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Pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 414 of the Municipalities Act, Chapter M-24, S.N. 1999. The Town of Carbonear Town has made the following regulations.


MAYOR


TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF CARBONEAR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the "Town of Carbonear Solid Waste Regulations".
2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Act" means the Municipalities Act, 1999.
 - (b) "Bulk garbage" shall mean items not considered household waste.
 - (c) "Collector" means any person appointed as such by Town.
 - (d) "Town" means the Town of Carbonear.
 - (e) "Garbage" means solid waste including rubbish and refuse, but does not include recyclable material, yard waste, bulk garbage, highly combustible material or hazardous waste material
 - (f) "Garbage bag" means a polyethylene garbage bag having a material thickness at least 1.5 ml but shall not include small plastic bags commonly referred to as supermarket or shopping bags, kitchen catchers or cardboard cartons
 - (g) "Household waste" means every solid waste accumulation of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storage of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables, and including bottles and similar food containers and household item but excludes recyclable material, bulk items and yard waste except grass clippings
 - (h) "Loose garbage" means garbage that is not bagged.
 - (i) "Municipality" means the Town of Carbonear.

- (j) "Nuisance" means anything or any condition of things which is or may become injurious or dangerous to health or which may hinder in any manner the supervision of disease.
 - (k) "Owner" includes agent, tenant or occupant.
 - (l) "Place of business" means any business, premises, etc. from which the collector does not collect, including service organizations.
 - (m) "Recyclable" means solid waste ,that can be processed into new products to prevent waste ,which is accepted by the Robin Hood Bay Regional Waste Management Facility.
 - (n) "Refuse" means all other miscellaneous solid waste materials not specifically defined as garbage
 - (o) "Solid waste" includes garbage, recyclable material, yard waste and bulk garbage.
 - (p) "Yard waste" means vegetative trimmings or cuttings from yards or other landscaped areas, including leaves, grass clippings, trees, plants, tree and plant limbs, brush, hedge clippings and Christmas trees.
 - (q) "Suitable container" means a standard metal garbage container, or a container constructed of other substantial material and approved by the Town provided such container, with the exception of polyethylene bags, shall have a content capacity of not less than twenty-five (25) litres (5.5 gallons) and not more than ninety (90) litres (20 gallons) and a minimum size of 66cm x 91cm (26 in. x 36 in.), and or a garbage bag
3. No person shall create, permit or maintain a nuisance.
4. An owner shall provide suitable containers for garbage and refuse and shall maintain all non disposable containers in a good state of repair and in a sanitary condition.
5. No person shall place garbage and or refuse for collection otherwise than as provided in these regulations.
6. All garbage and refuse placed for collection in a manner not provided by these Regulations will not be collected and such garbage and refuse shall be

removed by the householder from the front of the premises where such garbage and refuse was placed not later than eight thirty o'clock in the afternoon (8:30 p.m.) on the day on which such garbage and refuse was placed for collection.

7. Every owner, shall at their own expense, make adequate arrangements for the storage of garbage in receptacles or otherwise in a manner that is impervious to animals.
8.
 - (1) No garbage shall be placed for collection unless contained
 - (a) in a garbage bag; or
 - (b) in the case of recyclable waste, in a standard sized clear blue recycling polyethylene bag not less than 26 inches by 32. 5 inches; or
 - (c) In the case of paper, newspaper, magazines, cardboard or cartons not placed in a garbage bag, unless flattened out and securely tied with twine or rope in convenient bundles where the total weight shall not exceed more than 22.5 kilograms or 50 lbs. per bundle.
 - (2) No liquids shall be deposited or placed in a garbage bag for collection.
9. Every person, being the owner of a building or buildings and premises within the Municipality shall provide, at their own expense, suitable containers for the use of such building or buildings and premises for the reception and or collection of garbage, and all garbage from such building or buildings and premises shall be placed in such containers, and properly secured for easy handling.
10.
 - (a) Every container, containing garbage or refuse intended for removal by the Town, shall be secured in such a manner as will not hinder or impede such removal by a collector and shall be secured in such manner as shall prevent birds, animals or rodents from removing garbage therein contained.
 - (b) No person shall, in any outdoor box, or other form of receptacle, store garbage or refuse that would normally be collected by Town,

without compliance with s.10 herein.

11. No person shall
 - (a) utilize any refrigerator, freezer and or other appliance and or oil tank for storage of garbage
 - (b) place loose garbage in a non disposable container, box, bin or storage unit.
12. The Town will not accept responsibility for damage to garbage storage containers that are placed within the street reservation and the Town may at any time order the removal of containers situated within the street reservation that Town deems to be impeding snow clearing ,road maintenance or vehicular traffic.
13. All garbage and refuse other than recyclables, yard waste (excluding grass clippings) or bulk garbage; shall be placed by the owner for collection at intervals not exceeding one week by placement at the side of the street, road or lane or where such placement is impossible, on the property of the owner at a distance of not more than ten (10) feet from the side of such street, road or lane, at a time no earlier than 6:00 A.M. or no later than 8:00 A.M. on the day designated by Town for garbage collection.
14. All recyclables shall be placed by the owner for collection at intervals of two weeks pursuant to any schedule as may be set from time to time by the Town by placement thereof at the side of the street, road or lane or where that is impossible, on the property of the owner at a distance of not more than ten (10) feet from the side of such street, road or lane, before 8:00 a.m. on the day scheduled for collection and not before 8:00 p.m. on the evening before collection.
15. All vehicles hauling or otherwise transporting garbage, refuse, or rubbish within the town shall employ a tailgate and other restraining device to cover such garbage, refuse or rubbish while same is being transported sufficient to prevent the escape of garbage ,refuse or rubbish from the vehicle during transport.

16. No harmful chemicals or toxic substances, including bleach, ammonia cleaners, or other similar products, shall be sprayed or poured on the outside of garbage bags which may be capable of causing harm to persons and/or animals which may come into contact with same.
17. No person, firm or corporation shall dispose of syringes or any sharp object unless wrapped and or otherwise secured so as to prevent injury to any person.
18. Highly combustible or hazardous waste material not considered garbage or refuse under these regulations shall not be placed for collection as otherwise provided for herein.
19. All garbage containers, bins or boxes, other than permanent outdoor storage containers, as may be approved by the Town from time to time, shall be removed by the owner of every building within 12 hours after garbage collection.
20. No person shall place, and no owner or occupier shall permit the placement of a garbage container on a street, lane or public place in such a manner that interferes with the ordinary travel or parking of vehicles and or passage of pedestrians; and shall not be placed in a manner that encroaches upon any street, lane or public place.
21. Garbage or refuse deposited by any builder or contractor, or owner upon any street, road, lane, drain, public or private property outside of a building or buildings within the town following the construction, alteration or repair of such building or buildings, shall be removed by the builder, contractor, or owner, as promptly as possible and in any event within such period as may be ordered by the Town.
22. No person, other than a Town employee or the employees of a garbage collector authorized for that purpose, shall pick over, remove or disturb or otherwise interfere with any garbage or refuse, placed for removal by the garbage collector, whether or not such garbage is enclosed in a container.

23. The Town may provide bulk garbage collection at specified intervals as approved by Town, and in accordance with separate guidelines.
24. No person shall place for bulk garbage collection appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, ovens or other similar appliances without first removing there from any door or other hinged cover attached to same.
25. No person or place of business shall deposit, throw, sweep or place any loose garbage upon any street, road, lane, drain, public place or private property within the Municipality.
26. At any reasonable time, Town may make an inspection of all public and private property within the Municipality for the purpose of enforcing these regulations.
27. The Town may
 - (a) order the owner to clean up and remove any accumulation of garbage or refuse outside any building or on any other private property within the Town within such time frame as the Town may deem appropriate, and;
 - (b) if the owner neglects or refuses when ordered by Town to clean up and remove any accumulation of garbage or refuse from the premises, the town may cause the clean up and removal of such accumulation at the expense of the owner.
28. The Town shall not be liable for any damages suffered or costs incurred by any person by reason of the failure of the Town to supply the garbage service as described in these Regulations or by reason of the manner in which the Town carried out the provision of the garbage service.
29. All previously adopted Solid Waste regulations for the Municipality are hereby repealed.
30. These regulations were adopted by a resolution of Town at a meeting held on the 11th day of August, 2014 and will come into effect on the day of August 12, 2014.