

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

BY-LAW NO. 6686

A BY-LAW to amend By-Law No. 5174, being  
the "Burnaby Refuse By-Law 1967".

The Council of The Corporation of the District of  
Burnaby ENACTS as follows:

1. This By-law may be cited as "BURNABY REFUSE BY-LAW  
1967, AMENDMENT BY-LAW 1975".

2. Section 2(4) of By-Law No. 5174 is repealed and the  
following substituted therefor:

"2.(4) "Commercial and Industrial Receptacle" means a galvan-  
ized iron, rust resisting metal or plastic container having:

- (a) Overall dimensions which facilitate handling  
by one person.
- (b) A shape and opening which permits emptying  
with minimum effort.
- (c) A capacity not exceeding 5 cubic feet.
- (d) Handles or handling devices which will enable  
the container to be lifted and emptied safely  
by one person.
- (e) A total gross weight when full of not more  
than 100 lbs.
- (f) A watertight, removable cover."

3. Section 2(14) is repealed and the following substituted  
therefor:

"2.(14) "Household Receptacle" means a galvanized iron, rust  
resisting metal or plastic container having:

- (a) Overall dimensions which facilitate handling  
by one person.
- (b) A capacity not exceeding  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cubic feet.
- (c) A shape and opening which permits emptying  
with minimum effort.
- (d) Handles or handling devices which will enable  
the container to be lifted and emptied safely  
by one person.
- (e) A total gross weight when full of not more  
than 75 lbs.
- (f) A watertight, removable cover.

Should the receptacle not meet the above specifications, the occupier or owner will be notified in writing by the Engineer or his representative and must replace the receptacle with one which meets the above requirements.

A plastic bag shall be deemed to be a household receptacle provided that

- (a) it is strong enough to withstand normal handling and lifting;
- (b) when full, it shall not exceed a gross weight of 75 lbs.;
- (c) it is properly closed and sealed;
- (d) it contains no glassware, bottles or sharp pieces of wood or metal which might tear the bag and cause injury to the collector."

4. Section 4 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"4. Every owner or occupier of a dwelling shall provide and maintain in good and substantial order and repair a household receptacle or receptacles, sufficient in number at all times to contain all refuse from such dwelling. Every owner or occupier of a dwelling shall deposit all refuse from such dwelling in a household receptacle or receptacles, and all such receptacle or receptacles shall at all times be kept on the premises of or connected with such dwelling and shall be so placed as to be conveniently handled from ground level and readily accessible to the remover."

5. Section 6 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"6. Where premises abut on a lane all household receptacles, commercial and industrial receptacles, municipal receptacles and special receptacles shall be located at the property line at lane level and placed so that the receptacles may be easily removed without the necessity of the collector having to go onto private property, open gates, climb or descend stairs, or lift receptacles over fences."

6. Section 7 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"7. Where premises do not abut on a lane all household receptacles, commercial and industrial receptacles, municipal receptacles and special receptacles shall be placed preferably on the driveway and as near as possible to but not on the traveled portion of the roadway. The householder must ensure that the placing of receptacles in no way endangers vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Receptacles placed on private property will not be picked up by the collector."

7. Section 10 is repealed.

8. Section 21 is repealed.

9. Section 22 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"22. All large scale demolition refuse, construction refuse and landscape refuse, which by reason of its volume does not fit into the category of normal collection will not be picked up by the Corporation."

10. Section 25 is repealed.

11. Section 26 is repealed.

12. Section 27 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"27. Every owner or occupier of commercial or industrial premises shall be liable for, and shall pay, the respective charge or charges imposed and payable under this by-law, and such charge or charges shall become due and payable immediately upon the collection of any refuse, landscape refuse or construction and demolition refuse and shall be a debt due to the Corporation recoverable by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction in that behalf, together with interest thereon and the costs in respect thereof. The charge or charges, payable as aforesaid, unpaid on the 31st day of December in any year shall be deemed to be taxes

in arrears in respect of that property and shall forthwith be entered on the real property tax roll by the Collector as taxes in arrears ."

13. Schedule "A" is repealed.

14. Schedule "B" is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"SCHEDULE 'B'

1. One collection a week:

(a) for each commercial and industrial receptacle collected \$ .50

(b) for every cubic yard, or part thereof, as estimated by the collector of refuse, landscape refuse, construction or demolition refuse (in special receptacles or not in receptacles) \$ 2.75"

15. Schedule "C" is repealed.

Read a first time this 7th day of July, 1975.

Read a second time this 7th day of July, 1975.

Read a third time this 7th day of July, 1975.

Reconsidered and adopted this 21st day of July, 1975.

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