

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: BURNABY SOLID WASTE BYLAW, 1981

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize staff to prepare a new Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw to replace the existing Solid Waste Bylaw, as outlined in this report.

REPORT

The Environment Committee, at its meeting held on 2009 October 13, received and adopted the *attached* report seeking Council's approval to replace the existing Solid Waste Bylaw with a new Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw.

The current Solid Waste Bylaw is outdated and does not contain provisions pertaining to the new automated collection and recycling requirement approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston
Chair

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Vice Chair

Councillor A. Kang
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE **DATE:** 2009 September 25

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING **FILE:** 42000 01

SUBJECT: BURNABY SOLID WASTE BYLAW, 1981

PURPOSE: To seek approval of the Committee and Council to replace the existing Solid Waste Bylaw with a new Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Committee recommend to Council that staff be authorized to prepare a new Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw to replace the existing Solid Waste Bylaw as outlined in this report.

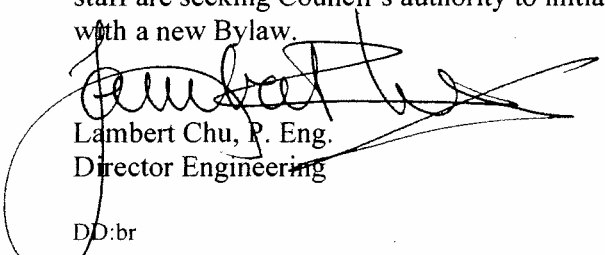
REPORT

The existing Burnaby Solid Waste Bylaw was enacted in 1981 and has been amended several times since then. The current Bylaw is outdated and does not contain provisions pertaining to the new automated collection and recycling requirement approved by Council.

With the launching of the City's automated garbage and yard waste collection starting 2009 November 23, new provisions must be included in the Solid Waste Bylaw related to acceptable materials, City supplied totes, and toter replacements. In addition, the approved 2010 commercial rates for container rental, pick up charges and non-scheduled pick-up must also be incorporated in the updated bylaw. The new bylaw should also reflect the region wide kitchen waste collection starting in 2010 and mandated recycling in multi-family premises. All these changes will complement the direction anticipated in the updated regional Solid Waste Management Bylaw. Upon receipt of Council approval and enactment of the new Bylaw, staff would implement communication plans to inform affected residents, businesses, private haulers and City staff on the changes.

With respect to the automated collection program, the garbage and yard waste totes are being delivered to all single and two family households in the City. Over 30,000 totes have been delivered to date and the remaining 42,000 totes will be delivered in advance of the City's delivery deadline of 2009 November 01.

In light of the upcoming changes to the solid waste and recycling collection service and requirements, staff are seeking Council's authority to initiate the process of replacing the existing Solid Waste Bylaw with a new Bylaw.



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