

## Request for Decision

### Residential Tipping Fee Holiday Weeks: Rental Vehicles and Commercial Pick-up Trucks

Presented To: Operations Committee

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Type: Referred & Deferred Matters

### Recommendation

That the Waste Management By-law be amended as per the General Manager of Growth & Development report titled "Residential Tipping Fee Holiday Weeks: Rental Vehicles and Commercial Pick-up Trucks" and dated March 27th, 2012.

### Finance Implications

If approved, the Environmental Services Division will monitor the additional activity, however, the financial impact is expected to be minimal.

## Background

On June 22, 2011, the Solid Waste Advisory Panel reviewed and advised that rental vehicles should be permitted to deliver approved residential waste during the City's residential tipping fee holiday weeks. This recommendation was presented to Council on November 16th, 2011 and Council referred the matter back to the Solid Waste Advisory Panel. Council requested that the Panel reconsider this matter and to review the possibility of allowing residents to borrow commercial pick-up trucks during these weeks.

The Solid Waste Advisory Panel again reviewed the matter on February 21, 2012. Discussion on potential abuse and the application process (detailed below) was reviewed. The Panel agreed that the program should be closely monitored and that staff report back to the Panel at year end. The annual review will provide an opportunity not only to streamline the process (if necessary), but also to ensure compliance with the approved by-law. All other requirements of the by-law would not be changed.

In order to make the changes, the following amendments to the Waste Management By-law are required:

- (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the By-law, including the Schedules, during Clean-Up Week, fees otherwise payable shall be waived for garbage which is:
  - (i) generated in a residential dwelling in a low density residential building;

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- (ii) delivered to the Waste Disposal Site in a **private motor vehicle or vehicle from a rental agency or commercial pick-up truck that has been pre-approved one week prior to the Clean-up Week. The approved original form must be submitted to the Scalehouse Attendant;**
- (iii) delivered by a person who is an owner who resides in the dwelling in the low density residential building in which the garbage was generated; and
- (iv) otherwise compliant with this By-law.



**Application Process:** Staff would receive applications from interested residents during a four week period and no later than one week prior to the event. The form would request a variety of details from the resident/driver. This includes, but is not limited to, name of resident/driver, address where waste is coming from, type of waste, proof of residency, driver's license, vehicle details, etc. The form would be reviewed by staff and the applicant would be required to present the approved original form to the scalehouse attendant.