

TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS CIVIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2018
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SUBJECT	MUNICIPAL WASTE & RESOURCE MATERIALS COLLECTION BY-LAW AMENDMENT

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Environmental & Engineering Services & City Engineer, the draft amending by-law attached as Appendix A **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on October 2, 2018 to amend the Municipal Waste & Resource Collection By-law (WM-12) to move the Container Exemption Period that follows the three day Thanksgiving weekend in October to the week after the four day Easter weekend.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

Relevant reports that can be found at www.london.ca under City Hall (Meetings) include:

- Adjust 3 Container Exemption Collection Period and Changes to Collection Zones (July 17, 2018 meeting of the Civic Works Committee Item # 2.8)

STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-2019

Municipal Council has recognized the importance of solid waste management including waste diversion, climate change and other related environmental issues in its 2015-2019 - Strategic Plan for the City of London ([2015 – 2019 Strategic Plan](#)). With respect to this CWC Report 2 of the 4 Areas of Focus address increasing waste diversion as it relates to garbage container limits.

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BACKGROUND

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to provide Civic Works Committee (CWC) and Council with amendments to the Municipal Waste & Resource Collection By-law (WM-12), to move the Container Exemption Period that follows the three day Thanksgiving weekend in October to the week after the four day Easter weekend.

CONTEXT:

At the July 24, 2018 meeting of Municipal Council, Civic Administration were directed to report back with a proposed by-law to amend the Municipal Waste & Resource Collection By-law (WM-12) in accordance with the Council resolution regarding the

actions to be taken with respect to the Container Exemption Period that follows the three day Thanksgiving weekend in October.

- a) *the 3 Container Exemption Period that follows the three day Thanksgiving weekend in October BE MOVED to the week after the four day Easter weekend; and,*
- b) *the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to report back with a proposed by-law to amend the Municipal Waste & Resource Materials Collection By-law (WM-12) to enact the above noted change. (2018-E07) (2.8/11/CWC)*

This report facilitates the actions directed to be undertaken by the Civic Administration in accordance with the Municipal Council resolution.

DISCUSSION

Municipal Council requested the Civic Administration review and recommend the best dates in the Spring for the unlimited container (3 Container Exemption Period) pick up. The review considered three potential changes, of which staff recommended, an Committee and Council agreed/recommended and resolved respectively to move the current 3 Container Exemption Period that follows the Thanksgiving three day weekend to the week after the four day Easter weekend. The by-law attached as Appendix A facilitates this change.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Appendix A

Bill No.
2018

By-law No.

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” in order to move the Container Limit Exemption that follows Thanksgiving to follow Easter Monday;

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

1. By-law WM-12 is hereby amended by deleting section 4.1.2 (1) and by replacing it with the following new section 4.1.2 (1);

“(1) during the first scheduled collection following Easter Monday, April 29, Labour Day and December 25 each year; or”.

2. By-law WM-12 is hereby amended by deleting section 5.1.2 (1) and by replacing it with the following new section 5.1.2 (1);

“(1) during the first scheduled collection following Easter Monday, April 29, Labour Day and December 25 each year; or”.

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

Passed in Open Council on October 2, 2018.

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – October 2, 2018
Second Reading – October 2, 2018
Third Reading – October 2, 2018