



## **Council Report**

### **For the Meeting of July 22, 2021**

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**To:** Council **Date:** July 8, 2021  
**From:** C. Kingsley, City Clerk  
**Subject:** Curbside Yard Waste Collection

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the following bylaw be given first, second and third readings:

- Solid Waste Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 10) No. 21-063.

### **BACKGROUND**

Attached for Council's initial consideration is a copy of the proposed Bylaw No. 21-063.

The issue came before Council on March 18, 2021 where the following resolution was approved:

#### **Curbside Yard Waste Collection**

That Council direct staff to:

1. Bring forward amendments to the Solid Waste Bylaw (No. 12-086) to enable curbside comingled organics (kitchen scraps and yard waste) collection.
2. Initiate service changes and user outreach to transition from backyard to curbside garbage and comingled organics collection.

In addition to the direction from Council to amend the Solid Waste Bylaw to enable curbside comingled organics collection, the following housekeeping amendments have been included:

- The definition of "yard waste" has been changed to exclude soil and sod given their potential as a hazardous material under the province's *Hazardous Waste Regulation*.
- Update the word "bin" to "container" as the word "bin" had been causing confusion with service users.
- Amend section 16 (f) to clarify that the City will collect and return solid waste containers to a yard rather than leaving them at a curb, for an occupier who receives additional assistance.
- Typo corrected in section 26.
- Consequential amendments to the Ticket Bylaw.

The amended Solid Waste Bylaw and effective service change is scheduled to commence on September 13, 2021. A comprehensive communications plan for the 14,000 service users has been prepared and will be initiated mid August.

Respectfully submitted,

Curt Kingsley  
City Clerk

**Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager.**

**List of Attachments:**

- Bylaw No. 21-063