

Bill No. 290
2020

By-law No. WM-12-20_____

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 identify additional requirements for certain materials placed in the garbage to increase health and safety for the public and sanitation operators, for the removal of a separate collection week for Christmas trees, and to identify Christmas trees as a non-collectable item in the By-law.

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

1. By-law WM-12 is hereby further amended in Section 1.1 – Definitions by deleting the definition of Non-collectable Waste and by replacing it with the following new definition:

Non-collectable waste - defined

"non-collectable waste" shall include but not be limited to grass clippings, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, dehumidifiers, freezers and air conditioners, televisions, monitors, computers, computer peripherals, printers, copying and multi-function copying devices, telephones, answering machines, cellular devices, pagers, image devices, audio and video devices; explosives, flammable or volatile substances, liquid or gaseous wastes, caustic substances and acids, poisons, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive materials, septic tank pumpings, industrial process sludge, biohazardous waste, infected materials including dressings and bandages not placed inside a sealed and leak-free bag; personal protective and hygiene products including, surgical and non-surgical masks, gloves, wipes, tissues, napkins, paper towel that may result in the spread of infectious disease, not placed inside a sealed and leak-free bag; sawdust, cigarette ash, fireplace ash and vacuum dust, not placed inside a sealed bag; hay, straw, manure and excreta from farm premises; live animals or birds, carcasses or parts thereof of any animal or bird save for food preparation and consumption wastes; stock of any wholesaler or retailer, trade waste; tree trunks and stumps; Christmas trees; trucks, automobiles or any other vehicle, vehicle parts; tires; construction materials; scrap metals, propane tanks; sharps not packaged and labelled in rigid containers; organic material which has not been drained of all liquids; and other materials as designated by the City Engineer from time to time.

2. By-law WM-12 is hereby further amended by deleting Section 4.9 – Placement for collection – Christmas trees – times – restrictions in its entirety.

3. By-law WM-12 is hereby further amended by deleting Section 4.10 – Placement for collection – Christmas trees – late – City not responsible in its entirety.
4. By-law WM-12 is hereby further amended by deleting Section 5.15 – Placement of Christmas trees at collection point – times – restrictions in its entirety.
5. By-law WM-12 is hereby amended by adding Section 8.3 (m) and (n);
 - (m) surgical and non-surgical masks, gloves, wipes, tissues, napkins, paper towel that that is not placed inside a sealed and leak-free bag;
 - (n) sawdust, cigarette ash, fireplace ash and vacuum dust, not placed inside a sealed bag;
6. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

Passed in Open Council on September 29, 2020.

Ed Holder
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – September 29, 2020
Second Reading – September 29, 2020
Third Reading – September 29, 2020