

CITY OF THOMPSON
BY-LAW NUMBER 1714-2006

[As amended by AM B/Ls 1751-2007, 1776-2008, 1814-2009 and 2055-2025]

**BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF THOMPSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF
REGULATING THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, SOLID
WASTE, ASHES AND OTHER REFUSE AND THE THROWING OR
DEPOSITING OF LITTER IN THE CITY OF THOMPSON.**

WHEREAS Section 345 of the Municipal Act, RSM 198 C. M225 authorizes Municipalities to pass by-laws for prohibiting, restricting, controlling and regulating the placing or depositing of dirt, manure, paper, filth, rubbish or other refuse on any private or public property, including a highway, and for compelling the owner of any private property on which there has been deposited anything hereinbefore mentioned or the person who placed or deposited or who is responsible for the placing or depositing of anything hereinbefore mentioned on private or public property to remove it and, at his own expense, to place or deposit it in a disposal area, either in outside the municipality, designated by the Council

NOW THEREFORE be it enacted as a by-law of the City of Thompson as follows:

I.

1. DEFINITIONS:

- a) **“ANIMAL”** means any creature not humane.
- b) **“ANIMAL AND AGRICULTURAL WASTES”** means manures, crop residues and like materials from agricultural pursuits, stables, kennels, veterinary establishments and other such premises.
- c) **“APARTMENT BLOCK”** means a residential building having not less than four separate suites or living quarters.
- d) **“ASHES”** means cold residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke and other like materials for the purpose of cooking, heating buildings, and disposing of waste combustible materials.
- e) **“AUTOMATED COLLECTION”** means the collection of waste or recyclable materials by a system of mechanical lifting and tipping of receptacles into specifically designed vehicles.
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- f) **“BULKY WASTES”** means large items of refuse including appliances, furniture, auto parts under 60 pounds, large crates and tree cuttings not exceeding three feet in length or four inches in diameter in bundles not exceeding 60 pounds.
- g) **“CITY”** means the City of Thompson.
- h) **“CITY OPERATED RECYCLING DEPOT”** means a recycling depot established by the City for residential use only.
[AM B/L 1814-2009]
- i) **“COUNCIL”** means the Council of the City of Thompson.
- j) **“CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES”** means waste building materials and rubble resulting from construction, remodeling, repair, demolition or fire in houses, commercial buildings and other structures.
- k) **“COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS”** means banks, offices, hotels, restaurants, retail stores, drugstores, barber shops and similar business establishments and premises which are not owned by or under the central control and jurisdiction of the City and are not occupied by authorized employees and officials of the City for the purpose of carrying out City business.
- l) **“DESIGNATED OFFICER”** means the City Inspector or person or persons designated from time to time by the City Council.
- m) **“DIRT”** means natural soil, earth, sand and stone.
- n) **“FILL MATERIAL”** means material from excavations, streets or driveway renovations, or other similar activity, which is exclusively comprised of concrete or asphalt smaller than 300mm (11.8 inches) in any direction, cinder blocks, gravel, dirt, or other similar biologically and chemically inert materials, which is free of any steel, garbage, litter, etc.; and includes industrial fill material and residential fill material.
- o) **“GARBAGE”** means animal and vegetable waste, including food packaging material with residual food materials, resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and serving of food in household institutions and commercial concerns; and market wastes resulting from handling, storage and selling of foods in wholesale and retail stores and markets.

- p) **“INDUSTRIAL REFUSE”** means wastes arising from, or incidental to the manufacture, processing or like operation in factories, processing plants, industrial processes and manufacturing operations and includes wastes such as putrescent garbage from food processing plants and condemned foods and produce.
- q) **“LITTER”** means animal and agricultural wastes, lawn and garden wastes, snow, sand, gravel, ashes, construction and demolition wastes, dead animals, garbage, industrial refuse, rubbish, solid wastes or refuse, bulky wastes and abandoned or unattended shopping carts, including, but not limited to street cleanings, containers, packages, bottles, cans or parts thereof, and any deserted or discarded articles, product or goods of manufacture.
- r) **“LITTER RECEPTACLE”** means a container in which the public may deposit litter.
- s) **“MANUAL COLLECTION”** means collecting waste by manually tipping cans or lifting bags into a Waste Collection Vehicle.
[AM B/L 1814-2009]
- t) **“MULTIPLE FAMILY PREMISES”** for the purpose of this By-law means a premises, or part thereof, used as a place of abode, of five, or more, separate units and may also mean a premises of four, or less, separate units when part of a larger complex.
[AM B/L 1776-2008]
- u) **“OTHER WASTES”** means wastes, other than these herein defined, as determined by the Designated Officer.
- v) **“PERSON”** includes individual firm, association, partnership and corporation.
- w) **“PLACE OF WORSHIP”** means a building or premises dedicated to religious worship by a group registered and recognized under law as a church or religious organization including: chapels, churches, missions, synagogues, temples and so on: and may include as accessory uses a hall or Sunday School when wholly operated by the religious organization: but shall not include: group day care centers, parochial schools, residential care facilities, residential schools, monasteries, convents, recreational and private non-profit clubs, auditoriums or halls in separate building or cemeteries.
- x) **“PREMISES”** means a building or part thereof which is used by a person, corporation, firm, partnership, institution or association.

- y) **“PRIVATE NON-PROFIT CLUB”** means a non-profit corporation chartered by The Canada Corporation Act, or an association consisting of persons who are bonafide members paying annual dues, which owns, or leases a building or portion thereof, the use of such premises being restricted to members and their guests.
- z) **“PUBLIC AREA”** means any area owned or operated by private or public interests, but excluding those areas referred to as Public Places, that is used or held out for the use by the public, including but not limited to, school grounds, parking lots, and the necessary passageways thereon; roadways and pedestrian ways on private property.
- aa) **“PUBLIC PLACE”** means any and all streets, sidewalks, boulevards, alleys or other public ways and any and all public parks, squares, spaces, grounds and building which are owned by or under the control and jurisdiction of the City.
- bb) **“RECYCLABLE MATERIALS”** means materials of a recyclable nature to be removed from the waste stream, as approved by Council and established in Schedule 'A' of this by-law.
[AM B/L 1814-2009]
- cc) **“RECYCLING COLLECTION CART”** means a cart that is supplied by the City of Thompson designed to place recyclable materials into then rolled to a collection point and emptied by an Automated Collection truck.
[AM B/L 1814-2009]
- dd) **“RESIDENTIAL PREMISES”** for the purpose of this By-Law means a premises, or part thereof, used as a place of abode, up to and including four separate units.
- ee) **“RUBBISH”** means “combustibles”, consisting of miscellaneous burnable materials such as paper, rags, cartons, boxes, wood excelsior, bedding, rubber, leather and plastics, “non-combustibles”, consisting of miscellaneous materials that are not burnable such as tin cans, metals, ceramics, metal foils and glass; and “yard rubbish” consisting of prunings, grass, clippings, weeds, leaves, general garden wastes, exclusive of solid wastes otherwise classified herein.
- ff) **“SHOPPING CART”** means any wagon, cart or device designated to be either drawn or propelled by means of human power and intended principally for the conveyance of produce or merchandise in and about retail stores.

- gg) **“SOLID WASTES OR REFUSE”** means the useless, unwanted, or discarded solid materials resulting from normal community activities including semi-liquid or wet wastes or animal or Agricultural Wastes with insufficient moisture and other contents to be free flowing.
- hh) **“STREET”** means any public highway, lane, park, square, subway, bridge, wharf, thoroughfare or way or any part thereof.
- ii) **THE WORDS “DEPOSIT”, “MAINTAINED”** include respectively depositing, placing, maintaining or delivering either personally or by means of a servant or agent.
- jj) **“UNSANITARY CONDITION”** means any nuisance or condition, matter or thing which in the opinion of the Designated Officer may be injurious to health or which in the opinion of the Designated Officer may result in the creation of a garbage control problem or a nuisance.
- kk) **“VEHICLE”** means motor vehicle, watercraft, aircraft or any other means of transportation.
- ll) **“WASTE COLLECTION CART”** means a cart that is supplied by the City of Thompson designed to place waste into then rolled to a collection point and emptied by an Automated Collection truck.
[AM B/L 1814-2009]

II. COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, SOLID WASTE, ASHES AND OTHER REFUSE.

2. RIGHT OF ENTRY TO PRIVATE PROPERTY

The Designated Officer/Officers may enter any grounds, yards or vacant lots for any purpose related to the administration of this part of this by-law.

3. LANDS TO BE KEPT CLEAN

The owner or occupant of any grounds, yard or vacant lot including single family or multiple family residences, commercial, industrial or business premises shall cause the same to be kept free of solid wastes. The Designated Officer may enter upon such property for the purpose of removing any solid wastes, bulky wastes, garbage and litter allowed to continue thereon contrary to this or any other By-Law, and the cost of such removal may be recovered from the owner or added to taxes.

4. **STORAGE OF SOLID WASTES**

The owner of every **multiple family premises**, commercial, residential and or industrial building shall be responsible to ensure the provision and maintenance of the required containers to hold all garbage, rubbish and ashes.

[AM B/L 1814-2009]

5. **SUITABLE CONTAINERS**

Containers for solid wastes shall meet the following requirements:

a) ~~Containers for manual pick-up - Single Family Premises:~~

~~[AM B/L 1776-2008]~~

- ~~(i) Shall be made of plastic material or other approved rust resistant material, watertight, not larger than 36 inches in height and 24 inches in width or a capacity not exceeding ten cubic feet, weighing not more than 25 pounds, and equipped with close fitting cover and handles;~~
- ~~(ii) All solid wastes or refuse must be placed in plastic bags inside of containers for manual pick-up. Plastic bags that are designated for yard use and are of adequate strength that are securely tied or otherwise adequately closed up so that the contents thereof cannot escape may be used for yard rubbish (ie. grass, clippings, leaves, etc.) and may be placed outside of containers for pick-up.~~
- ~~(iii) In the case of containers supplied under (i), the combined weight of the container and its contents shall not exceed 60 pounds.~~
- ~~(iv) No person shall place solid wastes for pick-up in any container other than those which conform to this article unless such other container is approved by the designated officer.~~
- ~~(v) No person shall construct or place or leave adjacent to a street, any stationary container for the purpose of storing solid wastes or any other material.~~

a) **Containers for automated collection - Single Family Premises:**

[AM B/L 1814-2009]

- (i) The Occupant of Single Family Premises shall be provided with a Waste Collection Cart if they are party to Automated Collection service.**

- (ii) The City will provide the initial Waste Collection Cart to the Premises:
 - (a) Only one Waste Collection Cart shall be permitted and collected from each premises on the approved collection day. It is the responsibility of the occupant to dispose of any additional waste at the landfill site.
 - (b) The cart is to remain at the premises at all times.
 - (c) The City may, at the time of collection or any other time, remove, repair, or replace any obsolete, damaged or non-serviceable carts;
 - (d) If the Waste Collection Cart is lost stolen, or damaged the Occupant shall be responsible for purchasing a replacement cart from the City or pay for the cost of repairs;
 - (e) The City owns all Waste Collection Carts.
- (iii) A Waste Collection Cart must not be overfilled and its lid must be able to close at all times.
- (iv) The Waste Collection Cart shall be cleaned out regularly by the occupant of the premises to avoid build-up of odours.
- (v) No person shall place waste in any Waste Collection Cart without the permission of the occupant of the premise.
- (vi) The City reserves the right to withhold collection of Waste where the Waste Collection Cart does not meet the necessary requirements or is in a depilated, unsafe, or in an unsanitary condition.

b) Containers for mechanical pick-up – Multiple Family Premises:
[AM B/L 1776-2008]

- (i) Shall be of metal construction equipped with a plastic cover and of a configuration compatible for pick up by City of Thompson collection equipment.
- ~~(ii) Minimum capacity of containers based on one pick up per week.~~
 - ~~a) For buildings containing from one (1) to ten (10) dwelling units
—one half (1/2) cubic yard per dwelling unit.~~

- ~~b) For buildings containing more than ten (10) dwelling units – one third (1/3) cubic yard per unit.~~

The minimum capacity of containers based on one pick-up per week shall be one half (1/2) cubic yards per dwelling to a maximum sized bin of eight (8) cubic yards.

[AM B/L 1814-2009]

- a) Any deviation from the required size of container requires approval from the Designated Officer.

[AM B/L 1814-2009]

- (iii) Where containers do not meet the required capacity, the designated officer of the City shall provide notice to the owner requiring:

- a) That the container be replaced with an approved container of adequate capacity as specified in subsection 5(b)(ii), or;
- b) That the building owner shall arrange for pick-up as often as necessary to prevent overflow and spillage of material from the container.

c) Containers for mechanical pick-up – Business and Commercial Premises:

- (i) Shall be of metal construction equipped with a plastic cover.
- (ii) Shall be of sufficient capacity to contain all material deposited therein without spillage.
- (iii) Shall be scheduled for pick-up as often as necessary to prevent overflow and spillage of material from the container.
- (iv) Where containers mentioned in (c) are deemed by the designated officer of the City to be overflowing and causing material to be spilled, said Officer shall provide notice to the building owner in writing that the building owner shall immediately arrange for pick-up as often as necessary to prevent spillage of material from the container.

- d) Where the owner fails to comply with the requirements of a notice as referred to in 5(b)(iii) or 5(c)(iv) within 24 hours of receipt the designated officer may cause additional garbage container pick-ups to be made as necessary and the cost of said pick-ups shall be borne by the owner.

- e) All containers and surrounding areas shall be maintained in a condition satisfactory to the designated officer of the City of Thompson and shall be kept clean and free of odour.
- f) Containers showing signs of deterioration, rust or general unsightliness due to peeling or deterioration of paint may be required by the designated officer of the City of Thompson, to be painted more frequently than the time period stated in this section.

6. PLACEMENT OF CONTAINERS AND BULKY WASTE FOR PICK-UP

- (i) Waste and recycling containers for automated collection pick-up shall be placed at the curb or immediately adjacent to the street not earlier than 8 o'clock p.m. the day immediately preceding designated garbage pick-up and not later than 8 o'clock a.m. on the morning designated for pick-up and shall be removed forthwith after pick-up is completed.
[AM B/L 1814-2009]
 - (a) All containers must be placed on a flat surface and in an area cleared of any obstacles including snow. The City reserves the right to withhold collection of waste or recyclable materials when containers are not properly placed.
[AM B/L 1814-2009]
- (ii) In the case of property with an adjacent back lane, containers and bulky waste shall be placed in an unobstructed and unenclosed area on the property being serviced immediately adjacent to the back land and shall be easily accessible from the back lane so that collection forces are not required to enter private property.
- (iii) In the case of property not served by a back lane, containers and bulky waste shall be placed for collection on refuse pick-up days and by such time as is designated by the designated officer, on the property being serviced immediately adjacent to the street.
- (iv) Any appliances, refrigerator or other container which has a snap lock or similar device shall have the door removed prior to its being put out for pick-up.

7. **STORAGE OF CONTAINERS**

- a) Containers shall be stored in a manner approved by the Designated Officer, such that there is no harbourage for rodents in or near the containers. Containers shall be held upright so that they will prevent animals from scattering the contents. The owner or occupant of the premises shall immediately clean up any spillage or scattering.
- b) The roadway providing access across private property to the containers specified in paragraph 5(b) shall be of such a design and structural strength to prevent damage to the roadway by the collection vehicle and to the collection vehicle.
- c) Where stands and equipment handling containers are provided for garbage, adequate steps shall be provided to permit the ease of garbage deposit for persons using same.
- d) Collection shall not be made from or containers returned to, any location or stand which, in the opinion of the Designated Officer, is unreasonable, inconvenient, or dangerous to the personnel and equipment carrying out collection. Containers shall be emptied by the City only at locations approved under this By-Law.
- e) All containers for **business or commercial** mechanical pickup shall be placed in an enclosure, which shall be constructed of at least three sides. ~~designed to conceal the containers from view.~~
[AM B/L 1776-2008, 1814-2009] [A/M B/L 2055-2025]
 - i) At the discretion of the Designated Officer, a container located in an industrial zone shall not be required to be enclosed when the container is situated in a fenced compound at the side or rear of the property.
[AM B/L 1814-2009]
- f) Where applicable and where **business or commercial** mechanical pickup services are provided it is the responsibility of the property owners to ensure that all enclosures surrounding containers for mechanical pickup, in the case of four sided construction, are closed at all times except on the morning of pickup. Four sided enclosures that are not opened on the morning of pickup will not be picked up and an additional fee may be charged if it is requested that the city equipment return to provide this service.
[AM B/L 1776-2008, 1814-2009]

8. GARBAGE TO BE WRAPPED

All garbage shall be strained to eliminate liquids and enclosed in sufficient paper or other like substance to completely enclose the contents and prevent any leakage or spillage and shall be securely tied or fastened prior to placement in containers.

All animal waste and sawdust shall be double bagged before disposing in a refuse container.

Tree cuttings shall not exceed three feet in length or four inches in diameter in bundles not exceeding 60 pounds.

9. ASHES NOT BE MIXED WITH GARBAGE/RUBBISH

Ashes shall be stored in enclosed, non-combustible containers for a minimum of forty-eight hours after removal from stoves or barbecues before being placed out for collection.

Cold ashes shall be placed for collection in disposable containers and shall not be mixed with other garbage.

10. UNAUTHORIZED HANDLING OF SOLID WASTES

No person other than the owner or agent thereof, unless lawfully authorized to do so, shall pick over, interfere with, disturb, remove or scatter any solid wastes howsoever placed for collection.

11. REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF WASTES

- a) The open burning of any solid waste is expressly prohibited unless approved by the Designated Officer.
- b) In the case of containers for ~~manual pick-up~~ automated collection, the City will remove and dispose of all garbage, rubbish and ashes from all residential premises on a once-per-five working day cycle.

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- c) In the case of containers for multiple family premises, business or commercial mechanical pick-up, the City will remove and dispose of all garbage, rubbish and ashes from apartment blocks, places of worship, private non-profit clubs and City-owned facilities on a three-day-per week basis for an appropriate fee as set out in the City of Thompson Inspections and Enforcement Services-Fee and Fine Schedule.
[AM B/L 1814-2009]
- d) The City will not remove solid wastes from premises other than in Articles 11(b) and 11(c), and the owners of such non-serviced premises shall arrange for contract collection and disposal as individually required.
- e) The City will remove and dispose of bulky wastes from all residential premises upon request. Removal of such bulky wastes shall be at the determination of the Designated Officer and the City shall levy an appropriate fee as set out in the City of Thompson Inspections and Enforcement Services-Fee and Fine Schedule for said service.
[AM B/L 1776-2008, 1814-2009]
- f) The City may contract out the collection of any portion of the solid wastes generated within the City to any firm or individual.
- g) The City will not remove construction and demolition wastes or any other wastes deemed to be hazardous by the Designated Officer unless specified to do so under Article 26 of this By-Law.
- h) In the event that any owner or occupant of any property shall fail to comply with any of the provisions or conditions as set out herein, the City shall not be required to remove refuse from the premises and the removal thereof shall be the sole responsibility of the owner or occupant.

12. CONVEYANCE OF WASTES

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed any solid or liquid wastes in a vehicle that is not properly constructed and covered so as to prevent the contents thereof from escaping.

13. UNAUTHORIZED DISPOSAL OF WASTES

With the exception of those litter containers provided for the use of the public for the disposal of litter, no person shall dispose of any solid or liquid wastes by placing or leaving them upon any private or public property or upon or inside any container located on said private or public property unless authorized to do so by the owner or agent of said property and in conformance with this by-law.

14. COMPOSTERS

The owner of a composter shall not allow said composter to emit offensive odours.

15. RECYCLABLE WASTES

[AM B/L 1814-2009]

Containers for recyclable materials shall be separated from regular garbage collection by a minimum distance of one (1) meter ~~and shall be easily identifiable by City personnel.~~

- (i) The Occupant of Single Family Premises shall be provided with a Recycling Collection Cart if they are party to Automated Collection service.
- (ii) The City will provide the initial Recycling Collection Cart to the Premises:
 - (a) Only one Recycling Collection Cart shall be permitted and collected from each premises on the approved collection day. It is the responsibility of the occupant to dispose of any additional recyclable materials at a City Operated Recycling Depot.
 - (b) The cart is to remain at the premises at all times.
 - (c) The City may, at the time of collection or any other time, remove, repair, or replace any obsolete, damaged or non-serviceable carts;
 - (d) If the Recycling Collection Cart is lost stolen, or damaged the Occupant shall be responsible for purchasing a replacement cart from the City or pay for the cost of repairs;
 - (e) The City owns all Recycling Collection Carts.
- (iii) Recyclable materials must be placed loosely in the Recycling Collection Cart and not tied in bags.
- (iv) A Recycling Collection Cart must not be overfilled and its lid must be able to close at all times.
- (iv) The Recycling Collection Cart shall be cleaned out regularly by the occupant of the premises to avoid build-up of odours.

- (v) No person shall place any objects, including those listed in Schedule 'A' to this by-law, in any Recycling Collection Cart without the permission of the occupant of the premise.
- (vi) No item other than those approved by Council in Schedule 'A' to this by-law, as it exists or as amended, shall be placed in a Recycling Collection Cart or deposited at a City Operated Recycling Depot.
 - (a) The City reserves the right to monitor the contents of Recycling Collection Carts and City Operated Recycling Depots with the use of video cameras.
 - (i) In the case where items other than those listed in Schedule 'A' to this by-law are found in a Recycling Collection Cart the Occupant of the premises shall be subject to a fine as stated in the City of Thompson Fee and Fine Schedule, as it exists or as amended.
 - (ii) In the case where a person is found to be depositing items other than those listed in Schedule 'A' to this by-law at a City operated recycling depot the person shall be subject to a fine as stated in the City of Thompson Fee and Fine Schedule, as it exists or as amended.
- (vii) The City reserves the right to withhold collection of recyclable materials where the Recycling Collection Cart does not meet the necessary requirements or is in a depilated, unsafe, or in an unsanitary condition.

~~Council may from time to time make regulations requiring the type of containers used and the separation of specific recyclable wastes. For a list of recyclable materials, refer to Schedule "A".~~

~~[AM B/L 1776-2008]~~

III. THROWING OR DEPOSITING OF LITTER

16. LITTERING

No person shall dump, deposit, drop, throw, discard or leave or cause or permit the dumping, depositing, dropping, throwing, discarding or leaving of litter upon any public place or public area or upon private property or upon or into any body of water unless:

- (i) Said litter is placed into a litter receptacle or a container as required under this by-law except that bulky wastes, construction and demolition wastes, dead animals, industrial refuse, abandoned or unattended shopping carts, shall not be deposited in a litter receptacle.
- (ii) Said litter is deposited at a disposal site or in a location designated for the purpose during collection days or specified cleanup days, or,
- (iii) Said litter consisting of dead animals is disposed of in accordance with instructions issued by the designated officer.
- (iv) Litter consisting of abandoned or unattended shopping carts is deposited at the retail store owning the shopping carts, or,
- (v) Said person is involved in an emergency situation.

17. ALLOW LITTER TO ACCUMULATE

No owner or tenant in control of real property shall allow litter to accumulate upon that property in such a manner as to be unsightly or in such a manner that said litter may be blown to the real property or public space.

18. PERSONS OWNING OR OCCUPYING PROPERTY

- (i) Persons owning or occupying property shall keep said property together with the sidewalk, boulevards at the front and sides and the lane at the rear of their property free of litter.
- (ii) No person owning or occupying property shall dump, place, leave or deposit any grass, sand, gravel, stones, snow, rubbish, or other material removed from said property on any street or other public or private except as and in the manner allowed by this by-law for the purpose of regular garbage collection by City forces.

19. PLACEMENT AND SERVICING OF RECEPTACLES IN PUBLIC AREAS

- (i) Owners and tenants in lawful control of public areas shall provide approved litter receptacles in appropriate and easily accessible locations and shall be responsible for the servicing and maintenance of these receptacles.

Litter receptacles shall be of a minimum capacity of 9 cubic feet and satisfactory to the Designated Officer of the City of Thompson as to type, construction and appearance.

- (ii) Persons owning or occupying places of business to which the public enters and exits said business directly from the outdoors shall provide at least one container with a minimum capacity of 9 cubic feet outside each entrance/exit for the purpose of containing litter.
- (iii) Persons owning or operating commercial malls with common entrances and containing multiple occupancies where no containers are provided pursuant to part (i) shall provide outside each of the principal entrances/exits to the building, a minimum of two containers each with a minimum capacity of 9 cubic feet for the purpose of containing litter.
- (iv) Persons owning or operating commercial or retail establishments where parking is provided for the public for the purpose of carrying on business in said commercial or retail establishment shall provide litter containers of the capacity specified in (i) as follows:
 - For parking lots with a capacity of 5 to 50 vehicles one litter container shall be provided at a conspicuous location in the parking lot.
 - For parking lots with a capacity in excess of 50 vehicles, one litter container shall be provided for each additional 100 vehicles or portion thereof. Said containers shall be distributed evenly throughout the parking lot in conspicuous locations.
- (v) Persons owning or operating commercial establishments where containers are provided pursuant to this section shall cause said containers to be emptied as often as necessary to prevent overflow and spillage of contents.
- (vi) Failure to comply with section (v) shall constitute a violation of this by-law.

20. MERCHANTS AND PROPERTIES OF PLACES OF BUSINESS

Persons owning or occupying places of business shall keep said property together with the sidewalks and boulevards at the front and sides and the lane at the rear of the business premises free of litter.

The use of plastic shopping bags by merchants and proprietors of places of business will be phased out by the year 2010.

21. DISCARDED CARTON

All discarded cartons, containers and papers of a kind used in any business, that are found within a 100 meter distance from the place of business shall be presumed to have been used for the sale of goods sold in that place and to have been discarded by patrons thereof.

22. PROPRIETOR TO PICK UP CARTONS AND CONTAINERS

Every proprietor of a place of business such as is mentioned in section (19) shall keep his premises and all public or private lands, streets, lanes or passageways within a distance of 100 meters from his premises free of all discarded cartons, containers or papers by collecting and disposing of same at such times and in such manner as will be satisfactory to the Designated Officer of the City of Thompson.

23. SHOPPING CARTS

No person shall remove a shopping cart from the property of its owner nor shall any person abandon or leave a shopping cart in any location other than within the boundaries of its owner's property.

Shopping carts found abandoned or unattended on any public or private property other than the property of their owner shall be impounded by the City and appropriate fee charged to the owner for their impoundment as per the City of Thompson Fee and Fine Schedule.

[AM B/L 2055-2025]

It is the responsibility of owners of shopping carts to provide proper storage area(s) for shopping carts and also for the proper return of them to their designated storage areas after each use.

24. NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Where the Designated Officer deems that a property owner or person has not complied with Sections 14 to ~~24~~ 23 of this By-Law, the Designated Officer shall provide notice to the owner, in writing, that the owner shall comply with said provisions within 24 hours.

[AM B/L 1814-2009]

25. COUNCIL TO SET FEES AND CONDITIONS

From time to time, Council may by resolution, set fees and any conditions it deems appropriate to the City of Thompson Fee and Fine Schedule.

[AM B/L 1776-2008]

IV. ENFORCEMENT**26. REMEDIAL WORK CARRIED OUT BY CITY ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Where any owner, agent, lessee or occupier has been given a notice, order or direction by the Designated Officer, or otherwise by the City, to do any act or thing to remedy any situation or condition existing on his property contrary to any part of this by-law and subsequently neglects or refuses to comply with such order or direction within the time specified, the Designated Officer may order the work carried out and charge the cost of the work done to the owner, agent, lessee, or occupier and in default of payment:

(i) Recover the cost as a debt due to the City;

and/or

(ii) Charge the cost against the land concerned as taxes due and owing in respect of that land and recover the costs as such.

27. GENERAL PENALTIES

Penalties will be assess in accordance with the terms and provisions of the City of Thompson Compliance By-law No. 1735-2007.

[AM B/L 1751-2007]

28. SCHEDULES

Council may, by Resolution, make any changes it deems appropriate to the Schedules attached to this By-law.

[AM B/L 1814-2009]

By-Law Number 1425-92, previously in force in the City of Thompson is hereby repealed.

Read a first time this 16th day of January, 2006 A.D.

Read a second time this 13th day of February, 2006 A.D.

Read a third time this 27th day of February, 2006 A.D.

Done and passed by the Council of the City of Thompson in regular session assembled this 27th day of February, 2006 A.D.

The City of Thompson

Per: _____
Mayor

Per: _____
City Manager

SCHEDULE "A"
TO THE CITY OF THOMPSON
BY-LAW NUMBER 1714-2006
REMOVED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND PLACED IN THE CITY OF THOMPSON FEE AND
FINE SCHEDULE
[AM B/L 1776-2008]

Containers for Mechanical Pick-Up: \$3.13 per cubic yard (yd³)

*New rates to be phased in over a 3-year period at 33.3% per year:

Effective July 1, 2006	\$1.76 per cubic yard (yd ³)
Effective July 1, 2007	\$2.34 per cubic yard (yd ³)
Effective July 1, 2008	\$3.13 per cubic yard (yd ³)

Churches and Charitable Institutions: 50% discount on the above rates

Removal of Bulky Wastes: \$71.00/hour (minimum half hour charge, rounded to nearest half hour). Hourly rate is for two men and a half-ton truck.

\$25.00 flat fee for large item pickup
During Spring/Fall Clean-Up Programs. If more than one item, then charge is per hourly rate as above.

Pick-Up and Impound Shopping Carts: \$15.00 per cart

Enclosures around containers for mechanical bin pick-up shall be in place by October 31, 2006.

Plastic shopping bags as used by merchants and proprietors of places of business shall not be used after January 1, 2010.

**SCHEDULE “A” (formerly SCHEDULE “B”)
TO THE CITY OF THOMPSON BY-LAW NUMBER 1714-2006
[AM B/L 1776-2008, ****-2009]**

LIST OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS:

Paper	White or coloured office paper, newspapers, flyers, phone books, magazines, catalogues, shredded paper, etc.
Boxboard	Cereal boxes, detergent boxes, shoe boxes, toothpaste boxes, milk and juice containers, tissue boxes, frozen food boxes, toilet paper rolls, etc.
Cardboard (corrugated)	Packing boxes, clean pizza boxes, appliance boxes, etc.
Plastics	No. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 plastics
Aluminum, Steel and Tin	Food and beverage cans, etc.
Glass	Plain or coloured bottles and jars (no lids), etc.
Ink / Desk Jet Cartridges	Home or office (do not crush)