

BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Inverness that the following By-law be enacted as follows:

BY-LAW 17

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

DEFINITIONS

Municipality - means the Municipality of the County of Inverness

Garbage - means all waste material of every nature and kind except that described herein as unacceptable waste.

Unacceptable Waste - means all waste as described in Schedule "A" hereto.

Garbage Disposal Site - means one of the sites chosen by the Municipal Council for the disposal of garbage within the County.

Garbage Disposal Site Supervisor - means the person employed by the Municipality to supervise a garbage disposal site.

Director of Public Works - means the Director of Public Works appointed by the Municipality of the County of Inverness.

Persons - means a person or a corporation.

1. (a) The Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Inverness is hereby authorized to designate by resolution one or more garbage disposal sites within the Municipality and to establish and operate or permit the establishment and operation, thereof, by a private contractor in accordance with the terms of this By-Law.

(b) If more than one garbage disposal site is established the Municipal Council is authorized by resolution to designate a portion of the County to be serviced by each site.
2. No person shall dispose of any garbage at any other site within the Municipality other than at one of the sites designated by the Municipal Council for disposal of garbage or a site that has received a permit from the Minister of the Environment or which is not required to obtain a permit in accordance with Section 23 of the Environmental Protection Act.
3. Only persons permitted by the Municipal Council to collect and transport garbage shall be allowed to dispose of garbage at the Municipal garbage disposal site.
4. Any resident shall be permitted to dispose of his/her own garbage at the Municipal garbage disposal site for his/her area, but in so doing shall comply with all provisions of this By-Law and By-Law 16.
5. No person shall deposit garbage at any place within the garbage disposal site other than within the excavation trench prepared therefore, unless directed otherwise by the disposal site supervisor.

6. All garbage when delivered to the Garbage Disposal site shall be packaged or contained in such a manner that it will not blow away or become scattered around the site upon being dumped.
7. If the garbage disposal site supervisor is of the opinion that a load of garbage is not so packaged as to comply with the preceding subsection he/she can refuse to permit the load to be dumped at the site until the garbage is so packaged or require such other conditions to be fulfilled as he/she feels necessary to ensure that the garbage is not scattered around the site upon dumping, before allowing the load to be dumped.
8. Any person who violates or continues to violate the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of this By-Law may have his/her privilege of delivering garbage to the garbage disposal site suspended by the Director of Public Works until he/she complies with these sections of the By-Law.
9. Each garbage disposal site shall be open for use from Monday to Saturday of each week with the exception of holidays as Council by resolution directs and during such hours as Council by resolution directs.
10. No person shall deposit at a Municipal garbage disposal site, unacceptable waste without the written permission of Council which shall be given only upon its considering it safe that such waste be deposited there and sets out any special conditions for its safe deposit and upon obtaining such approvals or permits from other government departments or regulatory agencies as it considers are required.
11. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this By-Law shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty of not less than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars and not more than One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars for each offence, and in default of payment to a period of imprisonment of not less than Five (5) days and not more than Ninety (90) days.

SCHEDULE "A"

NON-ACCEPTABLE WASTES

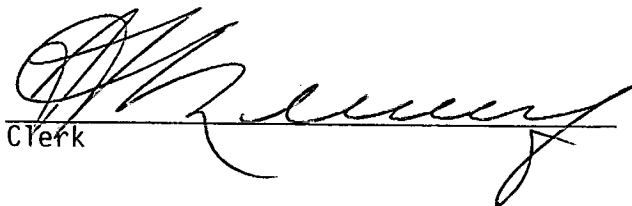
This schedule forms part of By-Law 17, the Garbage Disposal By-Law of the Municipality of the County of Inverness. The following materials are non-acceptable wastes for the purposes of the Garbage Disposal By-Law of the Municipality of the County of Inverness.

1. Explosives or highly combustible materials of any nature.
2. Radioactive materials.
3. Any corrosive or toxic materials, chemicals, or materials of a carcinogenic nature.
4. Waste buildings materials except lumber less than twelve (12) feet in length and other building materials specifically authorized by the Director of Public Works.
5. Carcasses of any animals other than household pets.
6. Liquid wastes including leftover insecticides or other sprays or paints or oils.
7. Any large metal items, including but not limited to entire automobile bodies, entire truck bodies or storage tanks over three hundred (300) gallon capacity.
8. Manure of any sort, including paunch manures.
9. Septic tank waste or debris from sanitary or storm sewer.
10. Hot ashes.
11. Pieces of concrete or asphalt paving which are larger than three (3) feet.
12. Tree stumps and trees having a diameter greater than ten (10) inches and a length greater than four (4) feet.
13. Commercial and Industrial wastes may be in the form of liquids, gels, shavings, turnings, powder, sheets, and defectively manufactured products of all shapes and sizes. These materials shall not be disposed of within the landfill without being treated in the recommended manner for such special wastes.
14. Biomedical wastes which encompass pathological and infectious wastes, are normally disposed of by incineration or alternatively these wastes shall not be disposed of within the sanitary landfill unless first sterilized and clearly identified.
15. Volatile and flammable wastes such as paints, dry cleaning fluids, magnesium shavings, shall not be disposed off within the Sanitary Landfill.
16. Pesticide containers which are unwashed or which are partially or completely full shall not be accepted or disposed off at the Sanitary Landfill.

17. Radioactive or explosive material or any corrosive, toxic or hazardous material shall not be accepted or disposed off within the Sanitary Landfill.

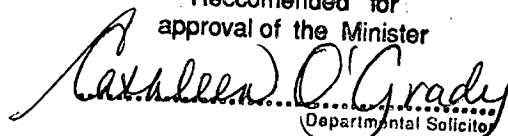
Any Waste brought to the site which do not fit specifically in any of these categories must be referred to the County Engineer who will in turn contact the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment for approval prior to their deposition.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing bylaw is a true copy of a bylaw duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Inverness duly held on the 11th day of July A.D., 1994.

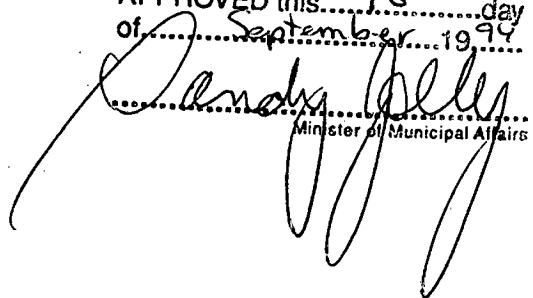

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Recommended for
approval of the Minister


Cassileen O'Grady
Departmental Solicitor

APPROVED this 16th day
of September 1994


Sandy Kelly
Minister of Municipal Affairs