

TOWN OF KYLE

May 2018 NEWSLETTER

“The Waste Collection Edition”

The Waste Collection service provided by the town has undergone a major review. We looked at what we provide for a service, frequency of pick up, improvements to our bylaws and how to get residents to be more compliant with other waste collection services such as the Tri-Ways Single Stream bins, Regional Recycle for cardboard, paper, milk jugs and oil and promoting the use of the Thrift Store before throwing those unwanted items into the household garbage.

The new bylaw is located on our website at kyle.ca or a paper copy can be picked up at the town office.

A business garbage and recycle pickup survey has just gone out to local business to streamline and make this service more efficient.

A major change coming through this season is the Compost pick up program. It will be provided every other week (starting approximately May 16th and it will be by APPLICATION ONLY. Our intention is for this service to be for those residents who need it, thus freeing up our public works staff for other town maintenance duties.

If you received an application form for compost pickup with this newsletter then please complete it and return to the town office before May 15, 2018. If you did not receive an application form and you feel that you should have, please pick one up at the town office.

Composting your grass clippings and garden refuse is a great way to rejuvenate your own garden soil. There are many sites on the internet dedicated to teaching how to compost. The compost that the town picks up goes directly into the landfill, at some point in the future we may not have this option and the program will have to be looked at again. So please do your part now to reduce the amount of compost that is being picked up.

Garbage stands and containers are another area addressed in the new bylaw. The garbage stand needs to be in good repair according to the regulations in the bylaw. A free standing container on the ground is acceptable if approved by the Town Foreman. Please note if you take your garbage out to your container daily in small ‘co-op’ grocery style bags, please ensure that your garbage can is lined with a large black garbage bag and tied closed, so it can be removed all at one time. Do not put garbage out in paper bags. Please use the proper size garbage bags for the garbage can.

A new item in the waste collection bylaw are bag number limits per week and bag weight limits. A MAXIMUM of 4 (77 litre) bags per household will be picked up each week. These bags must be LESS than 40 lbs in weight. Any bags over the # limit or over the weight limit will be tagged and left. It will be the homeowner’s responsibility to take them to the landfill. The first bags tagged will be issued a warning letter, the second time will be issued a fine as per Section 14 Penalty. First offence is a \$100 fine, second offence is \$200 fine third or subsequent offences are \$500 thereafter.

CAT LITTER – is to be separated into a plastic bag lined container less than 45 litres and the container labelled as “CAT LITTER”. It is NOT to be bagged with regular household garbage.