Community
 - Serve a diverse community –
Ensure City services fully meet the needs of our dynamic community
- A Healthy Community
 - Enhance our environmental health, resilience, and sustainability
- A Dynamic Community
 - City facilities and infrastructure –
Build and maintain infrastructure that meets the needs of our growing community
- A Thriving Organization
 - Financial viability –
Maintain a financially sustainable City for the provision, renewal and enhancement of City services, facilities and assets

3.0 BACKGROUND

Green Waste drop-off material is composed mainly of grass trimmings, leaf debris, small branches and limbs, and clean wood. The Burnaby Eco-Centre is centrally located in the region and accepts material from residents and landscape businesses. In 2018, approximately 5,000 tonnes of material was dropped-off for recycling.

Customers are currently charged a tipping fee based on the weight of the load. The current charge is \$95/tonne, which is in alignment with Metro Vancouver transfer stations. On 2020 January 01, Metro Vancouver transfer stations increased the tipping fee to \$100/tonne. Additional further increases have been proposed in subsequent years to accommodate changes in Green Waste processing costs.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the *Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw 2010* be amended with respect to tipping fee charges for drop-off recycling at the Eco-Centre. The amended bylaw will revise the tipping fee rate to match the tipping fee rate at Metro Vancouver transfer stations (currently \$100/tonne).

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From: Director Engineering
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– Green Waste Tipping Fees
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5.0 PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

The following amendments are proposed for Schedule A, Part C of the *Burnaby Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw 2010*:

SCHEDULE A

C. Burnaby Yard Waste Drop-off Charges:

| | Previous | New Proposed |
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| (1) | \$95 per tonne, inclusive of applicable taxes | yard waste charges to align with Metro Vancouver transfer stations tipping fees for Green Waste, inclusive of applicable taxes (per Metro Vancouver <i>Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Regulation Bylaw</i>) |



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