

BYLAW NO. 17-16

BYLAW 17-16 PERTAINING TO PRICE-SETTING FOR THE COLLECTION,
TRANSPORTATION AND ELIMINATION OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS TO ABROGATE
AND REPLACE BYLAW 08-16

WHEREAS the *Act respecting municipal taxation* allows municipalities, through a bylaw, to foresee that all, or part of its property, services or activities shall be financed by means of a tariff;

WHEREAS at a regular Council meeting held on July 12, 2016, the Municipality of Pontiac adopted the transitional bylaw 08-16 pertaining to price-setting for the collection, transportation and elimination of residual materials;

WHEREAS adjustments are deemed necessary where the implementation of price-setting for household refuse and recyclable materials is concerned;

WHEREAS a notice of motion was given at a municipal Council meeting held on November 8, 2016;

It is

Moved by: Dr. Jean Amyotte
Seconded by: Inès Pontiroli

AND RESOLVED that said Council orders and rules with the following bylaw:

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

As described in bylaw no. 02-16:

Mobile container: Container on wheels of a 360-litre or 240-litre capacity, designed to contain garbage, recyclable materials or others and to be emptied by the use of a mechanical arm mechanism of European type, as provided in this bylaw.

Blue bin : Recyclables.

Any other bin (Except blue or brown): Domestic waste.

Container: Containers made of a solid material, of various dimensions, airtight equipped with a lid, in good condition and handled mechanically or emptied into a garbage collection truck using a front or rear loading hydraulic system.

c.y.: Refers to cubic yards.

Housing unit: Each single-family home, each unit in a multiple unit complex, each business, farm, store, each industry or factory, each municipal building, each place of business in an office building or each municipal park or beach.

Property: Refers to a landsite or an agricultural property with a civic number at the location where the bin or container will be placed.

SECTION 2 - PRICE-SETTING

An annual amount per bin or container, for each housing unit or property needing a bin or a container, will be charged according with the rates provided in the bylaw regarding the property taxes and service rates.

Invoicing will be done in accordance with the *Act respecting municipal taxation*.

When the owner of any said property will ask to get a bin or a container, the invoicing will be made according to the number of containers instead of the number of housing units.

It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that he/she has a sufficient number of bins or containers to hold the quantity of residual materials being generated.

It is mandatory that units requiring more than four (4) bins for garbage and/or recycling use a container for garbage and/or recycling.

APARTMENT BUILDING

Owners of apartment building may get one (1) garbage bin and one (1) recycling bin per housing unit, up to a maximum of six (6) bins per collection type.

If the quantity of bins needed should be more than six (6) bins per weekly collection, a container will be mandatory.

RESIDENTIAL HOUSING UNIT WITHIN AN ADJOINING NON-RESIDENTIAL UNIT

The use of only one garbage or recycling bin will be permitted for residual materials to any residential housing unit that has an adjoining non-residential unit, belonging to the same property owner. The physical space being used for a non-residential unit within a residential unit must not exceed 15 square metres.

RECREATIONAL CAMP-ACCOMMODATIONS

Units used for recreational camps-accommodations, group camps and wilderness camps will be established by the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais. A container is mandatory when four (4) garbage bins and four (4) recycling bins are not enough.

SECTION 3 - STICKERS (SELF-ADHESIVE) FOR THE BINS AND CONTAINERS

A system is being implemented where a sticker must be affixed onto the garbage or recycling bins, in order to identify the bins or containers that are registered as being part of the residual material collection program. Only the contents of the sticker-identified bins/containers will be collected.

Any additional stickers required will be available at the Municipality's tax department and an additional fee will be added to the taxpayer's bill and invoiced according to the present bylaw.

Stickers must be affixed on the front of the bins/containers, according to municipal guidelines.

SECTION 4 - PAYMENT METHOD

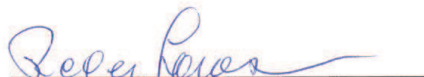
The payment method for taxes and compensations provided for in the present bylaw are established according to the *Act respecting municipal taxation*.


SECTION 5 – COMING INTO EFFECT

The present bylaw will come into effect according to the Law.

Carried

GIVEN AT PONTIAC, this December 13, 2016


Roger Larose
Mayor


Benedikt Kuhn
Director General

Date of the notice of motion: November 8, 2016

Date of adoption of the bylaw: December 13, 2016

Resolution #: 16-12-3001