

**BY-LAW # 47**

**A BY-LAW RELATING TO THE COLLECTION  
AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE IN THE VILLAGE OF SALISBURY**

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Village of Salisbury, under the authority vested in it by the Municipalities Act, R.S.N.B., and amendments thereto as follows:

1. Definitions

“Ash“ or “Ashes” means the residue, including soot, of any fuel or waste after it has been consumed by fire;

“Bulky Item” includes, but not limited to, weighty or large articles such as major household appliances, stoves, furnaces, barbecues, bed springs, mattresses, furniture, boxes, barrels, water tanks, tires

“Village” means the Village of Salisbury;

“Collection Day” means the day of the week on which waste is collected;

“Garbage” means household waste material that is not recyclable, compostable, hazardous or otherwise non-collectable, as set out in Schedule C to this By-Law;

“Household Hazardous Waste” means hazardous waste as set out in Schedule D to this By-Law;

“Non-collectable Waste” means waste as set out in Schedule E to this By-Law;

“Organics” means compostable and organic waste as set out in Schedule A to this By-Law;

“Recyclables” means recyclable waste material as set out in Schedule B to this By-Law;

“Waste” includes any garbage, recyclable material, compostable material, ashes and bulky items, dry waste, household hazardous waste, non-collectable waste, wet waste and yard waste, including, but not limited to, all items listed in Schedules A, B, C and D;

“Regular Collection” means weekly and by-weekly regular pickup for residential Recyclables, Organics and Waste;

“Residential Dwelling” means a building or part of a building fronting on a public street, occupied or capable of being occupied as a home or residence by one or more persons and containing one or more dwelling units but shall not include a hotel, a motel,

apartment hotel, hostel or building containing more than 4 (four) dwelling units or a building containing a professional, industrial, commercial or institutional use;

“Yard Waste” means grass clippings including thatch, leaves and bundles brush and branches and tree limbs having a diameter not greater than 2.5 centimetres (1 inch), hedge trimmings and all woody plants including vines, rose bushes and the like.

2. The Village shall provide three-stream “Organics” “Recycles” and “Garbage” collection and disposal service for all residential dwellings.
3. A person who disposes of waste through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that waste that is placed for collection at curbside or roadside is properly separated into “Organics”, “Recyclables” and “Garbage” according to the lists set out in Schedules “A”, “B” and “C” of this by-law and placed into separate bags or in a receptacle or container as provided for herein.
4. (1) A person who disposes of Organics through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that Organics are properly sorted according to Schedule A to this by-law and drained of liquids before being placed in:
  - (a) a green transparent bag no greater than 35" (89 cm) wide and 47" (120 cm) long and no less than 20" (51 cm) wide and 22" (56 cm) long and at no time weighs more than 20 kilograms (44 pounds), or
  - (b) a transparent BPI, BNQ and Compost Council of Canada certified compostable bag clearly marked with the BPI and Compost Council of Canada Compostable logos (as shown in Schedule A) and no greater than 35" (89 cm) wide and 47" (120 cm) long and no less than 20" (51 cm) wide and 22" (56 cm) long and at no time weighs more than 20 kilograms (44 pounds), or
  - (c) a receptacle or container, provided such organics are placed in a bag as described in subsections (a) or (b) and such a bag or receptacle does not weigh more than 15 kilograms (33 pounds).
- (2) A person who disposes of pet or animal feces through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that such waste is drained of liquids and placed in bags as described in subsection (1)(a), (b) and (c).
- (3) A person disposing of Yard Waste through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that such yard waste be packaged:
  - (a) in plastic bags or receptacles as described in subsection (1) provided such bag receptacle weighs no more than 20 kilograms (44 pounds),

(b) in any transparent green, orange or clear plastic bags no greater than 35" (89 cm) wide and 47" (120 cm) long and no less than 20" (51 cm) wide and 22" (56 cm) long and at no time weighs more than 20 kilograms (44 pounds), or

(c) such that, branches and limbs (no greater than 2.5 centimeters or 1 inch in diameter) must be securely bundled and no longer, taller or wider than 600m (2feet)

5. (1) A person who disposes of Recyclables through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that such waste is properly sorted according to Schedule B to this by-law and contained in

(a) a blue transparent bag no greater than 35" (89 cm) wide and 41" (120 cm) long and no less than 20" (51cm) wide and 22" (56 cm) long and at no time weighs more than 20 kilograms (44 pounds) or,

(b) a receptacle or container provided such waste is placed in a plastic bag as described in subsection (a) and such bag, receptacle or container does not weigh more than 20 kilograms (44 pounds).

6. (1) A person who disposes of Garbage through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that such waste is properly sorted according to Schedule C to this by-law and contained in

(a) a clear transparent bag no greater than 35" (89 cm) wide and 47" (120 cm) long and no less than 20" (51 cm) wide and 22" (56 cm) long and at no time weighs more than 20 kilograms (44 pounds) or.

(b) a receptacle or container provided such waste is placed in a plastic bag as described in subsection (a) and such bag, receptacle or container does not weigh more than 20 kilograms (44 pounds).

(2) A person who disposes of broken glass through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that such glass is placed in a clear transparent bag.

7. Every person who disposes of waste through the waste collection and disposal service provided by the Village shall ensure that such waste is placed at curbside or roadside immediately in front of his/her property no earlier than 7:00 PM on the day preceding collection and no later than 5:00 AM on the day of collection and in such a location as to not impede or obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

8. Every person shall ensure that waste set out for collection is not located on top of any snow bank or in an area not cleared of snow and ice.

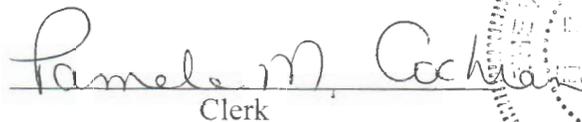
9. Every person shall ensure that all waste not collected and all containers and receptacles are removed from the collection area prior to 7:00 PM on day of collection.
10. The Village may introduce programs to collect waste other than Organics, Recyclables, and Garbage at such times and under such conditions as the Village may deem advisable. Notice of such programs, the terms and conditions and collection times shall be published in a local paper having general circulation in the municipality, by mail-out or by any other means of communication.
11. The Village may refuse to accept an item for disposal if it is not sorted, packaged or placed for collection in accordance with the provisions of this by-law or if it is non-collectable waste.
12. No person shall place for collection any Waste except as provided for herein.
13. Any person who violates any provision of this by-law is guilty of any offence, and liable on conviction to a minimum fine of one hundred (\$100.00) and a maximum of one thousand and seventy (\$1000.00) dollars.
14. By-Law No. 44 is repealed.

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**SCHEDULE A: ORGANICS**

Organics – All organic and compostable waste only. Food and yard waste, never glass or plastic.

Organics include but are not limited to the following list of materials and must be placed in a green transparent plastic bag or certified compostable transparent bag for collection curbside. All containers and packaging (plastics, metals, glass, Styrofoam, cardboard and paper) must be separated or emptied and removed; their contents only belong in Organics.

Food (including, but not limited to)	Yard Waste	Other Items
Apple Cores Bones Bread Butter Cereals Cheese Coffee Filters, Grounds & Tea Bags Cooking Grease & Oil Eggs, Egg Shells Expired Food Fat Fish & Shellfish Flour Food Scraps Fruit & Vegetable Peelings Gum Leftovers Meats Oats Pumpkins Rice Rotten or Moldy Food Seeds Yogurt	Grass Clippings Leaves Plants & Flowers Sawdust & Wood Chips Soil Twigs Weeds <b>Branches</b> (1 inch diameter or less, bundled in 2'x2'x2' bundles)  <b>Orange Bags &amp; Paper Bags</b> – Can be used for leaves and yard waste only.	Paper Towels Tissues Napkins Tobacco  <b>Pet Waste</b> - is preferred as Garbage but may go in with Organics if there is <u>no plastic attached</u> .  <b>Diapers</b> – is preferred as Garbage but may go in with Organics on weeks Garbage is not collected.

Compostable transparent bags approved for curbside use with Organics are certified under ASTM D 6400 or CAN/BNQ 0017-088 and must have both of the following logos visible on the bags:



**COMPOSTABLE**  
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. **Not suitable for backyard composting.** CERT # SAMPLE



### SCHEDULE B: RECYCLABLES

Recyclables -Paper, cardboard, metal, hard plastics, milk & juice cartons, small electronics and Styrofoam.  
Only material that is recyclable.

Recyclables include but are not limited to the following listed items and materials and must be placed in a transparent blue bag for bi-weekly collection curbside. All recyclables should be emptied, rinsed, scraped or wiped clean before going into the blue bag for collection. It is essential that recyclables not be dripping or sopping with food or other organics.

Metals	Paper	Cardboard	Plastics	Other Items
Aluminum (pie plates, foil, etc.)	Books	Boxboard	Bottles (caps off)	Calculators
Bottles	Bristol board	Boxes	Containers (covers off)	Cell phones
Cans	Cards	Cardboard	Cups & dishes	Electronic parts & games
Containers	Catalogues	Cereal boxes	Hard plastic packaging	Lids, covers
Cutlery	Drink trays	Coffee cups	Jugs	Meat trays
Foil pouches & packets	Egg cartons	Fast food boxes	Medicine bottles (empty)	Milk cartons
Jewelry	Envelopes	Frozen juice containers	Milk & juice jugs	Juice cartons
Paper clips	Fast food bags	Pizza boxes	<b>*all hard plastics numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7.</b>	Small electronics
Pots & pans	File folders		<b>Plastic bags (clean and dry) - grocery and other plastic shopping bags, bread bags, clean re-sealable food storage bags, paper towel bags etc. To prevent mechanical sorting equipment from getting entangled, <u>put all soft plastic bags in a single bag and tie it.</u></b>	Small appliances
Steel wool	Flyers			Styrofoam (cups, plates, trays, etc)
Staples	Index cards			
Tin cans	Magazines			
Utensils	Newspaper			
Wire	Paper bags			
	Plates & cups			
	Posters			
	Phone books			
	Sticky notes			
	Tissue paper			
	Wrapping paper			

### SCHEDULE C: GARBAGE

Garbage - All household waste that is not recyclable, compostable, hazardous, or otherwise non-collectable.

Garbage includes but is not limited to the following listed items and materials and must be placed in clear transparent bags for bi-weekly curbside collection.

Kitchen	Bathroom	Household	
Absorbent pads (from meat tray)	Baby wipes	Balloons	Lysol wipes
Candy wrappers	Bandages & gauze	Binders	Markers
Ceramics & china	Brushes & combs	Board games	Mirrors
Chip bags	Colostomy & tube-feeding bags	Broken glass	Nylons
Cork	Cotton balls	Brushes	Pencils/pens
Dish cloths	Condoms	Candles	Pet training or "pee" pads
Glass (bottles, jars, containers, etc.)	Cosmetics	Carbon paper	Photos
Granola & candy bar wrappers	Cosmetic wipes	Cat litter	Picture frames
K-cups & single-use coffee packets	Dental floss	Chalk	Pillows/pillow cases
Parchment paper	Disposable razors	Cigarette butts	Pottery
Plastic cutlery	Feminine hygiene products	Clothes	Pyrex
Plastic packaging	Q-tips	Computer disks	Rubber
Plastic wrap & bubble wrap	Toothpaste tubes	Crayons	Rubber gloves
Rags	Towels	Curtains	Sandpaper
Rubber gloves	<b>Diapers</b> - is preferred in the third-bag but may go in the green bag if there is no plastic attached.	Dirt & dust	Sheets/table cloths
Scouring pads & sponges		Dog poop	Silica gel packs
Straws		Dryer lint & sheets	Sports equipment
Toothpicks		Elastic bands	Stickers
Twist ties		Fabric	String
Water filters & softener salt		Feathers	Tape
Waxed paper		Footwear	Towels
Wrappers		Furnace filters	Transparencies
<b>Soft plastic</b> – any soiled soft plastic; cereal or cracker bags, chip and snack bags, stretch wrap/film, soft plastic packaging & wrap, cheese and sandwich meat packaging.		Glass bottles	Vacuum bags
		Glass containers	Vases
		Glass cups & dishware	Yarn
		Gloves, scarves, hats	
		Jars	<b>Pet waste (cat litter, dog poop, etc.)</b> - is preferred in the third-bag but may go in the green bag if there is no plastic attached.
		Leather	
		Light bulbs (not CFLs)	
		Linens, sheets	

## SCHEDULE D: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) – Anything dangerous, poisonous, or corrosive.

Household Hazardous Waste includes but is not limited to the items and materials listed below. Never put HHW in with your Organics, Recyclables or Garbage. FREE drop-off at Solid Waste site Hazardous Waste Depot located at 100 Bill Slater Drive in Berry Mills, NB. The Southeast Regional Service Commission also operates a Mobile HHW Unit in the Spring and Fall of each year. For directions and hours of operation please consult [www.nbse.ca/solidwaste](http://www.nbse.ca/solidwaste) or call 877-1040.

Acids	Herbicides & fungicides
Aerosol cans (with contents)	Insecticides
Adhesives	Kerosene
Antifreeze and coolants	Lighters
Batteries (car & household)	Medications/prescriptions
Bleach	Mercury (thermometers & thermostats)
Butane cartridges	Metal polish
Car care products	Methanol
Caulking	Mineral spirits
Cfl light bulbs	Motor oil & filters
Chemicals	Nail polish & remover
Cleaning products	Needles
Computer monitors	Oven cleaner
Cooking oil	Paints
Diesel fuel	Pesticides
Driveway sealant	Pool chemicals
Ethanol	Propane tanks & cylinders
Fertilizer	Razor blades
Flea powder	Rubbing alcohol
Floor polish & wax	Rust remover
Fluorescent light bulbs	Solvents
Gasoline	Stains & varnishes
Glue & contact cement	