

APPENDIX A – PROPOSED CHANGES TO CHAPTER 844, WASTE COLLECTION, RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

TABLE 1

#	Original Section	Proposed Change to that section	Amended Section	Reason behind Change
1	§844-1 Definitions GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES — The services provided by the City under this chapter for the removal of garbage from residential property within the City.	To change “residential property” to “residential properties” in the definitions of Garbage Collection Services, Recycling Collection Services and Yard Waste Collection Services	§844-1 Definitions GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES — The services provided by the City under this chapter for the removal of garbage from residential properties within the City.	To improve the readability of the definitions changed.
	RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES — The services provided by the City for the removal of recyclable materials from residential property within the City.		RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES — The services provided by the City for the removal of recyclable materials from residential properties within the City.	

	YARD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES — The services provided by the City under this chapter for the removal of yard waste from residential property within the City.		YARD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES — The services provided by the City under this chapter for the removal of yard waste from residential properties within the City.	
2	§844-2 Interpretation.	Deleting §844-2 and replacing it with a new 844-2	§844-2 Interpretation. Any term referred to in Subsections A to J of Schedule C at the end of this chapter shall have the same meaning as set out in Regulation 347.	Chapter 1 of the Municipal Code already captures §§844-2A and 844-2B and those sections don't need to be repeated. The new §844-2 helps to interpret the definitions found in Schedule C, Prohibited Waste.
3	§844-3A - Subject to the terms and conditions contained in this chapter and any directives issued by City Council from time to time, the City shall collect garbage, recyclable materials, organic materials, yard waste and items eligible for special collection services from residential properties.	by adding to § 844-3A the phrase “or the General Manager”	Subject to the terms and conditions contained in this chapter and any directives issued by City Council <i>or the General Manager</i> from time to time, the City shall collect garbage, recyclable materials, organic materials, yard waste and items eligible for special collection services from residential properties.	To reflect the General Manager's duties under §844-24.

4	§844-3B - No owner shall be eligible to receive services unless the owner complies with all relevant requirements contained in this chapter and in the City publication entitled “Requirements for Garbage and Recycling Collection Services at Developments and Redevelopments” as same may be amended from time to time.	by adding to § 844-3B the phrase “or continue to receive”	No owner shall be eligible to receive <i>or continue to receive</i> services unless the owner complies with all relevant requirements contained in this chapter and in the City publication entitled “Requirements for Garbage and Recycling Collection Services at Developments and Redevelopments” as same may be amended from time to time.	To reflect the General Manager’s duties under §844-24 to be able to suspend service if an owner does not comply with the Chapter.
5	§844-3E – No owner shall be eligible to receive or to continue to receive services unless the owner sets out for collection all waste in respect of which the City provides services to the owner.	by adding to § 844-3E “and the owner complies with all relevant requirements contained in this chapter”	No owner shall be eligible to receive or to continue to receive services unless the owner sets out for collection all waste in respect of which the City provides services to the owner <i>and the owner complies with all relevant requirements contained in this chapter.</i>	To reflect the General Manager’s duties under §844-24 to be able to suspend service if an owner does not comply with the Chapter.

6*	<p>§ 844-6. Frequency of yard waste collection services and organics collection services.</p> <p>A. The City shall collect yard waste from household residences and multiple household residences approved by the General Manager once every two weeks during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December on days specified by the General Manager.</p>	<p>By splitting § 844-6 into two sections, one for yard waste collections, and the other for organics collections. And renumbering the subsections as appropriate.</p> <p>This change also results in sections throughout the rest of the Chapter to be renumbered as appropriate.</p> <p>Also by adding a section for the frequency of organics bulk collection which is once per week.</p>	<p>§ 844-6. Frequency of yard waste collection services.</p> <p>A. The City shall collect yard waste from household residences and multiple household residences approved by the General Manager once every two weeks during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December on days specified by the General Manager.</p> <p>B. The City shall collect Christmas trees from household residences and multiple household residences approved by the General Manager during the month of January on scheduled garbage days specified by the General Manager.</p> <p>C. Despite Subsection A, if, in the opinion of the General Manager, a multiple household residence has a suitable location for on-site composting or if a private contractor is employed for the purposes of lawn and</p>	<p>To make it easier for people to find the frequency of these respective services.</p>

	<p>A.1 The City shall collect Christmas trees from household residences and multiple household residences approved by the General Manager during the first three weeks of January on days specified by the General Manager.</p> <p>B. Despite Subsection A, if, in the opinion of the General Manager, a multiple household residence has a suitable location for on-site composting or if a private contractor is employed for the purposes of lawn and garden maintenance at the multiple household residence, the General Manager may elect not to provide yard waste collection services to the multiple household residence.</p>		<p>garden maintenance at the multiple household residence, the General Manager may elect not to provide yard waste collection services to the multiple household residence.</p> <p>§ 844-7. Frequency of organics collection services.</p> <p>A. The City shall collect organic materials from residential properties who receive residential curbside collection, once per week, on days specified by the General Manager.</p> <p>B. The City shall collect organic materials from residential properties who receive residential bulk collection, once per week, on days specified by the General Manager.</p>	
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	C. The City shall collect organic materials from household residences and multiple household residences who receive residential curbside collection, once per week, on days specified by the General Manager.			
7	§ 844-10B(1) – A properly covered watertight metal container, in sound and good working order, with a capacity greater than 1.76 cubic metres and less than 4.6 cubic metres which has a maximum weight of 1,500 kilograms when full and is compatible with the equipment used by the City for the provision of garbage collection services; or	by deleting “metal” in 10(B)(1) and changing the size of the container to be a minimum of .75 cubic metres.	§ 844-10B(1) – A properly covered watertight container, in sound and good working order, with a capacity greater than . 75 cubic metres and less than 4.6 cubic metres which has a maximum weight of 1,500 kilograms when full and is compatible with the equipment used by the City for the provision of garbage collection services;	To reflect that containers may be made of other material besides metal and to reflect the appropriate sizes of containers used.

8	<p>§ 844-11B(2) – A fully covered, watertight metal container with a capacity greater than 2.3 cubic metres and less than 4.6 cubic metres which is compatible with the equipment used by the City for the provision of recycling collection services; or</p>	<p>by deleting “metal” and changing the size of the container to be a minimum of .75 cubic metres.</p>	<p>§ 844-11B(2) – A fully covered, watertight container with a capacity greater than . 75 cubic metres and less than 4.6 cubic metres which is compatible with the equipment used by the City for the provision of recycling collection services; or</p>	<p>To reflect that containers may be made of other material besides metal and to reflect the appropriate sizes of containers used.</p>

9*	<p>§ 844-12. Yard waste containers and organics containers.</p> <p>A. Unless otherwise required under this chapter, owners of household residences and multiple household residences approved by the General Manager shall use a container described below for setting out yard waste:</p> <p>(1) A rigid open container in good working order:</p> <p>(a) With a capacity of not less than 20 litres nor more than 125 litres;</p> <p>(b) With an external height no greater than 95 centimetres;</p> <p>(c) With an internal width or diameter no greater than 60 centimetres;</p> <p>(d) That is capable of supporting 20 kilograms when lifted; and</p>	<p>By splitting § 844-12 into two sections, one for yard waste containers, and the other for organics container.</p> <p>By adding a minimum height requirement for yard waste containers at 55 centimetres.</p> <p>And by adding a provision with respect to size of organics containers for bulk collection customers.</p> <p>This change also results in sections throughout the rest of the Chapter to be renumbered as appropriate.</p>	<p>§ 844-12. Yard waste containers.</p> <p>A. Unless otherwise required under this chapter, owners of household residences and multiple household residences approved by the General Manager shall use a container described below for setting out yard waste:</p> <p>(1) A rigid open container in good working order:</p> <p>(a) With a capacity of not less than 20 litres nor more than 125 litres;</p> <p>(b) With an <i>external height no less than 55 centimetres and no greater than 95 centimetres</i>;</p> <p>(c) With an internal width or diameter no greater than 60 centimetres;</p> <p>(d) That is capable of supporting 20 kilograms when lifted; and</p> <p>(e) With handles set above the midpoint of the container; or</p> <p>(2) A kraft paper bag constructed of wet strength kraft paper specifically designed for leaf and yard waste material and:</p>	<p>To make it easier for people to find information on yard waste containers and organics containers.</p> <p>Also to require yard waste containers to meet a certain height requirement to maintain standards with other containers and how they are picked up by Collections Staff.</p> <p>Finally to specify the size of organic containers to be used by multiple household residences who receive bulk collection as per Council's direction to roll out organics collection to multiple household residences.</p>

	<p>(e) With handles set above the midpoint of the container; or</p> <p>(2) A kraft paper bag constructed of wet strength kraft paper specifically designed for leaf and yard waste material and:</p> <p>(a) With a height no greater than 90 centimetres and no less than 85 centimetres;</p> <p>(b) With a width of no greater than 41 centimetres and no less than 37 centimetres;</p> <p>(c) With a depth of no greater than 31 centimetres and no less than 27 centimetres;</p> <p>(d) That has the capability to be securely closed when filled; and</p> <p>(e) That is capable of supporting 20 kilograms when lifted; or</p> <p>(3) RESERVED</p> <p>B. RESERVED</p>		<p>(a) With a height no greater than 90 centimetres and no less than 85 centimetres;</p> <p>(b) With a width of no greater than 41 centimetres and no less than 37 centimetres;</p> <p>(c) With a depth of no greater than 31 centimetres and no less than 27 centimetres;</p> <p>(d) That has the capability to be securely closed when filled; and</p> <p>(e) That is capable of supporting 20 kilograms when lifted; or</p> <p>§ 844-13. Organics Containers.</p> <p>A. Unless otherwise required in this chapter, owners of residential properties who receive residential curbside collection shall use a container described below for setting out organic materials:</p> <p>(1) An organics container which is provided by the City; or</p> <p>(2) Such other container</p>	
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	<p>C. Unless otherwise required in this chapter, owners of household residences and multiple household residences who receive residential curbside collection shall use a container described below for setting out organic materials:</p> <p>(1) An organics container which is provided by the City; or</p> <p>(2) Such other container designated by the General Manager as acceptable for setting out organic materials.</p>		<p>designated by the General Manager as acceptable for setting out organic materials.</p> <p>B. Owners of residential properties who receive residential bulk collection shall use a container(s) described below for setting out organic materials:</p> <p>(1) A 132 litre plastic bin(s) equipped with wheels which is compatible with the equipment used by the City for the provision of organic collection services;</p> <p>(2) A fully covered, watertight container(s) with a capacity greater than 0.75 cubic metres and less than 2.3 cubic metres which is compatible with the equipment used by the City of the provision of organic collection services; or</p> <p>(3) Such other container(s), in good working order designated by the General Manager as acceptable for setting out organic materials.</p>	
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10	<p>§ 844-13. Multiple household residences.</p> <p>Owners of multiple household residences shall provide, for the use by residents, sufficient separate regulation containers for garbage, recyclable materials and yard waste or organic materials, if the multiple household residence receives yard waste collection services or organic collection services.</p>	<p>To amend it so that all owners of residential property, are required to provide sufficient containers for all residents in the property.</p>	<p>§ 844-14. Sufficient Regulation Containers.</p> <p>Owners of residential properties shall provide, for the use by residents, sufficient separate regulation containers for garbage, recyclable materials yard waste and organic materials.</p>	<p>Owners of residential properties, whether it be household residences or multiple household residences should provide sufficient containers to all tenants/residents in the property.</p>
11	<p>§ 844-15. Times for setting out garbage and recyclable materials.</p>	<p>Changing the title of the Section to “Times for setting out garbage, recyclable materials, yard waste and organic materials.”</p>	<p>§ 844-17. Times for setting out garbage, recyclable materials, yard waste and organic materials.</p>	<p>To properly reflect that the section applies to all streams of waste;</p>

12	<p>§ 844-15B. An owner who receives services during a night-time collection period shall ensure that:</p> <p>(1) Garbage, recyclable materials, organic materials and yard waste are set out at the collection point no earlier than 6:00 p.m., and no later than 9:00 p.m. on the first day of the night-time collection period; and</p> <p>(2) Empty regulation containers and uncollected garbage, recyclable materials, organic materials and yard waste are removed from the collection point no later than 7:00 a.m. on the second day of the night-time collection period.</p>	<p>Changing the time for which owners who receive night-time collection have to put out their materials for collection from between 8 and 11 pm to 6 and 9 pm and changing the time owners must bring in empty containers after they have been collected, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.</p>	<p>§ 844-17B</p> <p>B. An owner who receives services during a night-time collection period shall ensure that:</p> <p>(1) Garbage, recyclable materials, organic materials and yard waste are set out at the collection point no earlier than 6:00 p.m., and no later than 9:00 p.m. on the first day of the night-time collection period; and</p> <p>(2) Empty regulation containers and uncollected garbage, recyclable materials, organic materials and yard waste are removed from the collection point no later than 7:00 a.m. on the second day of the night-time collection period.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>To change the set out times for night time collection to reflect the practical considerations of collecting.</p>

13	§ 844-15C. During the period November 1 to April 31, any reference in Subsections A(1) and B(1) to “8:00 p.m.” shall be deemed to be a reference to “6:00 p.m.”	Deleting Subsection C.	§ 844-15C. RESERVED	To reflect that set out of materials will be at 6:00pm year round.
14	§ 844-15. Times for setting out garbage and recyclable materials.	Adding a new section to Times for setting out materials, such that owners are allowed to keep uncollected yard waste out past a respective collection period time if notified by the GM.	§ 844-17F. Notwithstanding Subsections A(2) and B(2), owners may keep uncollected yard waste at the collection point, when the General Manager notifies owners that yard waste collection services are continuing past the respective collection period.	To ensure that all yard waste is picked up, and to allow owners to keep yard waste set out longer to ensure staff can pick up all yard waste during peak periods.
15*	§ 844-17. Preparation of yard waste and organic materials for collection. Owners of household residences and multiple household residences who receive yard waste collection services and	Splitting § 844-17 into two sections, one for yard waste, the other for organics. This change also results in sections throughout the rest of the Chapter to be renumbered as appropriate.	§ 844-19. Preparation of yard waste for collection. Owners of household residences and multiple household residences who receive yard waste collection services shall sort and set out yard waste as follows:	To make it easier for people to find information on the preparation of yard waste and organics for collection.

	<p>organics collection services shall sort and set out yard waste and organic materials as follows:</p> <p>A. Plant cuttings, roots, weeds and leaves shall be set out in a yard waste container;</p> <p>B. Hedge and shrub trimmings, brush cuttings, twigs and branches under 7.5 centimetres in diameter shall be tied in bundles no greater than 1.2 metres in length and 0.6 metre in diameter;</p> <p>C. Christmas trees shall be set out free of all tinsel, nails, ornaments and plastic bags; and</p> <p>D. Organic material shall be set out in an organics container, free of plastic containers, twist ties and other contaminants.</p>		<p>A. Plant cuttings, roots, weeds and leaves shall be set out in a yard waste container;</p> <p>B. Hedge and shrub trimmings, brush cuttings, twigs and branches under 7.5 centimetres in diameter shall be tied in bundles no greater than 1.2 metres in length and 0.6 metre in diameter; and</p> <p>C. Christmas trees shall be set out free of all tinsel, nails, ornaments and plastic bags.</p> <p>§ 844-20. Preparation of organic materials for collection.</p> <p>Owners of residential properties who receive organic collection services shall set out organic materials in an organics container, free of plastic containers, twist ties and other contaminants.</p> <p>.</p>	
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16	§ 844-18C. Garbage containers shall be collected from specially equipped buildings as often as may be considered necessary by the General Manager, and in the event that the General Manager determines that collection is required more than twice per week, the owner shall arrange and pay for the extra collections.	By deleting the phrase “and in the event that the General Manager determines that collection is required more than twice per week, the owner shall arrange and pay for the extra collections.	§ 844-18C. Garbage containers shall be collected from specially equipped buildings as often as may be considered necessary by the General Manager.	To reflect that the solid waste fee is based on an all or nothing service.
17	Schedule C, Prohibited Waste	Adding “fuels” to the list of prohibited waste	L(22) – fuels	To be consistent with Schedule C of Chapter 841.

TABLE 2

The following table sets out a proposed change that effects a number of different sections.

#	Proposed Change	Original section change applies to	Reason behind change
18	Replacing “household residences and multiple household residences” with “residential properties”	§ 844-4A, 844-4B, 844-5A, 844-6C, 844-12C and 844-16	To use the term “residential properties” which is defined in the chapter to include “household residences” and “multiple household residences”
19	Replacing “household or multiple household residence” with “residential property”	§ 844-4A(1) and 844-4A(2)	To use the term “residential properties” which is defined in the chapter to include “household residences” and “multiple household residences”
20	Replacing “multiple household residence” with “residential property” (plural where appropriate.)	§ 844-4C, 844-5B, 844-10B, 844-11B, 844-26A, 844-26C, 844-26G, 844-27B	To reflect the fact that, in certain circumstances, household residences can also receive bulk collection
21	Replacing “household residence” with “residential property” (plural where appropriate.)	§ 844-13.1A, 844-13.1B, 844-13.1C, 844-13.1D, 844-13.1E, 844-13.1F and 844-25E.	To reflect the fact that, in certain circumstances, multiple household residences can also receive curbside collection
22	Replacing “household residences” with “residential properties who receive residential curbside collection” (plural where appropriate.)	§ 844-10A, 844-11A, 844-25A, 844-25C, 844-25D, 844-27A	To reflect the fact that the containers specified in § 844-10A and 844-11A; the residential curbside collection fees specified in § 844-25A, 844-25C and 844-25D; and the annual rebates specified in § 844-27A are for residential properties who receive curbside collection.

23	Replacing “multiple household residences” with “residential properties who receive residential bulk collection”	§ 844-26E and 844-26F	To reflect the fact that the residential bulk collection fees specified in § 844-26E and 844-26F are for residential properties who receive bulk collection
24	Deleting “of a household residence”	§ 844-10A(1), 844-10A(2) and 844-11A(1)	The phrase “of a household residence” is already used in § 844-10A and 844-11A and is therefore not needed in § 844-10A(1), 844-10A(2) and 844-11A(1)

TABLE 3

* - As a result of the proposed changes in 6, 9 and 15 above, sections will have to be renumbered. The following is a table of concordance to show the old sections to the new sections.

<u>Old Section</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>New Section</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
§844-1	Definitions.	§844-1	Definitions.
§844-2	Interpretation.	§844-2	Interpretation.
§844-3	Eligibility for services.	§844-3	Eligibility for services.
§844-4	Frequency of garbage collection services.	§844-4	Frequency of garbage collection services.
§844-5	Frequency of recycling collection services.	§844-5	Frequency of recycling collection services.
§844-6	Frequency of yard waste collection services and organics collection services.	§844-6	Frequency of yard waste collection services
-	-	§844-7	Frequency of organics collection services.
§844-7	Special collection services.	§844-8	Special collection services.
§844-8	Collection of prohibited waste.	§844-9	Collection of prohibited waste.
§844-9	RESERVED	-	-
§844-10	Garbage containers.	§844-10	Garbage containers.
§844-11	Recycling containers.	§844-11	Recycling containers.
§844-12	Yard waste containers and organics containers.	§844-12	Yard waste containers.
-	-	§844-13	Organics Containers.
§844-13	Multiple household residences.	§844-14	Sufficient Regulation Containers.
§844-13.1	Garbage and recycling bins.	§844-15	Garbage and recycling bins.
§844-14	General requirements.	§844-16	General requirements.
§844-15	Times for setting out garbage and recyclable materials.	§844-17	Times for setting out garbage, recyclable materials, yard waste and organic materials.

§844-16	Preparation of recyclable materials for collection.	§844-18	Preparation of recyclable materials for collection.
§844-17	Preparation of yard waste and organic materials for collection.	§844-19	Preparation of yard waste for collection.
-	-	§844-20	Preparation of organic materials for collection.
§844-18	Specially equipped buildings.	§844-21	Specially equipped buildings.
§844-19	Exemptions.	§844-22	Exemptions.
§844-20	Prohibited acts.	§844-23	Prohibited acts.
§844-21	Charging expenses against property.	§844-24	Charging expenses against property.
§844-22	Offences; discontinuance of service.	§844-25	Offences; discontinuance of service.
§844-23	Restrictions on City collection.	§844-26	Restrictions on City collection.
§844-24	Powers and duties of the General Manager.	§844-27	Powers and duties of the General Manager.
§844-25	Residential curbside collection fees.	§844-28	Residential curbside collection fees.
§844-26	Residential bulk collection fees.	§844-29	Residential bulk collection fees.
§844-27	Annual garbage rebates.	§844-30	Annual garbage rebates.
§844-28	Due Date.	§844-31	Due Date.
§844-29	Garbage Tags	§844-32	Garbage Tags