

Schedule 1: Chapters 841 and 844 Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 841, Waste Collection, Commercial Properties

As indicated in the staff report, the proposed amendments to Chapter 841 (Waste Collection, Commercial Properties) are:

1. To add a provision indicating that most if not all of Chapter 841 applies only to those commercial properties that are a City of Toronto customer that are not receiving producer-funded Blue Box collection service as of December 31, 2025, as further detailed in Table 1.

Table 1: Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 841 Application as of January 1, 2026

Location	Is this location eligible for collection of Recyclable Materials under the Blue Box Regulation?	Who is responsible for collecting Recyclable Material from this location?	Do the provisions of this Chapter pertaining to Recyclable Materials apply to location?
Six or more dwelling units above a commercial property that has been a City of Toronto customer receiving producer funded Blue Box collection service as of December 31, 2025.	Yes	Producers (funded by producers)	Does not apply
Six or more dwelling units above a commercial property that were <u>not</u> a City of Toronto customer (and therefore not receiving producer funded Blue Box collection service) as of December 31, 2025 (i.e. receiving private collection services).	No	Private sector (for a fee)	Does not apply
Less than six dwelling units above a commercial property, current and new	Yes	Producers (funded by producers)	Does not apply
All non-residential commercial properties that are a current City customer	No	City	Applies

Location	Is this location eligible for collection of Recyclable Materials under the Blue Box Regulation?	Who is responsible for collecting Recyclable Material from this location?	Do the provisions of this Chapter pertaining to Recyclable Materials apply to location?
All non-residential commercial properties that are not a City customer	No	Private	Does not apply

2. To add a provision clarifying that the following sections in Chapter 841 will continue to apply to all dwelling types, consistent with O. Reg 391/21: Blue Box:
 - ARTICLE IV Setting Out Garbage, Recyclable Materials and Organic Materials
 - 841-11. General requirements
 - 841-12. Times for setting out garbage, recyclable materials and organic materials
 - ARTICLE V Prohibited Acts; Charging Expenses Against Property, Penalties
 - 841-16. Prohibited acts
 - 841-17. Charging of expenses against the property
 - 841-18. Offences
 - 841-19. Discontinuance of service
3. To modify the definition of Recyclable Materials in Chapter 841 to ensure alignment with the PROs (specifically, Circular Materials) list of acceptable materials.

Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 844, Waste Collection, Residential Properties

As indicated in the staff report, the proposed amendments to Chapter 844 (Waste Collection, Residential Properties) are:

1. To add a provision indicating that the City of Toronto will cease to provide collection services for Recyclable Materials as of January 1, 2026 for those residential properties that:
 - a. the Province of Ontario has determined is an eligible source that will receive such services from a Producer Representative Organization; or
 - b. the Province of Ontario has determined is not an eligible source and will not receive such services from a Producer Representative Organization but instead for a private sector entity.
2. To add a provision indicating that the City of Toronto will not be providing services to collect, transfer and process Recycled Material for any multi-residential building that the

Province of Ontario has determined is not eligible for collection, transfer and processing of Recycled Materials by producer-funded operators until 2031.

3. To add a provision indicating that the City of Toronto will not be providing services to collect, transfer, and process Garbage, Organic Materials and Yard Waste for any multi-residential property (as defined in O. Reg 391/21: Blue Box) that is not eligible for collection, transfer and process of Recycled Materials by producer-funded operators unless the multi-residential building retains a private service provider to handle Recycled Materials and provides the City of Toronto with confirmation that such services have been retained.
4. To amend Article 844-3.D. in Article II Collection Services to reflect that in order for a multi-residential property (as defined in O. Reg 391/21: Blue Box) to receive City garbage and organics collection as after January 1, 2026, the property owner or manager must first provide proof they have secured a private recycling collection service provider. Therefore, recycling collection provisions in this Chapter will not apply because the City will not provide recycling collection services to these locations.
5. To add Table 2 as a summary of the application of Chapter 844 to different dwelling types.

Table 2: Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 844 Application

Location	Is this location eligible for collection of Recyclable Material under the Blue Box Regulation?	Who is responsible for collecting Recyclable Materials from this location?	Do the provisions of this Chapter pertaining to Recyclable Materials apply to location?
A residential building with six or more dwelling units that has been a City of Toronto customer receiving producer funded Blue Box collection service as of December 31, 2025.	Yes	Producers (funded by producers)	Does not apply

Location	Is this location eligible for collection of Recyclable Material under the Blue Box Regulation?	Who is responsible for collecting Recyclable Materials from this location?	Do the provisions of this Chapter pertaining to Recyclable Materials apply to location?
A residential building with six or more dwelling units that was <u>not</u> a City of Toronto customer (and therefore not receiving producer funded Blue Box collection service) as of December 31, 2025 (i.e. receiving private collection services).	No	Private sector (for a fee)	Does not apply
A residential building with less than six dwelling units, including current and new single-family residences	Yes	Producers (funded by producers)	Does not apply

6. To add a provision clarifying that the following sections in Chapter 844 will continue to apply to all dwelling types, consistent with O. Reg 391/21: Blue Box:
 - ARTICLE IV Setting out Garbage, Recyclable Materials, Organic Materials, Special Collection Services
 - 844-16. General requirements
 - 844-17. Times for setting out garbage, recyclable materials, yard waste and organic materials
 - ARTICLE V Prohibited Acts; Charging Expenses Against Property; Penalties
 - 844-23. Prohibited acts
 - 844-24. Charging expenses against property
 - 844-25. Offences; discontinuance of service
 - 844-25.1. Inspection under power of entry
7. To modify the definition of Recyclable Materials in Chapter 844 to ensure alignment with the PROs (specifically, Circular Materials) list of acceptable materials.