

Village of Sussex Corner  
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BY-LAW #48

WASTE DISPOSAL BY-LAW  
VILLAGE OF SUSSEX CORNER

A By-law respecting the storage, collection and disposal of waste and other materials in the Village of Sussex Corner under authority vested in it by the Municipalities Act, Section 7 (3).

The Council for the Village of Sussex Corner enacts as follows:

1. This by-law may be cited as the "Sussex Corner Waste Disposal By-law".

2. In This By-law:

"Village" means the Village of Sussex Corner.

"Council" means the elected Council of the Village of Sussex Corner.

"Village Clerk" means the Village Clerk for the Village of Sussex Corner.

"Owner(s)" means the person or persons identified as acquiring the fee simple title to a property in the document which purports to convey such interest and was most recently recorded in the Kings County Registry Office.

"Waste" includes:

a) **Garbage** - meaning any putrescible animal, fruit and vegetable wastes, resulting from the storage, handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food, but does not include body waste, solidified oils or fats of an animal or vegetable derivative used in the preparation of food for commercial purposes, or animal carcasses,

and,

b) **Refuse** - meaning all putrescible and non-putrescible wastes, including garbage, rubbish, ashes, and solid market and industrial wastes, not set out above, excluding wood or metal scraps and sawdust from commercial premises or hazardous waste.

and,

c) **Rubbish** - meaning non-putrescible solid waste, not including ashes, which may be either combustible or non-combustible, and includes paper, cardboard, tin cans, bottles, garden and yard waste and clippings, wood, glass and similar materials, but excludes paint containers.

"Ashes" means the residue from the burning of any combustible material.

"Transfer Station" means the transfer station operated by Sussex Waste Management.

"Private Collector" means any person or company designated by Council to collect, convey and dispose of solid waste for remuneration.

"Garbage Bag(s)" means vinyl or plastic bags not smaller than two cubic feet or larger than three cubic feet.

"Housing Unit" means a place of dwelling, but does not include a business or a commercial accommodation or a hotel room.

"Shared Accommodation" means any room or rooms forming part of the residence of a landlord, or his agent, and of which the entrance and any facilities are used in common by the landlord, or his agent, and the occupant and occupants of the room or rooms.

3. Collection, Disposal and Conveyance of Waste

- a) The Council shall cause all waste, as set out above, which is accumulated within the Village, to be collected, conveyed and disposed of in accordance with this By-law.
- b) No person, other than a private collector designated by the Council shall collect, convey over any street or roadway, or dispose of any solid waste within the Village.
- c) The Clerk shall establish the collection schedules. All residents of the Village will be informed of such schedules by way of advertisement in a newspaper with general circulation in the Village, or by way of a written notice circulated to all residents of the Village by way of the quarterly water and sewer statements.
- d) Notwithstanding section 3(b), the producer of solid waste, or the owner, lessee or occupant of premises upon which solid waste has accumulated, may collect, convey and dispose of such waste at the Transfer Station provided such collection, conveyance or disposal is performed in compliance with this By-law at their own expense.

4. Storage of Solid Waste and Other Waste Materials

- a) The owner of every shared accommodation unit, and the owner or operator of each commercial, industrial or institutional premises in the Village, shall provide on the premises, sufficient and adequate receptacles for the storage of waste, and shall maintain same in good condition.
- b) The owner or occupant of any housing unit. shared accommodation, business or property shall not permit waste, as described above, to be stored on the property or premises for a period of more than seven days without same being placed for collection as set out in Section 5 provided collection is available.
- c) All waste, not placed for collection in accordance with Section 5(b) must be retained on the premises until the twice yearly clean-up or removed by the occupier or landlord in accordance with Section 3(d) of this By-law.

5. Collection Method and Schedules

- a) All waste materials to be collected by the Village shall be placed at curbside. Such waste will be placed for collection on, or about, 8:00 a.m. on the day set for collection.
- b) All waste placed for collection will be contained as follows:
- i) Garbage bags as defined in this By-law;
  - ii) Cardboard boxes securely tied, not to exceed fifty pounds in weight;
  - iii) Cardboard or paper flattened, bundled and securely tied.
- c) The Clerk shall establish a collection schedule which will provide for the collection of waste at least once each week during the year and will include one additional clean-up collection in the spring and one in the fall of each year.
- d) The Clerk shall have the authority to change the collection schedule as required. Such changes will be communicated to the residents of the Village as set out in Section 3(c) of this By-law.

- e) All waste, placed for collection, but not collected, shall be removed from the roadside by the resident so placing the waste, at the conclusion of the day.

**6. DISPOSAL OF ALL OTHER WASTE**

- a) All incombustible materials, not set out above, garden and yard waste and clippings, broken or discarded household furniture or furnishings, or any other rubbish not fitting in garbage bags or boxes as described above shall not be placed for collection with other waste, but shall be retained on the premises until the annual Spring or Fall clean-up collection, or may be disposed of, in accordance with this By-law, at the owner's expense.
- b) Waste material and rubbish left on premises following the construction, alteration, demolition or repair of a building or structure shall be removed and disposed of by the owner of such property, as promptly as possible, at the owner's expense.
- c) The Building Inspector may give direction in writing to the owner of premises to remove, within a specified period of time, all waste materials and rubbish from the premises of which he/she is the owner. Upon failure of such owner to comply with such direction, the Building Inspector may cause such waste material and rubbish to be removed at the expense of the Village and the owner shall, upon demand of the Building Inspector, reimburse the Village for such expenses. Such expense shall be a debt due to the Village and shall be recoverable in a court of competent jurisdiction.
- d) An owner who refuses or neglects to carry out any direction or demand given pursuant to this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Where the violation is not a continuing or ongoing violation, upon payment of the fine so assessed hereunder to the Village Clerk, the Village Clerk shall notify the owner that the owner is not liable to prosecution for the violation.
- e) No person shall place any refuse in a street or public place or upon private property, whether owned by that person or not, except for the purposes of collection, as described in this By-law.
- f) No person shall deposit waste in any stream or other body of water within the Village.

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7. **DISPOSAL SITES**

All waste and other materials collected under this By-law shall be disposed of at the Transfer Station, or such other location which Council may from time to time designate.

8. **COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL**

Council, as a whole, will make all necessary decisions concerning the contracting of collection and disposal under this By-law. Responsibility for over-seeing any and all contracts under this By-law will be the responsibility of the Village Clerk.

9. **VIOLATION OF THIS BY-LAW**

Every person who violates any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Where the violation is not a continuing or ongoing violation, upon payment of the fine so assessed hereunder to the Village Clerk, the Village Clerk shall notify the owner that the owner is not liable to prosecution for the violation.

10. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This By-law comes into force on the date of final passing thereof.

FIRST READING

September 5, 1995

SECOND READING

October 3, 1995

THIRD READING  
AND ENACTMENT

October 3, 1995

  
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Mayor, Eric Cunningham

  
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Clerk, Sandra Baigle

**By-law 58**  
**Amendment to Waste Disposal By-law # 48**  
**Village of Sussex Corner**

A By-law to amend the Waste Disposal By-law # 48, of the Village of Sussex Corner as follows:

1. In Section 2, replace the definition “Garbage Bag(s)” with the following two definitions:  
“Blue Transparent Garbage Bag” means a see-through plastic bag, blue in colour, used to contain dry household waste as per Schedule “A”; and  
“Green Transparent Garbage Bag” means a see-through plastic bag, green in colour, used to contain wet household waste as per Schedule “B”.  
“Clear Garbage Bag” means a see-through plastic bag, clear in colour, used for non-recyclable and non-compostable household, bathroom and kitchen waste (i.e. glass, meat tray liners, chip bags, sanitary pads, fabric, soft plastics etc.)
2. In Section 2, add the following definitions:  
“Dry Household Waste” means household waste that is not “Wet” waste, and includes recyclables and non-recyclables as per Schedule “A”, attached.  
  
“Wet Household Waste” means household waste made up of compostable materials, but also includes soiled and sanitary items, as per Schedule “B”, attached.
3. Section 3 c) is to be amended by adding “or by way of the monthly newsletter distributed to Village residents” after the word “statements”.
4. Section 5 b) shall be changed to read as follows:  
“All waste placed for the regular weekly collection shall be contained as follows:  
i) All dry waste shall be placed in blue transparent bags or Clear bags;  
ii) All wet waste shall be placed in green transparent bags.
5. Section 6 a) shall be changed to read as follows:  
“All incombustible materials, not set out above, garden and yard waste and clippings, broken or discarded household furniture or furnishings, or any other rubbish not fitting into the blue or green transparent garbage bags as described above shall not be placed for collection with other waste, but shall be retained on the premises until the annual Spring or Fall Clean Up collection, or may be disposed of, in accordance with this By-law, at the owners expense.”

**By-law 58**  
**Amendment to Waste Disposal By-law 48**  
**Schedule "A"**  
**"Dry" Waste**

<b>Cloth</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Other Items</b>	
clothes	bags	art work	sandpaper
curtains	books, reports	balloons	shovels
dryer sheets	boxboard	binders	small appliances
fabric	boxes	blinds	soap
footwear	Bristol board	board games	sponge
gloves, scarves, hats	calendars	brushes	sports equipment
leather	cardboard	calculators	stickers
linens, sheets	cards	candles	styrofoam - <i>cups,</i>
nylons	catalogues	candy wrappers	<i>packaging, plates,</i>
pillows	cereal boxes	carbon paper	<i>trays</i>
rags	egg cartons/flats	ceramics	tape
string	envelopes	chalk	toothpaste tubes
towels	file folders	china	toothpicks
yarn	flyers	coffee packaging	twist ties
	index cards	computer discs	utensils
<b>Glass</b>	magazines	cookie bags	water softener salt
bottles	newsprint	coolers	wrappers
containers	paper towel rolls	cork	
cups	pizza boxes (dry)	cosmetics	
dishware	posters	crayons	
mirrors	sticky notes	deodorant	
Pyrex	telephone directories	drink boxes	
vases	wrapping paper	elastic bands	
		electronic parts,	
<b>Metals</b>	<b>Plastics</b>	games	
aluminum - <i>cans,</i>	bags	frozen juice containers	
<i>pie plates, foil</i>	bottles	hardware	
bottles	bubble packaging	kettles	
containers	combs	lawn chairs	
cups	containers	lids, covers	
cutlery	cups	light bulbs	
foil pouches/packets	jugs and jars	markers	
jewellery	medicine bottles (empty)	meat trays	
jugs	milk bags, jugs	milk cartons	
paper clips	negatives	paint brushes (dry)	
pots and pans	packaging	pencils, pens	
scouring pads	sheets, table cloths	picture frames	
staples	straws	potato chip bags	
tools	toys	pottery	
tubs	transparencies	disposable razors	
wire	tubs	rubber	

**Dairy Products**

butter  
cheese  
yogurt

**Fruit**

apple cores  
cantaloupe  
grape squeezings  
peels (fruit and  
vegetable)

**Meat**

bones  
chicken  
fat, grease  
fish

**Oats and Grains**

bread  
cereal  
flour  
oatmeal  
rice

**Vegetables**

cooking oils, lard  
corn cobs  
herbs  
pumpkins  
salad ingredients  
seeds

**Other Foodstuffs**

cake  
candy  
coffee filters, grounds  
eggs, egg shells  
food scraps  
gum  
leftovers  
noodles  
nuts, shells  
pasta  
peanut butter  
pizza  
popcorn  
spices  
sugar  
tea bags

**Other Wet Items**

baby wipes  
bandages, gauze  
cigarettes, butts  
cotton balls  
dental floss  
diapers  
dryer lint, dirt, dust  
feathers  
feminine hygiene products  
hair  
kitty litter, pet droppings  
paper towels (wet)  
pencil sharpenings  
plants, flowers  
serviettes, tissues  
tobacco  
vacuum contents  
waxed paper products  
wood shavings  
sawdust