

**CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
MRC VALLEY OF THE GATINEAU
MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOW**

BY_LAW NUMBER 04-2022

CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND REMOVAL OF RESIDUAL MATERIAL AND RECYCLING

WHEREAS section 55 of the Municipal Powers Act allows municipalities to make, amend or repeal safety by-laws.

WHEREAS this Council considers it necessary and in the public interest to avail themselves of these provisions.

WHEREAS this by-law repeals all previous by-laws and resolutions concerning the safety and removal of residual materials and recycling.

WHEREAS a notice of motion of the present by-law was duly given at a meeting of Council held on June 4th, 2018, with dispensing of reading;

CONSEQUENTLY, it is

Proposed by Councilor Ghyslain Robert

Supported by Councilor Luc Thivierge

AND IT IS RESOLVED:

THAT by-law number 04-2022 be and is adopted by the Council and that it be decided and decreed by this by-law as follows:

CHAPTER I: DECLARATORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1.1 PREAMBLE

The preamble to this By-law forms an integral part thereof for all purposes.

1.2 REPEAL OF PREVIOUS RULES

This by-law repeals and replaces, for all legal purposes, the by-laws or parts of the by-laws relating to the matters referred to therein.

1.3 PURPOSE OF THE BY-LAW

The purpose of this by-law is to establish the conditions for municipal services for the collection, transport and disposal of household waste, recyclable materials, and dry materials throughout the territory of the Municipality of the Township of Low.

1.4 DEFINITIONS AND TERMS

Unless the context indicates otherwise or unless otherwise expressly stated, words, terms and phrases shall have the meanings and meanings given to them in this section. If a word, term or phrase is not expressly defined, it shall be used in accordance with the meaning commonly attributed to that word, term or phrase

1.4.1 Wheeled bin: A wheeled plastic container, usually with a capacity of 240 360 liters with a European outlet, designed to receive garbage or recyclable materials and to be emptied by means of a mechanical pouring arm, as prescribed by this by-law.

1.4.2 It is strictly forbidden to use any container other than rolling bins and / or commercial containers as a waste container.

1.4.3 Road: There are two types of roads in the territory of the Municipality, public and private, defined as follows:

a) Public roads are located on the territory of the Municipality, which are recognized as municipal or provincial jurisdiction, and are maintained by one or other of these levels of government;

b) Private roads belong to private persons, and their maintenance is the responsibility of their owners or the group of owners who use these paths to access their respective properties. Municipal

pick-up services are available to residents of this type of road if they comply with the conditions outlined below:

- The private road must be maintained in a driveable condition at all times so as not to slow down the pick-up crew in the execution of their work.

- In winter, the owner or the group of owners must ensure that the private road is cleared of snow on pick-up days, prior to the pick-up crew's arrival. In addition, the owner or owners must maintain the private road in such manner as to remedy slippery areas so that the roadway can be used safely.

1.4.4 Container: A commercial-grade garbage or recycling container of greater capacity than the rolling bins and which can be emptied using a mechanical hoist installed on the municipal truck.

1.4.5 Collection: The process of taking waste containers, recyclables, bulky waste and bales, deposited along a road or other accessible location, and loading them into a compactor truck, van or any other type of vehicle deemed appropriate by the Municipality.

1.4.6 Household garbage:

Any solid waste, it is strictly forbidden to dispose of the carcasses of motor vehicles, or their parts among the garbage.

1.4.7 Large rejects:

a) Appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers, stoves, or any other object of the same nature containing metal in part or in whole will be picked up four (4) times during the year. Pickup dates can be found on the Garbage and Recycling Calendar.

Please note that bulky waste can not remain in the road right-of-way when there is no collection.

b) Tires (without rims), metal objects (rims here) and small quantities of construction materials must be transported by citizens to the sorting center, and fees may apply. The sorting center is located at 11 Brundtland Road in Kazabazua. Please visit the MRC de la Vallée de la Gatineau website for opening hours.

1.4.8 Waste and Recyclable Materials Disposal: The manner of disposal or final disposition of household waste, recyclable materials and dry materials.

1.4.9 Enclosure: In order for collection to occur, the bins may not be located in an enclosure.

1.4.10 Temporary Storage: To place, for the normal period between no more than two (2) pick-ups, household garbage and dry materials in one of the locations determined by this by-law.

1.4.11 Contractor: The person or team with whom the Municipality enters into a contract for the collection, transportation and disposal of solid waste, recyclable materials and bulky waste in the territory of the Municipality.

1.4.12 HERE: Refers to Industries, Shops and Institutions.

1.4.13 Building: A building within the meaning of the Act.

1.4.14 Recyclable materials: The list of recyclables that can be collected is established by the sorting center to which the Municipality sends them, the details of which the Municipality makes available to residents through an explanatory table.

1.4.15 Municipality: The Municipality of the Township of Low.

1.4.16 Residents: Refers to the owners, tenants or other occupants of a dwelling or building located on the territory of the Municipality of the Township of Low, on a permanent or seasonal basis.

1.4.17 Household Hazardous Residues (HHW): Any hazardous material such as batteries, oils, drugs, syringes, aerosol cans, antifreeze, smoke or gas alarms, gas cylinders tablets of all kinds, cleaning products or stain removers, gasoline, fungicides, pesticides, herbicides, ammunition, paints, wood preservatives, paint removers, varnishes, etc.

1.4.18 Transport: The operation consisting of transporting residual materials or recyclable materials collected in the territory of the Municipality to a transfer center or any other place designated by the Council of the Municipality.

1.5 PROHIBITION

Residents of buildings located on the territory of the Municipality must at no time allow the accumulation of domestic garbage, recyclable materials, dry materials or any other residual materials.

Ashes and coal cannot be included in the collection of residual materials. These materials can be composted.

1.6 OBLIGATION

1.6.1 Residents of buildings located in the territory of the Municipality must comply with the requirements of this by-law concerning temporary storage and disposal of household refuse, recyclable materials, dry materials or any other materials.

1.6.2 OBLIGATION TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUAL MATERIAL AND RECYCLABLE

Residents are required to sort their residual materials in order to separate recyclables and other types of waste, as these are subject to two separate collection operations.

The following materials should never end up in the garbage bin. In a non-limiting way, non-eligible domestic residual materials are:

- Electronic, electrical and computer equipment;
- Branches of trees over 1 meter, shrub and Christmas tree in section more than 1 meter in length;
- Grass;
- Ashes;
- Materials from construction, demolition or renovation;
- Dry materials, earth, bricks and stones;
- Abrasive materials (small stones, gravel);
- explosive substances;
- Hazardous materials, propane gas cylinders, acetylene cylinders, etc .;
- Metal ;
- Objects whose volume, shape, rigidity or weight could damage the bin or the truck's wheel loader or press;
- Parts or carcasses of animals;
- Paint, stain, oil, solvent, etc. ;
- Tires and auto parts;
- Medical rejections (eg syringe);

1.7 OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS AND BY-LAWS

Complying with the requirements of this By-law shall not have the effect of exempting any natural or legal person from the application of, and compliance with, any other Act or other by-law applicable in the matter and emanating from a competent authority.

1.8 APPLICATION OF THIS BY-LAW

The Council of the Municipality delegates the responsibility to ensure the respect of the present by-law and to grant the sanctions applicable in case of violation. The Municipality may in turn delegate these expenses to the contractor through a written notice.

1.9 INSPECTION OF PROPERTIES

Persons responsible for the application of this by-law must be allowed to visit and examine, between 7 am and 7 pm, any movable or immovable property, as well as the interior and exterior of any residence or immovable, to ascertain whether the this by-law is executed there, and to oblige their occupants to answer any question concerning the execution of this by-law, all in accordance with the powers granted to the municipalities pursuant to article 492 of the Municipal Code (LRQ, c. C-27.1).

CHAPTER II: SERVICE OF COLLECTION, TRANSPORT AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIAL

2.1 PICKUP AND TRANSPORT

The municipal department for the collection, transportation and disposal of household waste and recyclable materials as established by this by-law is provided by the Municipality. The Council of the Municipality may also authorize, by resolution, a person or a contractor to ensure the collection of residual materials under conditions satisfactory to both parties.

2.2 DISPOSAL

Residents remain responsible for their garbage, recyclables and bulky waste until they are collected. They later become the property of the Municipality, which can then dispose of it at will.

2.3 OPERATION PERIOD OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE

The municipal collection, transportation and disposal of garbage and recyclables is provided on an ongoing basis. However, the procedures for the taxation or reimbursement of the expenses related to the said service are fixed for a period of twelve (12) months per resolution and are subject to change annually according to the decisions of the Council of the Municipality.

2.5 FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT SERVICES

2.5.1 Collection of garbage and recyclables from isolated dwellings and multi-unit dwellings

The collection will be carried out according to the time slot between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

2.5.2 Collection of residual materials and recyclable materials from ICI buildings

The collection will be carried out according to the time slot between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

2.5.3 Collection of bulky waste

The collection will be carried out according to the time slot between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (les rebut ne peuvent être déposer que 72H avant cette journée.

Or you can drop off your waste at the Kazabazua echo center located at 11 Brundtland Road

2.5.4 Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

An HHW drop-off center is offered at the Kazabazua Ecocentre located at 11 Brundtland Road. Please refer to the Ecocentre for accepted items.

3.1 OBLIGATION TO PLACE RESIDUAL MATERIALS (HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE) AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN A WHEELED BIN

Recyclable materials must be placed in one of the containers identified in Sections 1.4.1 and 1.4.4 of this by-law, as they are disposed of.

3.1.1 The 240- or 360-liter blue wheeled bin with a European plug is mandatory for the collection of residential recyclables.

3.1.2 Roll-out containers (maximum 2) of 240 or 360 liters and of a color other than blue, with a European plug, is mandatory for the collection of residential solid waste.

3.2 PLACEMENT OF ROLLING BINS NEAR THE ROADS

Roll-out containers must not obstruct traffic or snow removal during the winter months and must not be placed within 3 metres (10 feet) of the road and must be placed so that the wheels face your residence. It is the responsibility of the occupants of the building to which the roll-out containers are attached, to ensure the maintenance and snow removal of the roll-out containers or fleets of roll-out containers and it is the responsibility of the contractor to replace the container in the same location.

3.3 CLEANING OF ROLLING BINS

Every bin must be washed and disinfected regularly, so as to prevent any fermentation or contamination.

Residents are responsible for picking up all garbage that may be spilled through the overthrow of all or part of the contents of their bin by rodents or other animals.

CHAPTER IV: SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY STORAGE, PICKING, TRANSPORT AND DISPOSAL OF DRY MATERIALS AND HHW

4.1 ELIMINATION OF RDD

Residents who must dispose of HHW listed in article 1.4.17 must do so with the Ecocentre of the MRC Vallée-de-la-Gatineau, located at 11 Brundtland Road, Kazabazua.

HHW must never be placed in containers used for the collection of residual or recyclable materials and must not be included in recyclable or compostable material or materials intended for landfill.

CHAPTER V: SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY STORAGE, TEMPORARY DEPOSIT AND TIRE ELIMINATION

5.1 TIRES

Owners or residents are required to remove and transport them to the Ecocentre of their MRC (Vallée-de-la-Gatineau, in Kazabazua), located at 11 Brundtland Road, Kazabazua.

5.1.1 Tire Businesses

For any building operated as a tire business (sale, purchase, installation, repair, etc.), discarded tires must be temporarily stored inside a building or enclosure provided for this purpose, located near the rear wall of the main building. Tires stored in this way must not be visible from the public highway.

CHAPTER VI: PROVISIONS APPLICABLE WHERE THE RESIDUAL MATERIALS ARE DISPOSED OF AT PLACES WHICH DO NOT APPEAR IN THIS BY-LAW

6.1 It is strictly forbidden to dispose of residual materials, recyclable materials, HHW and large garbage in ditches along all types of roads, in the forest, in a container or wheeled bin on private or public property and used by the public.

Any person or legal entity contravening the present provision commits an infraction of the present by-law and risks receiving a statement of offence by virtue of article 7.1 of the present by-law, without the obligation to have already received a courtesy bill or any other warning. In addition, the offender shall be responsible for all costs incurred in the clean-up, removal or disposal of the material that is the subject of the contravention.

CHAPTER VII: FINAL PROVISIONS

7.1 OFFENSES AND FINES

Any natural or legal person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law commits an offence.

After the issuance of a courtesy ticket for the same infraction, a fine may be given, except in cases of infraction under article 6.1, which are not subject to this provision.

Anyone who contravenes a provision of these regulations commits an offense and is liable:

- a) in the case of a natural person:
 - i. for a first offence, a fine of \$100.
 - ii. for a repeat offence, a fine of \$200.

- a). if it is a legal entity:
 - i. for a first offence, a fine of \$500.
 - ii. for a repeat offence, a fine of \$1,000.

7.2 ENTRY INTO FORCE

This By-law will come into force on the day of its publication, in accordance with the Act.

Carole Robert
Mayor

Joanne Owens
Director General and clerk-Treasurer

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