

Bill No. 593
2017

By-law No. WM-12-17_____

A by-law to amend the By-law No. WM-12 being "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* S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS subsection 10 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public, and may pass by-laws respecting the economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality, and the health, safety and well-being of persons;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council wishes to amend By-law No. WM-12, being "A by-law to provide for the Collection of Municipal Waste and Resource Materials in the City of London" to allow Christmas trees and other yard waste to be collected during an additional Green Week in January and to update the definition of the term 'Garbage' to accurately reflect current program practices.

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

1. By-law No. WM-12 is hereby amended in Section 1.1 – Definitions by deleting the definition of Garbage and by replacing it with the following new definition:

Garbage - defined

"garbage" shall include all drained animal and vegetable waste material from the preparation of food, sweepings, ashes, discarded household utensils and wearing apparel, ceramics, multi-material products and packages, non-recyclable glass containers, dog, cat and other pet feces and litter placed inside a sealed and leak-free bag, diapers placed in a sealed and leak-free bag, and other materials as designated by the City Engineer from time to time.

2. By-law No. WM-12 is hereby further amended in Section 1.1 – Definitions by deleting the definition of Yard Material and by replacing it with the following new definition:

Yard material - defined

"yard material" shall mean material designated from time to time by the City Engineer as compostable and for which alternative collection regulations apply. Yard material shall include garden trimmings, hedge trimmings, leaves, fall leaves, brush, Christmas trees, and vegetable and plant matter. Yard material does not include grass clippings.

3. By-law No. WM-12 is hereby further amended by deleting Section 4.9 – Placement for collection – Christmas trees – times – restrictions in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 4.9:

4.9 Placement for collection – Christmas trees – times – restrictions

Occupants shall ensure that Christmas trees for removal by the collector, shall be placed to the edge of the roadway for collection before 7:00 a.m. local time on the Monday of the designated collection week for Christmas trees and other yard material as identified by the City Engineer.

4. By-law No. WM-12 is hereby further amended by deleting Section 4.10 – Placement for collection – Christmas trees – late – City not responsible in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 4.10:

4.10 Placement for collection – Christmas trees – late – City not responsible

The City is not responsible for the collection of Christmas trees placed at the edge of the roadway after 7:00 a.m. local time on the Monday of the designated collection week for Christmas trees and other yard material as identified by the City Engineer.

5. By-law No. WM-12 is hereby further amended by deleting Section 5.15 – Placement of Christmas trees at collection point – times – restrictions in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 5.15.

5.15 Placement of Christmas trees at collection point – times - restrictions

Occupants shall ensure that Christmas trees for removal by the collector, shall be placed at the collection point for collection before 7:00 a.m. local time on the Monday of the designated collection week for Christmas trees and other yard material as identified by the City Engineer.

6. By-law No. WM-12 is hereby further amended by deleting section 8.3 (m) in its entirety.

7. By-law No. WM-12 is hereby amended by deleting section 10.16 in its entirety.

8. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

Passed in Open Council on October 3, 2017.

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – October 3, 2017
Second Reading – October 3, 2017
Third Reading – October 3, 2017