



<b>TO:</b>	<b>CHAIR AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURHOODS COMMITTEE MEETING ON AUGUST 16, 2011</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<b>JAY STANFORD, M.A; M.P.A. DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS &amp; SOLID WASTE</b>
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL WASTE &amp; RESOURCE MATERIALS COLLECTION BY-LAW</b>

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>
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That, on the recommendation of the Director – Environmental Programs & Solid Waste, the draft amending By-law, attached as Appendix A, **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting on August 29, 2011 to amend By-law WM-12 Municipal Waste & Resource Materials Collection By-law to increase the size of allowable Blue Box Receptacle.

<b>PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER</b>
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Relevant reports that can be found at [www.london.ca](http://www.london.ca) under City Hall (Meetings) include:

- Purchase of Large Capacity Blue Boxes (June 14, 2011 meeting of the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee, Agenda Item #7)

<b>BACKGROUND</b>
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**PURPOSE & CONTEXT:**

The purpose of the proposed By-law is to revise the Municipal Waste & Resource Materials Collection By-law to increase the size of allowable Blue Box receptacle.

Civic Administration was authorized by Council on June 20, 2011 to purchase and distribute 117,300 large capacity Blue Boxes for use within the curbside recycling program. Distribution of these Blue Boxes is scheduled over a six-week period beginning August 15, 2011. The Blue Boxes being distributed are large capacity Blue Boxes from Orbis Canada which are eligible for 50% funding from Waste Diversion Ontario's (WDO) Continuous Improvement Fund (CIF).

**DISCUSSION:**

The large capacity Blue Boxes purchased from Orbis Canada Limited have a capacity of 83 litres (18 gallons). Historically, Blue Boxes typically had a capacity of 50 to 60 litres (11 to 13 gallons). As written, the current Municipal Waste & Resource Materials Collection By-law allows for the use of Blue Box receptacles of no less than 45 litres and no more than 68 litres. In order to use the large capacity Blue Boxes within the recycling program the By-law will be amended to allow Blue Boxes up to a 95 litre capacity.

This will also accommodate the increasing number of larger Blue Boxes available at local retailers in sizes ranging from 68 to 91 litres (15 to 20 gallons).

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Appendix A: By-law amending Municipal Waste & Resource Materials Collection By-law

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## APPENDIX A

By-law No.

A By-law to amend By-law WM-12 Entitled “A By-law to provide for the collection of municipal waste and resource materials in the City of London.”

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its power under the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council desires to amend By-law No. WM-12 being the Waste and Resource Materials Collection By-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. Section 3.6 (b) of By-law WM-12 is amended by removing the following words and numbers “68 litres (15 gallons)” after the words “no more than” and replacing it with the following words and numbers “95 litres (21 gallons)”.
2. This by-law comes into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on August 29, 2011

Joe Fontana  
Mayor

Catharine Saunders  
City Clerk

First reading –  
Second reading –  
Third reading –