

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GREENSTONE
BY-LAW 25-20

Being a By-law of the Municipality of Greenstone to adopt a Spring Household Bulky Waste Collection Policy

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, Section 8 confers broad authority on a municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Act*, Section 9 grants the municipality the capacity, rights, powers, and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under the Act or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act*, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS Council of the Municipality of Greenstone deems it necessary and desirable to enact a By-Law to adopt a Spring Household Bulky Waste Collection Policy;

NOW THEREFORE The Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Greenstone **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** the Spring Household Bulky Waste Collection Policy as per Schedule “A” attached hereto and forming part of this By-law is hereby adopted.
2. **THAT** the Spring Clean Up Policy authorized through Resolution 17-23 is hereby repealed.
3. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the passing thereof.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 10th day of March 2025.

Original signed and sealed by K. Miousse
March 10, 2025

Kristina Miousse, Clerk

Original signed by E. Mannisto
Resolution 25-73

Elaine Mannisto, Deputy-Mayor



MUNICIPALITY OF
GREENSTONE

Municipality of Greenstone Policy Manual

Subject: Spring Household Bulky Waste Collection Program	
Number: 25-20	Section: Public Services
Original Effective Date: March 10, 2025	Last Revised/Approved Date: March 10, 2025
Approval Authority: Council	

Purpose:

To provide an annual collection service for household bulky waste and certain recyclable materials.

Application:

All residents that receive regular curbside waste collection services shall be eligible for the bulky waste collection program.

Policy Statement/s:

The Program is offered as a convenience service aimed at facilitating household waste disposal and residential yard clean-up.

During the Program Period, landfill tipping fees shall be waived for all residents delivering household waste via cars and non-commercial light trucks (including trailers), as may be applicable in the Fees and Charges By-law.

This policy shall be subject to changing waste diversion regulations .

Definitions:

"Bulky Waste" means household items that do not fit in garbage containers as prescribed by the bylaw regulating the regular curbside waste collection program, such as furniture, white goods, carpets and mattresses.

"Freon Tag" the identification method of the Municipality signifying payment for the user fee system in place for the disposal of freon-equipped appliances requiring service by a certified freon technician. All units, regardless of condition, must have a freon tag to be accepted at a municipal landfill.

"Household Hazardous Waste" means household items that are not eligible for the spring clean up collection program and include the following classified materials:

- Antifreeze
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Manufactured lubricating oil containers
- Paints and coatings
- Pesticides
- Pressurized containers
- Single-use dry cell batteries
- Solvents
- Used oil filters

"Ineligible Materials" means demolition materials, shingles, dismantled sheds, asphalt, concrete, felled trees, household hazardous waste and derelict vehicles and machinery.

"Recyclables" means metal, tires, electronics, and white goods.

"Yard Waste" means grass clippings and brush.

"White Goods" means large electrical home appliances such as fridges, washing machines and dishwashers, including freon-containing appliances.

Policy:

Program Description

- Service delivery for the Program shall be provided by the Public Works Department.
- The Program shall occur annually in May over a three-week period commencing the week prior to the Victoria Day Holiday, as per the following service schedule:
 - Week 1 - Geraldton Ward
 - Week 2 - Longlac Ward
 - Week 3 - Beardmore, Nakina, Rural East & Rural West Wards
- The Director of Public Services (or designate) may, at his or her discretion, alter the weeks of the Program based on weather, operational needs, etc.

- The day of collection shall coincide with the regular garbage collection schedule, for the designated week of service.
- Materials are not to be placed at curbside outside of the scheduled week of service in keeping with property standards.
- Residents are required to have their eligible waste materials neatly organized and separated by material type at the roadside as a condition of collection. Materials shall be separated to facilitate collection in the following manner:
 - Yard waste
 - Tires
 - Electronics
 - Metals and white goods
 - Furniture items
 - Household items
- Unsorted materials and ineligible materials will not be collected and will be the responsibility of the resident to remove.
- All appliances that use freon (eg. fridges, freezers, air conditioners and water coolers) must display a Freon Tag issued by the Municipality to be eligible for collection.
- Grass clippings must be bagged and brush must be bundled and tied to be eligible for collection.
- Public Works may utilize a variety of vehicles and heavy equipment to carry out the collection for different material types. Residents can expect different materials to be collected at different times of the day, with the possibility of minor delays.
- Commercial waste is ineligible for collection. Businesses with residential units will be serviced for residential collection only.

Responsibility for Damages

The Municipality shall not be held liable for any damage to property as a result of Program collection services.

Legislative Requirements:

None