

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purposes of this bylaw are to amend the Sanitary Sewer and Stormwater Utilities Bylaw to make section 24 (Codes of Practice) of the Sanitary Sewer and Stormwater Utilities Bylaw applicable to businesses that discharge stormwater directly into a watercourse or waterway, to amend the street and sidewalk cleaning component of the stormwater user fee that is payable by the owners of Low Density Residential properties, and to make other miscellaneous amendments to the Sanitary Sewer and Stormwater Utilities Bylaw.

Under its statutory powers, including sections 8 and 194 of the *Community Charter*, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts the following provisions:

Title

- 1 This Bylaw may be cited as the “SANITARY SEWER AND STORMWATER UTILITIES BYLAW, AMENDMENT BYLAW (NO.3)”.
- 2 Bylaw No. 14-071, the Sanitary Sewer and Stormwater Utilities Bylaw, is amended as follows:
 - (a) In the definition of “Qualified Professional” in section 2(1), by inserting “, architect” immediately after the word “applied scientist”.
 - (b) In the definition of “Watercourse” in section 2(1), by deleting the word “or” at the end of subsection (a), by adding the word “or” at the end of subsection (b), and by adding the following as subsection (c):

“(c) a waterway,”
 - (c) In section 2(1), by adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “Watercourse”:

”**Waterway**” includes the Inner Harbour, the Gorge Waterway, and all other marine waters that are within the boundaries of the City.’
 - (d) In each of sections 24(1), 24(2) and 24(3) by adding the words “or watercourse” immediately after the words “municipal stormwater system”.
 - (e) In section 28, by adding the following as section 28(3A) immediately after section 28(3):

“(3A) Despite sections 28(2)(b) and 28(3), the street cleaning factor for a property classified as Low Density Residential shall be calculated as if each highway abutting that property were classified as a Local Street.”
 - (f) In section 10 of Schedule “A”, in item 2.A, Street/Sidewalk Cleaning Factor, of the Stormwater User Fee Calculation Table, by increasing the fee (per meter) for Local Streets from \$1.08 to \$1.57.

- (g) In section 11(b) of Schedule “A”, by renaming the table that is titled “Rainwater Management Credit Table – Multi-Family Residential, Civic/Industrial and Commercial/Industrial Properties” to “Rainwater Management Credit Table – Multi-Family Residential, Civic/Institutional and Commercial/Industrial Properties”.
- (h) In section 11(b) of Schedule “A”, by deleting the table that follows the new title “Rainwater Management Credit Table – Multi-Family Residential, Civic/Institutional and Commercial/Industrial Properties”, and by inserting the table that is attached to this bylaw as Schedule 1.
- (i) In the BMP (Design and Construction Requirements) Table set out in section 11(c) of Schedule “A”, at the end of Note “3”, by inserting the words:

“Green Roofs must be designed by and installed under the supervision of a Qualified Professional who is a professional architect or structural engineer.”
- (j) By deleting Schedule “F”, the Code of Practice Registration Form, and substituting the Schedule “F” that is attached to this bylaw as Schedule 2.
- (k) In Schedule “G”, Code of Practice for Construction and Development Activities, by inserting the words “and section 8(3)(j)” after the words “section 8(3)(a)” in section 1.1, and by inserting the words “or watercourse” after the words “municipal stormwater system” in each of sections 1.1, 1.3(h), 1.3(i), 1.3 (k), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 3.1, in the first sentence of section 3.5, and in section 3.7.
- (l) In Schedule “H”, Code of Practice for Automotive and Parking Lot Activities, by inserting the words “and section 8(3)(j)” after the words “section 8(3)(a)” in section 1.1, and by inserting the words “or watercourse” after the words “municipal stormwater system” in each of sections 1.1, 1.2(i), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4(a), 2.7, 2.8. 3.1, and in the first sentence of section 3.5.
- (m) In Schedule “I”, Code of Practice for Recreation Facilities, by inserting the words “and section 8(3)(j)” after the words “section 8(3)(a)” in section 1.1, and by inserting the words “or watercourse” after the words “municipal stormwater system” in each of sections 1.1, 1.3(e), 2.1, 2.2, in the first sentence of section 3.5, and in section 3.6.
- (n) In Schedule “J”, Code of Practice for Outdoor Storage Yard Operations, by inserting the words “and section 8(3)(j)” after the words “section 8(3)(a)” in section 1.1, and by inserting the words “or watercourse” after the words “municipal stormwater system” in each of sections 1.1, 1.2(e), 1.3(c), 1.3(h), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.8, 2.9, and in the first sentence of section 3.5.
- (o) In Schedule “K”, Code of Practice for Recycling Operations, by inserting the words “and section 8(3)(j)” after the words “section 8(3)(a)” in section 1.1, and by inserting the words “or watercourse” after the words “municipal stormwater system” in each of sections 1.1, 1.3(g), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.8, 2.9, and in the first sentence of section 3.5.

Effective Date

3 This bylaw comes into effect on January 1, 2016.

READ A FIRST TIME the day of 2015

READ A SECOND TIME the day of 2015

READ A THIRD TIME the day of 2015

ADOPTED on the day of 2015

CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR

MAYOR

SCHEDULE 1

	Minimum Impervious Area Treated (%)	Credit (%)
Infiltration Chamber / Rain Garden / Bioswale/ Permeable Pavement / Cisterns Plumbed for Indoors / Intensive Green Roofs	10	4
	15	7
	20	9
	25	11
	30	13
	35	16
	40	18
	45	20
	50	22
	55	24
	60	27
	65	29
	70	31
	75	33
	80	36
	85	38
	90	40
	Minimum Impervious Area Treated (%)	Credit (%)
Cisterns- Hand Use	10	2
	15	3
	20	4
	25	6
	30	7
	35	8
	40	9
	45	10
	50	11
	55	12
	60	13
	65	14
	70	16
	75	17
	80	18
	85	19
	90	20

	Minimum Impervious Area Treated (%)	Credit (%)
Cisterns - Irrigation System/ Extensive Green Roof	10	3
	15	5
	20	7
	25	8
	30	10
	35	12
	40	13
	45	15
	50	17
	55	18
	60	20
	65	22
	70	23
	75	25
	80	27
	85	28
	90	30

SCHEDULE 2**SCHEDULE "F"****CODE OF PRACTICE REGISTRATION FORM**

The following is an application to register a discharging operation under a CODE OF PRACTICE as outlined in City of Victoria Sanitary Sewer and Stormwater Utilities Bylaw No. 14-071 or to change or cancel an existing registration. This application is to be filed with the Director, at 1 Centennial Square, Victoria, British Columbia, within 90 days of the City of Victoria Council adoption of the Code of Practice for a specific sector or within 30 days of an operation commencing discharge into the municipal stormwater system or a watercourse. To apply for a change of information or cancellation of an existing registration, an application is to be filed with the Director within 30 days of the date on which the applied changes will take affect at the operation.

1. Applicant (name of company, partnership or individual or institution)

Applicant/Registrant Name: _____

2. Request

The Applicant/Registrant hereby applies to (check one of the main sections and any applicable sub-sections):

- ☐ Register as a discharging operation under one or more of the following Codes of Practice:

Check applicable code(s) below:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Schedule G | Construction and Development Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Schedule H: | Automotive Operations and Parking Lot Operations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Schedule I: | Recreation Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Schedule J: | Outdoor Storage Yard Operations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Schedule K; | Recycling Operations |

City Use Only:

- ☐ Change existing Code of Practice registration # _____
Reason for change: _____
- ☐ Cancel existing Code of Practice registration # _____
Reason for cancellation: _____

3. Registrant Information (Complete All)

Company Name: _____

Location of Registered Site: _____

Suite Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above):

Suite Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

4. Contact Information

Operator /Owner/Representative

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ email: _____

Facility Manager/Property Manager/Caretaker

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ email: _____

5. Declaration

I hereby acknowledge that the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (print): _____ Title: _____

6. City Use Only:
