

Report to Council

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TOPIC:	Waste Management Bylaw No. 6/2025	April 8, 2025
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PURPOSE:

To repeal Bylaw 21/2023 Waste Management Bylaw and replace it with Bylaw 06/2025 Waste Management Bylaw.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approve 2nd Reading of the Waste Management Bylaw No. 6/2025.

RATIONALE:

As Morinville Council chose the opt-out option for implementing Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR), the Waste Management Bylaw requires amendments to reflect the applicable changes and remain aligned with the current service provision.

REPORT INFORMATION:

The Government of Alberta has appointed Circular Materials as the representative to implement EPR for our jurisdiction. Morinville will no longer provide recycling services, as we have chosen the Opt-Out Service Model. The repeal of Bylaw 21/2023 Waste Management Bylaw and its replacement with Bylaw 06/2025 Waste Management Bylaw reflect this change, removing any content related to recycling.

At the first reading of the Waste Management Bylaw, Administration was asked to provide further information and clarification for the following:

- Section 2.0 Definitions – include a definition of recyclable materials
- Section 4.0 General – include recyclable materials in 4.10
- Section 10.0 Landfill Disposal – include clarification on the waste charges up to 2500kg/year
- Communication plan
- Confirmation of large item pick up – how many times per year

The draft bylaw includes changes for the sections noted above.

Large item pickup is confirmed for one pickup per year, typically in June.

In consultation with Communications, we have confirmed that Circular Materials will be providing their media release on March 31. Morinville will also provide the new recycling contact information as part of the insert in the April Utility bill, update the website on April 1, and issue social media notifications.

IMPACT:

Morinville is no longer providing recycling services and charging residents for these services.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

At the March 11, 2025, Regular Meeting of Council, Council approved the first reading of Waste Management Bylaw No. 6/2025.

At the July 9, 2024, Regular Meeting of Council, Council directed Administration to proceed with the Opt-Out Service Model for Extended Producers Responsibility.

ALIGNMENT:

Morinville 2022-2025 Strategic Plan

Goal 4 - Environmental responsibility, support environmental responsibility through regional and local collaboration, innovation and education

Goal 3- Financial stewardship, operational spending and service levels reflect the principles of relevance, efficiency and effectiveness.

Alberta’s Extended Producer Responsibility Regulation

PRESENTER:	S. Edwards, General Manager, Community & Infrastructure Service	ATTACHMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft - Waste Management Bylaw No. 6/2025• Draft - Waste Management Bylaw No. 6/2025 Redline
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