

CITY OF GREENWOOD  
BYLAW #772  
**GARBAGE COLLECTIONS BYLAW**

A BYLAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 550 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT  
TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL  
OF GARBAGE, AND THE RATES CHARGED FOR COLLECTION,  
REMOVAL AND DISPOAL OF GARBAGE WITHIN  
THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to regulate the collection, removal and disposal of garbage within the City of Greenwood;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to establish and regulate rates for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage within the City of Greenwood;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Greenwood, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**Citation**

1. This bylaw may be cited as "Garbage Collections Bylaw #772".

**Interpretation**

2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires;
  - (a) "Act" means the Local Government Act (R.S.B.C. Chapter 323);
  - (b) "Council" means the Council of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood;
  - (c) "City" means the Corporation of the City of Greenwood;
  - (d) "Person" means an individual but shall be construed as meaning the plural;
  - (e) "Yard waste" means leaves or grass clippings only.

The words herein shall be construed as meaning singular or plural, and masculine or feminine, wherever the context so requires.

**Rate for Collection**

3. (a) The rate for garbage collection for residential and commercial users will be \$1.00 per 26" X "36 bag or per 22" high by 19.25" wide garbage can.

**Regulations**

4. (a) Maximum size of garbage bags that will be collected will be 26" x 36" or 66 cm x 92 cm.

- (b) If residents make use of garbage cans instead of large garbage bags, the garbage must be bagged into smaller garbage bags but a sticker must appear on the top bag in the garbage can, otherwise the can will not be emptied. The maximum size of garbage cans per sticker will be 22" high by 19.25" wide (a garbage can into which a 26" x 36" garbage bag will fit).
- (c) The maximum weight per bag that will be collected is 60 lbs.
- (d) Domestic waste only will be collected.
- (e) Every user of the garbage collection service must purchase stickers to be placed on their garbage bags.
- (f) If there is no sticker on the garbage bag the bag will not be picked up by the City.
- (g) The minimum amount of stickers that may be purchased at one time will be in the amount of 10.
- (h) The tickets will be available for purchase at City Hall.
- (i) Commercial garbage pick-up will be Tuesdays and Fridays unless one or the other of those days is a Statutory Holiday. If the holiday falls on a Tuesday, garbage will be picked up the first working day after holiday. If the holiday falls on a Friday, garbage will be picked up on the first working day preceding the holiday.
- (j) Residential garbage pick-up will be Tuesdays for the South end and Fridays for the North end unless one or the other of those days is a Statutory Holiday. If the holiday falls on a Friday, garbage will be picked up on the first working day preceding the holiday. During the two weeks designated by City Hall as spring clean-up weeks residents would have to come to City Hall to purchase tags for the items that they wish hauled away and the City would haul them up to the dump for them at no charge.
- (k) Garbage is to be put out between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on the scheduled day of pick up.
  - i. If, for any reason, the garbage is not picked up, it is to be taken by 6:00 p.m. at night.
  - ii. Garbage is not to be left out between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- (l) The stickers will be 1" x 6" rectangle, self-stick, white in colour, with Greenwood written in green.
- (m) No garbage will be picked up without a sticker.

5. **Recycling**

- (a) There are recycling bins at the corner of Providence Street and Government Avenue operated by the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary. In order to reduce garbage collection expenses, residents are encourage to recycle.

- (b) During the week designated by City Hall as Spring Clean-up Week, residents' garden and yard waste (leaves, grass clippings or branches up to 6 inches in diameter) will be hauled to the dump at no charge. The leaves and grass clippings shall be bagged and the branches must be bundled for easy pick-up by the City Crew. At any other time during the year residents may haul yard waste to the dump for composting at no charge.

**Penalty**

- 6. (a) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of this Bylaw, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing any act or thing which is required by any of the provisions of this Bylaw, shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this Bylaw.
- (b) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty in accordance with the Offence Act.

**Repeal**

- 7. That the "Garbage Collections Bylaw No. 747" and the Garbage Collections Amendment Bylaw No. 768" are now be repealed.

**Effective Date**

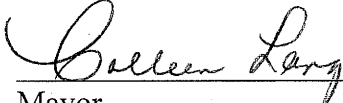
- 8. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect and be binding on all persons after final adoption by Council.

Read a FIRST time this 3rd day of November, 2003.

Read a SECOND time this 3rd day of November, 2003.

Read a THIRD time this 3rd day of November, 2003.

FINALLY ADOPTED this 24 day of November, 2003.

  
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Mayor

  
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~~SA~~ Acting Clerk Administrator

**CERTIFICATION**

Certified a true copy of Bylaw #772  
as adopted by resolution #397-03  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003.

  
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Gerry Henke, Administrator