A By-law to encourage waste reduction and to cooperatively implement municipal solid waste practices within the County of Peterborough and to repeal By-law Nos. 46-1989, 21-1991 and 11-1996

Whereas Section 11(3) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”) provides that an upper-tier municipality may pass by-laws, subject to the rules set out in subsection (4) respecting matters relating to waste management;

And Whereas Section 391(1) of the Act authorizes a municipality to impose fees or charges;

And Whereas at the County Council Meeting of September 6, 1989, County Council passed By-law No. 46-1989, being a by-law to assume the power to implement a program to recover and recycle waste in the County of Peterborough;

And Whereas at the County Council Meeting of March 27, 1991, County Council passed By-law No. 21-1991, being a by-law to authorize the Corporation of the County of Peterborough to assume certain authority currently held by all of the local municipalities forming part of the County of Peterborough for municipal purposes with respect to the disposal of waste;

And Whereas at the County Council Meeting of February 7, 1996, County Council passed By-law No. 11-1996, being a by-law of the Corporation of the County of Peterborough to ban certain items from landfill sites and transfer stations within the County of Peterborough;

And Whereas at the County Council Meeting of December 7, 2011, County Council adopted the Municipal Waste Recycling Strategy (MWRS) dated November 25, 2011 as amended to provide for two or less bags per household limit per week;

And Whereas at the County Council Meeting of January 23, 2013, County Council endorsed the Waste Management Master Plan (WMMP) with a waste diversion goal of 60%;

And Whereas the County of Peterborough is working cooperatively with member Townships to update and implement waste management practices;

And Whereas at the County Council Meeting of February 17, 2016, County Council accepted the recommendation of the Director of Public Works contained in the Manager, Waste Management’s report titled “County Waste Management By-Law” wherein she recommended:
“That Council approve the new County Waste Management By-Law, being a By-Law to encourage waste reduction and to cooperatively implement municipal solid waste practices within the County of Peterborough and to repeal By-Law Nos. 46-1989, 21-1991, and 11-1996; and further

That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to execute the By-law.”;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the County of Peterborough in Session duly assembled enacts as follows, that:

1. **Definitions:**

   a. **“approved container”** includes a containment unit for the collection of waste materials as defined or outlined in program guidelines or by-laws.

   b. **“ashes”** includes the cooled solid residue of any household fuel after such fuel has been consumed by fire and includes soot, but shall not include ashes which accumulate as a result of building construction or demolition.

   c. **“backyard composting activities”** includes diversion of organic food materials and yard trimmings by composting them in own yard through controlled decomposition of organic matter by bacteria and fungi into a humus-like product.

   d. **“bag limit”** shall mean the number of approved containers allowed for waste materials as defined or outlined in program guidelines or by-laws.

   e. **“bag tag”** includes single use tags issued by a Township and/or the County and affixed to acceptable garbage containers.

   f. **“by-law” or “by-laws”** except where indicated otherwise, includes this By-law and any amendments thereto including any Schedules forming any part of this By-law and any amendments thereto, as enacted by the Council from time to time.

   g. **“by-law enforcement officer”** includes a by-law enforcement officer or any other person authorized to enforce the by-laws, and includes a police officer.

   h. **“Certificate of Approval” or “Provisional Certificate of Approval” or “Environmental Compliance Approval”** for the purposes of this By-law means a Certificate issued by the appropriate Provincial or Federal agency permitting the Township and/or County to operate a waste management system or waste disposal site and related activities.
i. “clean wood” includes untreated lumber and wood products such as pallets and raw lumber, but does not include painted wood, treated wood, paneling, pressboard or similar products.

j. “collection contractor” includes a company, person, corporation or partnership performing collection and haulage of waste under contract with a municipality.

k. “commercial waste” includes waste generated from industrial, commercial, and institutional facilities outside the jurisdiction of O. Reg. 103/94 IC&I Source Separation Programs.

l. “construction or demolition debris” includes waste which results from the erection, alteration, or demolition of any structure or part thereof, including earth or stone from excavations.

m. “contamination” means that amount of non-program materials allowed in a waste stream for processing.

n. “controlled waste” is outlined in Schedule B of this By-law.

o. “County” means The Corporation of the County of Peterborough.

p. “dispose” or “disposal’” means to direct materials to the Peterborough County City Waste Management Facility for landfilling.

q. “diversion” is the prevention and reduction of generated waste through source reduction, recycling, reuse, or composting (does not include waste-to-energy).

r. “dwelling” or “household” means a unit consisting of one or more rooms designed for use as a single housekeeping establishment.

s. “garbage container” is an approved container for the storage and collection of garbage. One container shall mean one standardized size of garbage bag of dimensions of approximately 24 inches x 36 inches (61 cm x 91 cm) or 17 imperial gallons (77 L) to a maximum weight determined by the Township.

t. “garbage or disposed materials” means discarded material other than:

   a. recyclable materials;
   b. bulky items as defined in Schedule A of this By-law;
   c. household hazardous waste;
   d. waste electronics and electrical equipment as defined in Schedule A of this By-law;
e. source separated organics (where organics collection programs exist); and
f. controlled waste as defined in Schedule B of this By-law; and
g. prohibited waste as defined in Schedule B of this By-law.

u. “Goods exchange day” means a designated day when residents may place usable unwanted materials at collection points for removal by other members of the public.

v. “Grasscycling” is the process of recycling lawn clippings by leaving them on lawn to cycle nutrients.

w. “hazardous waste” or “biohazardous” or “household hazardous waste” or “Municipal Hazardous and/or Special Waste (MHSW)” includes any substance for household or commercial use that is dangerous, corrosive, flammable, poisonous or explosive, including, but not limited to, those items listed in Schedule A to this By-law, and any other similar material.

x. “industry supported stewardship program” is a producer and/or manufacturer of a product or package that provides funding support for end of life management of materials.

y. “leaf and yard material” is listed in Schedule A of this By-Law.

z. “organic” or “green bin material” or “source separated organics” as listed in Schedule A of this By-law.

aa. “pathological waste or medical waste or biomedical waste” means tubing, intravenous bags etc. used as part of home care. It includes biomedical waste, whether solid or liquid, including but not limited to: any material which may be hazardous or dangerous; anything designated as pathological waste under R.R.O. 1990 Regulation 347 General Waste Management of the Environmental Protection Act; and any other waste determined by the County to be pathological waste.

bb. “pet waste” means feces from any household pet including, but not limited to, dogs, cats, and birds and also includes all material that has come into direct contact with the feces and all material contaminated with the feces.

cc. “prohibited waste” or “non-collectable waste” includes waste as outlined in Schedule B of this By-Law.

dd. “recyclable materials” as set out in Schedule A in this By-law.

ee. “reuse” refers to the action of taking something and using it again.
ff. “scavenge” or “salvage” includes to sort through and collect materials from recyclable materials, leaf and yard materials, household hazardous waste, bulky items, white goods or garbage, that has been placed out for collection or deposited at a waste disposal site without permission.

gg. “scrap metal” includes but is not limited to metals including: bicycles, bed frames, fencing/posts, filing cabinets, hot water tanks, sinks, nuts/bolts/nails/screws, tire rims, desks, shelves, lawnmowers, siding, automotive parts, pipe fittings, and barbeques.

hh. “standards for acceptance” means the type of materials suitable for management (for example: disposal and/or recycling) and may include an allowable contamination amount. The types of materials may be amended from time to time upon notification to all Townships.

ii. “street” means any public highway, road, lane, alley, square, place, thoroughfare or way within the County of Peterborough.

jj. “Township” means any one of the lower-tier municipalities forming the County of Peterborough for municipal purposes, namely:

1. the Township of Asphodel-Norwood
2. the Township of Cavan Monaghan
3. the Township of Douro-Dummer
4. the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen
5. the Township of North Kawartha
6. the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan
7. the Township of Selwyn
8. the Municipality of Trent Lakes

kk. “waste disposal site” or “depot” or “transfer station” includes any area of land designated as such to be used for the collection of waste as approved by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change.

ll. “waste” or “solid waste” or “municipal solid waste” includes recyclable materials, household hazardous waste, waste electronic or electrical equipment, source separated organics, leaf and yard material, bulky items, and garbage.

mm. “white goods” includes scrap items that include but not limited to stoves, fridges, refrigerators, freezers, washers and dryers.
2. **Interpretation Rules**

   a. The words “include” and “including” are not to be read as limiting the meaning of a word or term to the phrases or descriptions that follow.

   b. Statutes: References to laws in this By-law are meant to refer to the statutes, as amended from time to time that are applicable within the Province of Ontario.

   c. Severability: If a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction declares any portion of this By-law to be illegal or unenforceable, that portion of this By-law shall be considered to be severed from the balance of the By-law, which shall continue to operate in full force and effect.

3. **Reuse Activities** - In order to reduce waste disposed, reuse activities are to be promoted and encouraged:

   a. Each Township shall:
      i. Provide at least one depot for residential reuse and/or;
      
      ii. Participate in an annual Goods Exchange Day and/or;
      
      iii. Promote local establishments involved in the activities of reuse.

   b. The County shall:
      i. Promote reuse activities of Townships;
      
      ii. Promote establishments involved in the activities of reuse;
      
      iii. Coordinate reuse activities through County events and/or other facilities.

4. **Recyclable Materials** - In order to recover recyclable materials as defined in Schedule A, Part 1:

   a. Each Township, for materials as set forth in Schedule A, Part 1, a and b, shall:
      
      i. Provide at least one depot (seasonal or year-round, depending on capacity) for the collection of recyclable material if waste is being received by the Township for transfer or disposal. In consultation with the affected Township, the County may require additional recycling depots, at a cost to the Township.

      1. These materials will be collected through contracts or agreements with the County in a manner to be arranged with the Township;
ii. Be responsible for the maintenance of the site [as set out in section 4(a)(i)], operation and supervision of recyclable material collection at the depots with respect to residents and/or contractors;

   i. Ensure site is maintained to provide convenient loading and unloading on a year round basis and it shall be sufficiently large enough to accommodate all infrastructure needed. Grading may also be required.

iii. Ensure road access to containers is constructed and maintained to a satisfactory level to allow entrance, movement, and exit on a year round basis.

iv. Ensure that the recyclable materials at depots meet standards of acceptance required by the County and/or industry-funded organization, and/or applicable legislation, and/or applicable processing facilities;

   i. Recyclable materials from depots which do not meet the standards for acceptance may be sorted or may be returned to the Township of origin and that Township will be responsible for any cost or charges to the County, in addition to any extra costs incurred by the County in transporting, disposing of or making the material comply with the standards (as applicable).

v. Establish and enforce by-laws that will encourage and maximize recycling.

vi. With assistance from the County, be responsible for ensuring associated staff and collection contractors are aware and trained annually, or as often as required, on recyclable materials as the standards of acceptance may be amended from time to time.

b. The County shall:

   i. Enter into agreements, establish and enforce terms and conditions for collection, acceptance, haulage, transfer, processing, and marketing services at curbside and/or depot for recyclable materials (see Schedule D).

   ii. When warranted, coordinate the purchase of recycling equipment and materials in order to provide to each Township with a uniform system of recyclable material collection throughout the County;
iii. Provide adequate notification and training when recyclable materials change.

iv. Recover maintenance and capital costs (including acquiring and replacing containers) and expenses in the administering of County associated recyclable materials programs by either:
   i. The general levy, according to the traditional apportionment process, based on discounted equalized assessments and/or
   ii. As mutually agreed through fees charged directly to specific Townships.

c. The County shall retain ownership (where applicable) of all containers, equipment and materials purchased for the collection and transportation of recyclable materials and shall insure them against third party liability while they are in the care and control of the County.

   i. Each Township shall ensure the said containers, equipment and materials in the care and control of the Township, its servants, agents and contracts or ratepayers, are insured and that the County is named insured on the policy of insurance.

d. For “Other Recyclables” (Schedule A, Part 1, section c):

   i. Townships may wish to set up, supervise, staff, and manage material collection at depots independently or in cooperation with the County. This may include acquiring, contracting, operating, and/or maintaining equipment. Such services shall not impede, replace or interfere with the County.

   ii. Townships may wish to recover costs associated with “Other Recyclables” from residents directly, and/or in partnership with the County and/or from industry supported stewardship programs.

   iii. Townships shall provide ongoing communications and information to the County regarding other recycling initiatives in order to be included in the Township Waste reporting system.

5. **Municipal Hazardous and/or Special Wastes (MHSW)** - pose risks to human health and the environment if they are not disposed of correctly. As such, provincial legislation and environmental compliance approval permits necessitates special consideration in the management of these materials. Therefore,

   a. Each Township shall:
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i. Operate all waste management activities in a manner in which all waste materials are screened for MHSW

ii. Direct MHSW (Schedule A, Part 2a) for collection in designated areas

iii. Not accept MHSW materials for disposal and will direct to nearest available collection depot and/or event

iv. Promote, support, and assist the County system for MHSW collection

b. The County shall:

i. Operate MHSW collection depots and/or events in a cost-effective and strategic manner in order to maximize residential collection opportunities throughout the County

ii. Promote the County system for MHSW collection

6. Waste Electronics and Electrical Equipment (WEEE) contain precious metals, base metals, toxic metals, plastics and glass components which can be recovered if not disposed. As such, provincial legislation and environmental compliance approval permits necessitates special consideration in the management of WEEE. Therefore,

a. Each Township shall:

i. Operate all waste management activities in a manner in which waste materials are screened for WEEE

ii. Direct WEEE (Schedule A, Part 2b) for collection in designated areas

iii. Not accept WEEE material for disposal and will direct to nearest available collection depot and/or event

iv. Promote, support, and assist the system for WEEE collection

b. The County shall:

i. Operate WEEE collection depots and/or events in a cost-effective and strategic manner in order to maximize residential collection opportunities throughout the County

ii. Promote WEEE collection
7. **Organics Diversion** – Organic material diversion and composting helps to recycle nutrients and organic matter, reduces greenhouse gases, and extends capacity of waste disposal facilities.

   a. Each Township shall:
      i. Establish a diversion program to manage leaf and yard materials and/or;

      ii. Promote, support and assist County programs for the management of organic materials, including Backyard Composting Activities (BYC) and;

      iii. Promote residential Grasscycling

   b. The County shall:
      i. Promote Backyard Composting activities (BYC)

      ii. Maximize residential Organics collection opportunities in areas throughout the County in a cost-effective and strategic manner

      iii. Promote residential Grasscycling

8. **Waste Disposal**

   a. Each Township shall:
      i. Ensure that all disposed materials meet the standards for acceptance by the waste disposal facility as set forth in Schedule B.

      i. Ultimately depot materials may be returned to the Township of origin and that Township will be responsible for any cost or charges to the County, in addition to any extra costs incurred by the County in transporting, disposing of or making the material comply with the standards.

      ii. Ensure that all contracts and agreements for disposal meet the standards for acceptance by the waste disposal facility as set forth in Schedule B.

      iii. Charge fees to residents for the disposal of Bulky items as listed in Schedule A.

      iv. Ensure that any Township owned and operated facility or property (for example: municipal offices, trail, community centre, etc.) has equal
public access to recycling as to disposal with assistance from the County as requested.

b. The County may:
   i. Limit Township levied disposed waste at the County disposal facility to two (2) garbage containers or less per week per household and four (4) garbage containers per week per commercial location by January 1, 2016.
   ii. Carry out, commission, research, monitor, study, and analyse waste collection and treatment programs and services.
   iii. If directed, cooperatively enter into agreements and contracts with Townships and collection contractors for the provision of waste collection and treatment programs and services, including the continuation of existing programs and services.
   iv. Be responsible to establish and maintain new systems for the disposal of garbage and other refuse;
   v. Acquire land in any local municipality for purpose described in paragraph (v) or;
   vi. Enter into agreements’ with one or more municipalities to provide for the joint management and operation of garbage collection and/or disposal systems.

9. Restrictions/Prohibitions
   a. No person shall scavenge, salvage, pick-over, interfere with, remove or scatter any waste at any waste site or at street unless authorized by the Township or the County.

10. Permits/Approvals
    a. Each Township is responsible for securing any necessary permits and/or approvals from applicable Ministries including but not limited to: Certificates of Approval and/or Environmental Compliance Approvals. When applying for permits, Townships shall involve the County. The County shall assist this process in order to ensure consistency of waste management programs.
11. **Force and Effect**

   a. Each Township and/or the County is responsible for the enforcement of this by-law within its municipal boundary and creating local by-laws that encourage waste reduction. Where provisions of this by-law conflict with the provision of other Township by-laws, the provision of this by-law shall prevail.

12. **Committee**

   a. The County will coordinate a committee of Township representatives that will meet regularly in order to provide ongoing waste management communications and enhanced program cooperation with respect to monitoring, research, operations and promotions.

13. **Review**

   a. This By-law shall be reviewed by County Council, with input from Townships, in conjunction with updates to the County Waste Management Master Plan and/or when necessary.

14. **Schedules** - Attached hereto and forming an integral part of this By-law are the following schedules:

   1. Schedule “A” – Municipal Solid Waste Materials
   2. Schedule “B” – Recyclable Material, Controlled and Prohibited Waste
   3. Schedule “C” – Guidelines for Blue Box Recycling

15. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of final passing.

16. The following County of Peterborough By-laws are hereby repealed:

17. That this By-law shall be commonly called the “County Waste Management By-law”.

Read a first, second and third time and passed in Open Council this 17th day of February, 2016.

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J. Murray Jones  Warden

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c/s

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Sally Saunders  Clerk
Schedule A - Municipal Solid Waste Materials

In this By-law:

1. “Recyclable Materials” includes:

   a. Blue box “recyclable containers” (emptied and rinsed) includes but is not limited to:

      (i) food and beverage glass bottles and jars;
      (ii) metal food and beverage cans;
      (iii) aluminium foil and trays;
      (iv) #1 (PET) plastics, #2 (HDPE) plastics, #3 (PVC), #4 (LDPE) plastics, #5 (PP) plastics, and #7 (OTHER PLASTIC) plastics and consisting of bottles, containers, trays, tubs, lids and film, but not including motor oil containers; bale twine, and toys;
      (v) polycoat milk and juice cartons;
      (vi) tetrapak drinking boxes;
      (vii) empty and dry paint, stain and coating cans with lid removed;
      (viii) aerosols (empty); and
      (ix) any other container designated by the County to be a recyclable container.

   b. Blue box “recyclable fibre” includes but is not limited to:

      (i) newspaper and insert flyers
      (ii) magazines, catalogues and telephone directories
      (iii) household paper, including junk mail, writing and computer paper and envelopes;
      (iv) paper bags;
      (v) fibre egg cartons
      (vi) paper rolls such as the inserts for toilet paper and paper towels;
      (vii) boxboard and waxed boxboard;
      (viii) paper cups;
      (ix) greeting cards and non-foil gift wrap;
      (x) “recyclable cardboard” includes, clean, unwaxed corrugated cardboard and
      (xi) any other fibre designated by the County to be recyclable fibre
c. “Other” recyclable materials also includes but is not limited to:

(i) tires;
(ii) scrap metal and Freon-removed white goods;
(iii) leaf and yard materials;
(iv) mattresses;
(v) drywall and clean wood;
(vi) hard and soft cover books (hard covers removed);
(vii) other construction and demolition debris (optional);
(viii) #6 Polystyrene (optional);
(ix) boat wrap (optional);
(x) bale wrap (optional);
(xi) carpet and underlay (optional);
(xii) durable plastics (optional);
(xiii) any other item designated by the County and/or PCCWMF to be recyclable.

2. The following materials are accepted for the purposes of recycling or reclamation and/or appropriate disposal at designated depots or events, as options for diversion are available to the County:

a. MHSW and/or “household hazardous waste” (HHW) includes any household product, material or item labelled as “corrosive” or “toxic”; “reactive”; “explosive”; “oxidizing”; “poisonous”; “infectious”; and or “flammable”; including but not limited to:

(i) Aerosols (with contents);
(ii) antifreeze;
(iii) automotive fluids (all);
(iv) batteries (all) including: car/vehicle/boat batteries and dry-cell;
(v) cosmetics/make-up;
(vi) fertilizers;
(vii) fuel/gasoline;
(viii) fire extinguishers;
(ix) flammable liquids and solids;
(x) fluorescent light bulbs (compact and tubes);
(xi) halogenated pesticides;
(xii) ignitable gas cylinders;
(xiii) inorganic acids, bases, cyanides, and oxidizers;
(xiv) isocyanides;
(xv) mercury switches;
(xvi) non-basic fire suppressants;
(xvii) non-ignitable gas cylinders;
(xviii) non-PCB light ballasts;
(xix) non-halogenated pesticides;
(xx) oil/motor-oil;
(xxi) oil-filters;
(xxii) organics oxiders;
(xxiii) paint and stain and paint sludge;
(xxiv) pet care products;
(xxv) pool chemicals;
(xxvi) propane cylinders and small tanks (50kg/100lb max)
(xxvii) pharmaceuticals;
(xxviii) sealants and glues;
(xxix) sharps (syringes/lancets)
(xxx) soap and toiletries
(xxxi) thinners
(xxxii) any other item designated by the County to be “MHSW”

b. “waste electronic and electrical equipment” or WEEE includes:

(i) television;
(ii) computers
(iii) desktop monitors;
(iv) printers;
(v) computer components;
(vi) photocopiers;
(vii) telephones;
(viii) tape and disk players;
(ix) VHS/DVD players;
(x) cameras;
(xi) ink jet cartridges;
(xii) cell phones and PDAs;
(xiii) any other item designated by the County to be WEEE

3. “Organic” or “green bin” or “source separated organics” means compostable organic material including raw and cooked food waste and may include but is not limited to:

(i) kitchen or food discards fruit, vegetable and general table scraps, meat and fish/shellfish products, dairy products, eggs and egg shells, herbs, nuts and seeds, sugars and spices, confectionery products, sauces, bones, pet food, bread, grains, rice, pasta, flour, coffee grounds and tea bags.
(ii) solidified cooking oils and cooked or raw grease and fats
(iii) paper fibres: soiled paper towels, tissues, paper plates, coffee filters, soiled paper food packaging items such as boxboard, cardboard, newspaper, wax paper, and other paper fibre packaging;
(iv) pet waste (no clay-based litter)
(v) ashes (cool)
(vi) brown paper bags or County-approved “Compostable” bags
(vii) Any other item determined by the County from time to time to be organic material

4. “Leaf and Yard material” includes but is not limited to:

(i) leaves;
(ii) limited amounts of grass clippings (10% total volume);
(iii) garden roots and cuttings;
(iv) hedge and shrub trimmings;
(v) brush cuttings;
(vi) twigs and branches;
(vii) Christmas trees;
(viii) other plant material; and
(ix) Any other item determined by the County from time to time to be leaf and yard material.

5. “Bulky items” means large household items which include but are not limited to:

(i) plastic patio furniture;
(ii) pianos and other large musical instruments;
(iii) toilets;
(iv) sinks;
(v) furniture;
(vi) mattresses (see above);
(vii) carpet and underlay and (see above);
(viii) any items so designated by the County from time to time
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Schedule B - Recyclable Material, Controlled and Prohibited Waste

Waste generated only in the County of Peterborough and transferred to the County/City disposal facility must adhere to the Corporation of the City of Peterborough By-law regulating the disposal of waste for the Peterborough County-City Waste Management Facility - PCCWMF(07-027, 09-108, and any future amendments).

The following notes are taken from the general provisions of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough by-law regulating disposed waste. The by-law in its entirety must be adhered to. The purpose of the section is to highlight provisions regarding recyclable materials, controlled and prohibited waste.

1. Any load containing more than 10% by volume of recyclable materials may be refused.

2. “Controlled waste” is prohibited from acceptance for disposal at waste transfer stations as it requires special handling. Inquiries regarding disposal may contact the Peterborough County/City Waste Management Facility. Controlled waste includes but is not limited to:
   
   (i) asbestos, dry or slurry
   (ii) Contaminated soil

3. “Prohibited waste” is non-acceptable waste materials at solids waste transfer stations and disposal facilities for landfilling and includes but is not limited to:

   (iii) recyclable materials (see Schedule A) including “recyclable containers” and “recyclable fibres”, and other recyclable materials;
   (iv) dangerous, hazardous or toxic waste;
   (v) household hazardous waste (MHSW);
   (vi) waste electronics and/or electrical equipment (WEEE)
   (vii) pathological waste;
   (viii) manure originating from agricultural activity;
   (ix) any waste in liquid form (not solid and which exhibits evidence of free water, or other liquids, whether or not contained) including grease and grease trappings;
   (x) Sludge or any product from a Waste Water Treatment Plant; and
   (X) any other item or thing designated as prohibited or controlled waste by the County.
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Schedule C - Guidelines for Blue Box Recycling

1. Blue Box Set out Limits
   a. Residential: no limit
   b. Commercial: 4 blue boxes for containers, 5 blue boxes or bundles of fibres unless otherwise authorized by the County of Peterborough and/or collection contractor

2. Recyclable Materials
   a. Accepted: Items in Schedule A, 1 (a) and 1 (b)
   b. Unacceptable Materials: Items in Schedule A, 2 to 5 and Schedule B

3. Curbside Collection set-outs must:
   a. **Be sorted into 2 Streams in an approved container:**
      i. Fibres
         1. Loose, boxes broken down, bags in a bag tied
         2. Cardboard and/or boxboard may be bundled no larger than 30"x30"x8" (not applicable for commercial set-outs)
      ii. Containers
         1. Loose, empty and rinsed of food residue,
         2. all types allowed in one box

   b. **Use Blue Boxes**
      i. Clear bags may be used for overflow and sorting rules apply as above
      ii. Clear bags may be used on private roads and/or for seasonal residents and sorting rules apply as above
      iii. At the discretion of the County of Peterborough (mainly for commercial) 90 gallon carts may be purchased for set out, sorting rules above apply

   c. **Set out by 7:30am or 7:00am in North Kawartha**
      i. Collection times are not guaranteed, recycling may be collected at any time during the day

   d. **Have in accessible location**
      i. Within 1 metre of the curb or travelled roadway or as determined by the collection contractor and/or the County of Peterborough
      ii. Blue Boxes or clear bags may be placed in a Bear Bin with appropriate flagging system to inform the collection contractor that there are materials for collection
iii. Located on the right hand side of the laneway when approaching the roadway for easy visibility by the collection contractor in all seasons
iv. Obstructions such as trees, bushes, grass, parked vehicles and snow banks are the responsibility of the resident
v. At the discretion of the collection contractor and/or the County of Peterborough, on property collection for commercial may be arranged

4. Depot Collection bins must:

a. Be Sorted into 2 Streams - Fibres and Containers:
   i. Fibres
      1. Loose, boxes broken down, bags in a bag tied
      2. Separate bin may be available for film plastic bags
      3. No bags of material in bin
   ii. Containers
      1. Loose, empty and rinsed of food residue
      2. All types allowed in the containers bin
      3. No bags of material in bin