

**CITY OF MORDEN  
BY LAW NO. 18-2024  
WASTE**

**BEING** a by-law of the City of Morden to remove organic, compostable, recyclable and hazardous material from going to landfill;

**AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS** subsection 232(1) of The Municipal Act, S.M. 1996, c. 58 (the "Act") provides, in relevant part, and amendments thereto:

**Spheres of jurisdiction**

**232(1)** A council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:

- (a) the safety, health, protection and well-being of people, and the safety and protection of property;
- (b) people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or a place open to the public, including parks, municipal roads, recreation centers, restaurants, facilities, retail stores, malls, and private clubs and facilities that are exempt from municipal taxation;

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 232(2) of the Act provides, in relevant part, as follows:

**Exercising By-law-making powers**

**232(2)** Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), a council may in a by-law passed under this Division

- (a) regulate or prohibit;

AND WHEREAS the City has enabled properties to opt out of the three-stream curb side waste collection in favour of them being serviced by a private contractor.

AND WHEREAS the City of Morden jointly owns the landfill known as SWAMP.

AND WHEREAS the City of Morden has a zero to waste landfill target.

AND WHEREAS this By-law is applicable to every person and business within the City limits subject to minor exceptions and in accordance with Schedule A transitional provisions.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the City of Morden, in Council assembled hereby enacts as follows:

**1. Recyclable Material**

All material that can be recycled must be diverted from the landfill, (Schedule C) and recycled in a fashion that it can be reused in some fashion. Only such material can be placed in the container indicating recycling. Failing to do so may result in a penalty notice.

**2. Compostable Material**

All material that can be composted must be diverted from the landfill (Schedule D) and composted in a fashion that the by-product can be used as an organic soil enhancement, growing medium and etc. Only such organic material can be placed in the container indicating compost. Failing to do so or adding recyclables or general waste may result in a penalty notice.

**3. General Waste**

All material that is not recyclable, compostable or hazardous is classified as general waste. Only such material can be placed in the container indicating waste. Failing to do so may result in a penalty notice.

**4. Hazardous Material**

All material that is determined to be hazardous must be disposed of at a Household Hazardous Waste depot authorized by Product Care. Hazardous Material found in the curbside collection or delivered to SWAMP will be subject to penalty.

**5. Curb Side Collection**

Regular inspections will be carried out of material placed at the curbside to be disposed of either as recycling, compost or general waste. Material that is found to be placed in the wrong stream will be subject to penalty.

**6. SWAMP (Solid Waste Area Management Project)**

Waste received at SWAMP collected from within the City of Morden limits will be subject to the same rigor as the curbside inspections, general waste found to have compostable material, recyclable material or Household Hazardous Waste will be subject to penalty or turned away from being dumped.

**7. Receptacles (Waste, Recycling and Compost)**

All material (Waste, Recycling and Compost) must be placed in a container that has a functioning lid. Failure to place all material in a container with a functioning lid will be subject to penalty.

**8. City of Morden Compost Site**

All material (waste) dumped at the City of Morden compost site must be compostable. Only City of Morden residents and corporations that are approved by the City of Morden are permitted to dump waste material at the site or remove compost and wood chips from the City of Morden compost site.

**9. Penalties**

Any person or corporation that breaches any provision of this By-Law, shall receive a penalty notice provided for in Schedule B in accordance with the Enforcement By-Law.

**10. Repeal Other By-laws**

By-law 25-2017, and all other by-laws or portions of thereof the City of Morden inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

**11. Schedule**

The Schedule to the by-law can be amended by Council of the City of Morden by resolution.

**DONE AND PASSED** in open Council duly assembled at the Council Chambers of the City of Morden, in Manitoba, this 27th day of January 2025.

**CITY OF MORDEN**

<Original Signed By>

Nancy Penner

**Mayor**

<Original Signed By>

Nicole Reidle

**City Manager**

<b>Read a first time this</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>day of</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>A.D. 2024.</b>
<b>Read a second time as amended this</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>day of</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>A.D. 2025.</b>
<b>Read a third time this</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>day of</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>A.D. 2025.</b>

**Schedule A**  
**Transitional Arrangements.**

Commencing January 1, 2018 - All single family and two-family residences within the City of Morden must comply with all provisions of this by-law.

Commencing July 1, 2018 - All multi residential complexes must comply with this by-law.

Commencing July 1, 2018 - All Food handling business premises must comply with this by-law.

Commencing July 1, 2018 - All Public Facilities, Park and Open Space controlled by the City of Morden must comply with this by-law.

Commencing January 1, 2019 - building, and construction sites must comply with this by-law.

Commencing January 1, 2019 - All Commercial Businesses must comply with this by-law.

Commencing July 1, 2019 - All other sectors not transitioned already must comply with this by-law.

**Schedule B  
Penalty Notices**

7. Not placing material in a container with a functioning lid	\$150
5. Placing material into a container not marked for that material	\$150
4. Placement of Household Hazardous Waste material in any container not marked for that purpose	\$450
8. Dumping non compostable material at the City of Morden compost site.	\$500
8. Dumping material at the Morden compost site when prohibited.	\$500

**Schedule C  
Material that must be recycled**

**WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED CURBSIDE?**

Your Blue Recycling Cart may contain the following items – sorting is not required. Empty all containers

<b>Materials Accepted</b>	<b>What to Recycle</b>	<b>How To Prepare</b>	<b>Do Not Include</b>
Newsprint	All newspapers & inserts	Clean and dry material only. (Soiled paper in the green compost cart) Please put your newspapers and flyers into clear or blue see through plastic bags.	Do not use grocery store plastic bag. (Return bags to the grocery store's collect bin for recycling)
Paper Products	All paper products, cardboard, pizza boxes, boxboard (cereal and shoe boxes), office paper, books wrapping paper, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, catalogues, brown and white paper bags, paper plates	Flatten boxes to conserve space. Book covers should be removed from hard cover books.  Shredded paper should be in clear bags.  *Soiled paper should be put in the green compost cart*	No styrofoam.
Plastic #1-#7	All types of clean household plastic containers, plastic milk jugs and their plastic bottle caps.	Empty jugs. Crush to save space.	No motor oil or chemical containers.
Glass	Clean clear bottles and glass jars.	Rinse clean, remove lids, avoid breaking glass.	Broken Glass. No light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, or auto glass.
Tin/Metal	Metal food cans, aluminium pie plates and trays.	Rinse cans clean and pinch the open end closed.	No aerosol cans, No paint cans, No other metal items.
Gable-Top Cartons	All gable-top cartons.	Rinse clean. Crush to save space.	Plastic milk jugs go into the recycle carts. Crush to save space.

**RECYCLING TIPS**

1. Flatten to save space.
2. No strings or elastics.
3. Putting your shredded paper in a full size see-through, tied, plastic garbage bag is best.

**MATERIAL THAT MUST BE RECYCLED BUT NOT REGULARLY COLLECTED AT CURBSIDE  
(Note recycled also means repurposed or reused in same or alternate form)**

Generally, material that are made up of multiple recyclable material attached in some form.

Mattresses

Bikes

Fitness equipment

Toys

Washing Machines

Fridges (Providing they have been de-gassed or collected by Hydro)

Electronics

## Schedule D

### Material that must be composted

Compost Sheet off website

The items collected from the compost carts will not be processed at the traditional compost yard. The compost will be processed mechanically by *Enviroclean Landfill Solutions* in Morden, Manitoba.

These items listed can be placed in the compost cart:

#### **OLD FOOD**

Chicken carcass, whole  
Meat bones- raw or cooked Meat products- raw or cooked  
Eggs, including shells  
Coffee grounds and filters  
Tea bags  
Food crumbs from the counters and floors  
Plain cooked pastas  
Plain cooked rice  
Paper towel rolls  
Stale saltine crackers  
Stale cereal  
Stale bread  
Stale pretzels and chips  
Stale beer and wine  
Old herbs and spices  
Moldy cheese  
Melted ice cream  
Paper cupcake or muffin cups  
Old jam, (**removed from jar**)  
Nut shells (except walnut shells)  
Any vegetable or fruit and peels  
Pizza crusts

#### **KITCHEN ITEMS**

Greasy pizza boxes, ripped into smaller pieces  
Used paper napkins  
Paper bags, either ripped or balled up  
Wax coated beverage cups (i.e. Tim Hortons)  
Wine corks (real cork}  
Paper egg cartons  
Any wet. soiled paper or cardboard  
Toothpicks  
Bamboo skewers  
Used paper plates (without a glossy coating}

#### **PLANTS & ORGANICS**

Leaves trimmed from houseplants  
Dead houseplants and their soil  
Flowers from floral arrangements  
Natural potpourri  
Jack o' Lanterns – No non-compostable attachments  
Small hay bales used in outdoor decor  
Natural holiday wreaths Real evergreen garlands  
Garden refuse and old soil  
Grass clippings and leaves

#### **AROUND-THE-HOUSE ITEMS**

Dryer lint

Bills and other paper documents  
Shredded paper  
Envelopes (except the plastic window}  
Pencil shavings  
Sticky notes  
Business cards (except with glossy coat)  
Receipts  
Newspapers (torn into smaller pieces}  
Subscription cards from magazines

### **PARTY ITEMS & DECOR**

Certified compostable cups and utensils  
Wrapping paper rolls  
Paper table cloths  
Crepe paper streamers  
Certified biodegradable plastic bags  
Raffia  
Excelsior

### **BABY & PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**

Used facial tissues  
Hair from hairbrushes  
Toilet paper rolls  
Old loofahs (not plastic)  
Nail clippings  
100% Cotton, cotton balls  
Cotton swabs - 100% cotton (no plastic sticks}  
Disposable face wipes- compostable/biodegradable  
Baby wipes- compostable/biodegradable  
Diapers -compostable/biodegradable  
Feminine hygiene - organic and biodegradable - NO PLASTIC!!

### **PET ITEMS**

Fur from the dog or cat brush  
Cat litter- organic materials, including clay litter  
Dog poo (in compostable bags)  
Droppings and bedding from rabbit/gerbil/hamsters  
Newspaper/droppings from the bottom of bird cages Feathers  
Alfalfa hay or pellets (i.e. rabbit food)  
Rawhide dog chews  
Fish food  
Dry or wet dog/cat food



## Schedule E

### Materials that must be treated as Hazardous Waste

Leave materials in original containers, clearly labelled



- Paint
  - Deck coatings, floor paints
  - Varnishes and urethanes
  - Interior and exterior paints
  - Latex, acrylic, or water-based paints
  - Alkyd, enamel or oil-based paints
  - Concrete, masonry, drywall and stucco paints
  - Primers and undercoats
  - Marine paint Wood preservatives\*\*
  - Wood, masonry, driveway sealers, and water repellents (non tar-based or bitumen-based)
  - Wood preservatives\*\*
  - Textured paints
  - Melamine, metal and anti-rust paint, stains, and shellac
  - Single component swimming pool paint
  - Stain blocking paint
  - Block fillers
  - Empty paint containers
  - Wood finishing oils
- Paint Aerosols
- Corrosives – display corrosive symbol
  - Rust remover
  - Masonry and grout cleaners
  - Pool and hot tub cleaners
- Flammable Liquids & Gasoline – display flammable symbol
  - Acetone
  - BBQ lighter fluid
  - Camping fuel
  - Fondue fuel
  - Kerosene
  - Flammable degreasers, lubricants, and liquid adhesives
  - Flammable fuel treatment and additives
  - Methanol and methyl hydrate
  - Mineral spirits
  - Paint stripper and thinners
  - Paint and varnish remover
  - Turpentine and varsol

\*\*unless registered under Pest Control Product Act

- Other flammable solvents
  - Leftover, stale, or old gasoline contaminated with oil or water
- Pesticides & Toxics –have poison symbol (skull and crossbones)
  - Liquid, solid pesticides
  - Automotive additives
  - Tar and bug remover
  - Methylene chloride based furniture stripper
- Physically Hazardous (nonrefillable fuel gas cylinders)
  - Products that display both the flammable and explosive symbol
  - Camping fuel, propane or butane cylinders