THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE



BY-LAW NO. 2017-11

BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

WHEREAS Section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act* 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS Section 10(1) provides that a single-tier municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake deems it expedient to regulate the use of its landfill site;

THEREFORE the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake *ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:*

DEFINITIONS:

- 1. In this By-law;
 - a) "Ashes" means the incombustible residue of any fuel that has been burned and shall include soot or other cleanings of chimney.
 - b) "Dwelling" means any building or place occupied or used as a place or abode, other than a hotel, restaurant, or building in which more than two families dwell, abide or live, or which contains more than two separate places of dwelling, abode or living.
 - c) "Garbage" means all waste meat, fish, fruit and vegetables and other kitchen waste, all boots, shoes, and other wearing apparel, and includes bottles and metal cans not exceeding five gallons each in capacity and any other waste, which in the opinion of the Council may be considered as garbage.
 - d) "Householder" means and includes owner, occupant, lessee, tenant or any other person in charge or occupation of any dwelling, hotel, restaurant, apartment house, office building, public institution, shop, store or other building or any portion thereof respectively.
 - e) "Municipality" means the Township of Pickle Lake
 - f) "Non-collectible waste" means any waste or matter other than garbage and includes the following:
 - i. Manufacturers' waste
 - ii. Celluloid cuttings, moving picture film, oil soaked or gasoline soaked rags and any explosive or highly combustible material of any nature whatsoever
 - iii. Broken plaster, lumber or other waste or residue resulting from the construction, alteration, repair, demolition or removal of any building or structure
 - iv. Sawdust and/or shavings, slabs and mill waste
 - v. Swill and other organic matter not properly drained and wrapped
 - vi. Liquid waste
 - vii. Hay, straw and manure
 - viii. Night soil
 - ix. Carcass of any animal
 - x. Ashes
 - g) "Rubbish" means the sweepings and cleanings of yards, basements, sheds and other places, brush cut from trees or shrubs, boxes, barrels or other packing materials.

- h) "Street" means any public highway, road, street, lane, alley, square, place, thoroughfare or way within the Township of Pickle Lake.
- i) "Self-hauler" means all residential, commercial, industrial and institutional customer who self-deposit "residential waste only" with their own transportation at the township Waste Disposal Site.

GENERAL PROHIBITIONS:

- 2. (a) No person shall sweep, throw, cast, lay or deposit any ashes, offal, garbage, fruit skins, cinders, straw, excelsior, store sweepings, shavings, paper, dirt, lawn rakings, broken glassware, hand bills, crockery bottles, carcass of any animal, or rubbish of any kind whatsoever on any lane, street, creeks, roadway, sidewalk or public place in the municipality except for collection as hereinafter provided.
 - **(b)** No householder shall suffer the accumulation of, or deposit of, or permit the deposit upon his/her premises or upon the streets, lanes, or private lands at the rear of or adjoining his/her premises of any garbage, ashes, rubbish, manure, paper, or other refuse or permit any filthy liquid matter from any cesspool, stable, pig-pen or other objectionable liquids to flow or drain upon such streets, lanes or private lands.
 - (c) No person shall pick over, interfere with, disturb, remove or scatter any bundle of paper, or any article placed for removal whether contained in a covered metal or plastic container or otherwise except and until the same is removed as herein provided.
 - (d) No person shall burn or otherwise dispose of any garbage, rubbish, and other refuse and derelict vehicles other than in the manner prescribed in this By-law.
 - (e) Notwithstanding anything herein contained, no person shall place for collection any material, substance or object which may or is likely to detonate or explode as a result of improper handling or exposure to heat.
 - (f) No person shall permit garbage, rubbish, ashes or other waste material including paper of any description to be blown or dropped from the premises occupied by him/her or from a vehicle owned or operated by him/her onto any street, creek, or other public or private property in the Township of Pickle Lake.

DISPOSAL

- 3. Each and every householder shall prepare and properly place for ultimate disposal of all garbage, rubbish and other waste, the disposal of which she/he is under this By-law responsible, in the manner set forth in the following rules, namely:
 - (a) Garbage shall be drained of all liquids and be securely contained in a cardboard box or placed in plastic garbage bags, and deposited at the edge of the travelled portion of the street or open lane abutting his/her property in heavy duty plastic garbage bags on the day and approximate time fixed for collection. No ashes, yard cleanings, excelsior, brush or other material may be placed therewith.
 - (b) Garbage bags shall be placed in bins/boxes provided by the resident/property owner at each collection pick-up location.
 - (c) No bag or container prepared as stated above (a) for collection shall weigh in excess of 27 kilograms.
 - (d) Rubbish, non-collectible waste, ashes and newspapers, as defined in Section 1 of this By-law, shall be removed to the waste disposal site by the householder at his/her own expense. Pending such removal by the householder, the material referred to in this paragraph shall be stored by the said householder in proper receptacles to prevent such material from being spread.
- 4. No refuse of the consistency of swill shall be collected from any premises whatsoever.

5. No person shall convey through the streets any manure, garbage, offal or waste from butcher shops or slaughter houses, or waste or organic matter whatsoever, except in properly covered metallic or plastic containers, or otherwise, in carts, wagons, or vehicles covered with canvas or tarpaulins so fastened down around the edges to prevent any flies and to control so far as possible, the escape of any offensive odours therefrom.

COLLECTION

- 6. Every householder shall place all garbage and other refuse for which collection has been arranged at the edge of the travelled portion of the street or open lane abutting his/her property in heavy duty plastic garbage bags placed in appropriate bins or garbage boxes on the day and approximate time fixed for collection.
- 7. In the event that the garbage collection vehicle is required to back into an area for collection purposes, a minimum pathway for safe passage of the vehicle of 4.4 metres shall be kept clear of obstruction by the householder.
- 8. No person shall obstruct any street or other public place by placing thereon a vehicle of any description or any building material, trade waste, garbage cans, refuse of any sort, branches of trees, or other encumbrances, provided, however, that a householder may place portable covered metal or plastic garbage containers where designated on the days of collection not more than three hours before the time of regular collection.
- 9. No portable containers shall be permitted to remain on the street or in front of the premises served for an unreasonable length of time after collection has been effected.
- 10. Garbage collection shall take place once a week for residents and twice each week for places of business on such days and as are decided upon by the Council.
- 11. Under no circumstances shall any person acting under the direction of the Council in respect to the collection, removal and disposal of garbage enter any private dwelling, apartment house, hotel, or tenement, or ascend or descend any stairway or enter any elevator or hoist for the purpose of carrying out or returning thereto any container nor shall he/she demand any gratuity, gift, or consideration for services rendered beyond his/her regular wage.
- 12. A pathway from the nearest street or lane must be kept clear at all times, and during the winter season such pathways must at all times be kept clear of snow and ice so as to afford proper and efficient removal from each garbage container.
- 13. All ashes, garbage and other refuse, including manufacturers' and trade waste collected or removed by any person shall be deposited where directed by the Council at a disposal site or sites provided by it.
- 14. The hours and days of the week in which all ashes, garbage and other refuse, including manufacturer's and trade waste may be deposited at the disposal site or sites will be as determined by the Council and posted at the site.
- 15. Schedule "G" of the Township of Pickle Lake Consolidated Fee By-law sets out waste disposal site fees, and is attached to this By-law as Schedule "A."
- 16. Council may at any time grant an exemption by resolution to the requirements of this By-law for any householder who is elderly or disabled and for whom, in the opinion of Council, compliance would cause undue hardship.
- 17. Requests for exemption as specified above in Section 14 of this By-law must be submitted in writing to Council.

18. Any residential or commercial waste generated at the Pickle Lake Airport is exempt from waste disposal site fees, excluding material identified in Schedule "A" of this By-law, for which disposal fees apply as for all waste disposal site patrons (in extraordinary circumstances, additional fees me be determined by Council).

CONTRAVENTION

- 19. (a) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a penalty recoverable under the 'Provincial Offences Act'.
 - **(b)** Each day that a person contravenes the provisions of this By-law shall be deemed to constitute a separate offence and be subject to the penalty as herein provided.
- 20. By-Law No. 87-20 of the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake is hereby rescinded.
- 21. This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the date of its final passing.

BY-LAW READ A FIRST AND SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 28th DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

Karl Hopf Mayor

Erkki Pohjolainen Clerk-Treasurer

SCHEDULE "A" - WASTE DISPOSAL/HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

DESCRIPTION	FEE/CHARGE
Contaminated Soil ½ Ton or Trailer or less 2 to 5 cubic meters Tandem (8 – 9 cubic meters) Tri Axle Truck or Trailer (over 9 cubic metres)	\$25.00 per load \$200.00 per load \$425.00 per load \$600.00 per load
Other Permitted Hazardous Waste ½ Ton or Trailer or less 2 to 5 cubic meters Tandem (8 – 9 cubic meters) Tri Axle Truck or Trailer (over 9 cubic metres)	\$20.00 per load \$175.00 per load \$400.00 per load \$525.00 per load
Construction/Demolition Materials Concrete Lumber Steel, Shingles, Ski-Doo Crates, Brush & yard waste 1/2 Ton or Trailer or less 2 to 5 cubic meters Tandem (8 – 9 cubic meters) Tri Axle Truck or Trailer (over 9 cubic metres) Residential household garbage and cardboard	\$20.00 per load \$50.00 per load \$125.00 per load \$225.00 per load No Charge
Tagged Fridges, Freezers, Air Conditioners Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers Furnaces Oil/Gas Barrels (empty only) Pallets	\$10.00 each \$10.00 each \$10.00 each \$5.00 each \$1.00 each
Septic Waste and Wastewater Disposal Tanker Truck or Solid Load Up to 5,000 litres (1,100 gallons) - per 5,000 litres (1,100 gallons)	\$20.00 \$20.00 / 5,000 litres

Plus H.S.T. where applicable