



Hamlet of Cambridge Bay By-Laws

By-Law Name:	Garbage Disposal
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Description

A By-law of the Municipal Corporation of the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay in the Nunavut Territory to manage the collection and disposal of garbage and waste pursuant to the provisions of the Hamlets Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. H-1, ss, 85, 86, 87 and 88.

By-Law

Whereas the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay deems it necessary to manage and control the collection and disposal of garbage and waste,

Now, therefore, the Council of the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay, at a duly constituted meeting, enacts as follows:

1. **Short Title**

This by-law may be referred to as the “Garbage By-law.”

2. **Interpretation**

- a) “Collection” means the act of collecting packaged garbage from containers supplied by the Hamlet.
- b) “Dangerous Material” means any material which is flammable or toxic or contains contaminants likely to be detrimental to the environment or to people, including paint, solvents, petroleum, batteries, acids etc.
- c) “Dump” means any site for the disposal of any materials, which is operated or directly controlled by the Hamlet.
- d) “Fee” means a monthly charge against each location occupied by each resident or a specific fee applied against a specific collection or disposal.

- e) “Garbage” means refuse from kitchens and other parts of a dwelling unit, commercial store or office, or industrial or other office distribution site.
- f) “Hamlet” means the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay
- g) “Metal, Machinery, Appliance” means any metal or machinery of appliances from residential, commercial industrial or other areas which no longer have value to an owner.
- h) “Paper” means any paper or paper byproduct such as newsprint, fine paper, cardboard, etc.
- i) “Resident” means a person or corporation who occupies a dwelling unit or building or construction site or other location where garbage and waste is produced and from it is to be collected.
- j) “Special Collection” means a collection of specific garbage or waste for which a specific fee has been paid.
- k) “Tipping” means the depositing of garbage and waste at a dump or other site.
- l) “Waste” means any material such as construction debris other than metal or wood; household items such as furnishing and small appliances, toys, decorative materials, etc; plastic; non-toxic materials from commercial or industrial processes; glass, pottery and ceramics; etc.

3. **Collection Of Garbage & Waste**

- 3.1 Residents shall place wrapped garbage in containers provided by the Hamlet. These containers shall be metal drums or wooden boxes or other containers as the Hamlet may deem suitable from time to time.
- 3.2 Residents may place small amounts of garbage in sealed plastic bags or other similar enclosures immediately adjacent to the garbage container provided if that container is full or if the garbage does not readily fit in the container.
- 3.3 Garbage collectors may refuse to accept any piece or bag of garbage that weighs in excess of 25 kilograms or measures more than one metre on any side.

- 3.4 Garbage collectors may refuse to accept any garbage, which is not placed within the provided container.
- 3.5 It is the responsibility of the resident to maintain the garbage container and to keep the area around it free from litter and other matter.
- 3.6 Where garbage collectors refuse to accept garbage under the terms of sections 3.3 or 3.4, the resident may remove the garbage to the garbage dump and place it in the area proscribed by this by-law.
- 3.7 Notwithstanding sections 3.3 and 3.4, a resident may arrange for collection of large amounts of garbage or waste or large pieces of material by paying a fee listed in Schedule A attached.
- 3.8 Garbage within the urban area of the Hamlet will be collected at least once a week.
- 3.9 Garbage and waste in the hinterland may be collected once a week.
- 3.10 Residents are responsible for garbage or waste on the property they occupy.
- 3.11 Dead animals shall not be left in or near garbage container and will not be collected by the garbage collector.
- 3.12 Residents will normally be limited to one garbage collection a week, but may apply for a second collection under particular circumstances, or may pay a fee shown in Schedule A to arrange for a collection of large amounts of garbage or waste.

4. **Metal, Machinery, Appliance, Etc.**

- 4.1 Metal, machinery, appliances and similar materials will not be collected during regular collection of garbage.
- 4.2 Residents and companies who want to dispose of metal, machinery; appliances and similar materials may deliver this material to the metal dump and deposit it in a designated area.
- 4.3 Residents and companies may pay a fee at the Hamlet Offices to arrange for metal, machinery, appliances and similar materials to be collected and disposed of at the metal dump.
- 4.4 Materials disposed of at the metal dump must be placed in the appropriate location according to signage at the dump.
- 4.5 Residents and companies depositing materials outside the gate or on the road approaching the dump or at any other place in the community will be subject to a fine and the costs of proper disposal of the materials.

4.6 Propane Bottles will be deposited in the secure area designated by the Hamlet.

5. Wood

5.1 Wood and wood products, with the exception of paper and cardboard, will not normally be collected during the regular garbage collection.

5.2 Residents or companies with large amount of wood refuse may dispose of the wood at the designated area inside the dump, or may pay a fee at the Hamlet Office in order to have it collected.

5.3 Wood shall not be deposited in any area except the designated area within the dump.

5.4 Residents may, at their own risk, recycle, collect for burning, or otherwise make use of any wood or wood product disposed of in the designated area.

6. Paper, Cardboard

6.1 Large amounts of paper and cardboard must be separated from other garbage and waste.

6.2 Residents and companies may pay a fee to arrange collection of large amounts of paper or cardboard, or may dispose of such material at the designated area in the dump.

7. Incineration / Recycling

7.1 No person other than an employee of the Hamlet may incinerate material or otherwise start a fire at the dump or at any other location within the community without the written consent of a by-law Officer.

7.2 The Hamlet may begin a program of incinerating garbage and other waste in a suitable combustion chamber, and may require residents to separate garbage into that which can be incinerated and that, which cannot.

7.3 No person other than a Hamlet employee or a person contracted by the Hamlet may use, recover, recycle or otherwise use any material from a dump, except as specifically allowed within this by-law, without written permission from the Hamlet.

7.4 The Hamlet may recover materials disposed of in a dump and offer such materials for sale.

7.5 The Hamlet may enter into an agreement with an individual or corporation to allow for the recovery and sale of materials deposited in a dump.

7.6 The Hamlet may, by resolution, require all residents to sort garbage into:

- kitchen waste
- Paper; paper products, ceramics, etc.
- Metals plastics, ceramics, etc.
- wood and wood products
- animal remains and byproducts
- pop and beer cans
- other categories

For the purpose of developing recycling, incinerating, or other programs for treatment of garbage and waste.

8. **Dead Animals, Animal Waste & Byproducts**

8.1 No dead animal, animal waste or animal byproduct will be collected as part of the regular garbage collection.

8.2 Residents may dispose of dead domestic animals by placing the remains in a designated area at the Dump, or by paying a fee to arrange for the collection and disposal of the animal.

8.3 Residents with animal waste such as bones, antler, horns, skin etc. shall wrap the material with ropes or similar enclosure before it can be collected.

8.4 Where significant quantities of big game meat are left as waste, the Collector shall report the incident to an appropriate Wildlife Officer, and shall not accept the meat as garbage or waste.

8.5 Small amounts of animal feces will be collected during regular collection provided they wrapped in a tight bag or similar enclosure.

9. **Hinterland**

Garbage may be collected weekly, as it would be from a residence in the urban area, from any cabin, summer camp, or tent in the hinterland, provided the garbage and waste is deposited in a suitable container in a road or recognizes trail which maintained and is regularly traveled.

10. **Dangerous Materials**

10.1 Dangerous materials shall not be included in regular garbage collection.

- 10.2 Individuals with dangerous materials for disposal shall clearly mark the material and request a special collection, or shall deposit the material in the designated area of the dump.
- 10.3 Corporations with dangerous materials shall deposit them in the designated area of the dump.
- 10.4 No person other than a Hamlet employee shall disturb materials in the designated dangerous materials area, or recycle or otherwise use or dispose of, without written permission from the Hamlet.

11. **Tipping Charges**

- 11.1 Residents or companies with large amounts of garbage or other waste shall pay a tipping fee for depositing the material at either of the dump sites, according to the fees shown in Schedule A.
- 11.2 Residents or companies tipping or otherwise depositing materials at either dumpsite or at any other location within the Hamlet in contravention of the terms of this Bylaw may be subject to a fine and to loss of tipping privileges.

12. **Regular & Special Fees**

- 12.1 A resident of each household or occupied location shall pay a monthly garbage collection and disposal fee for each property or location in their use or under their control according to the rates shown on Schedule A.
- 12.2 No resident shall deposit any material at any dumpsite or any other location unless that person has paid the appropriate collection or tipping fee(s) for the current month.

13. **Fines & Penalties**

- 13.1 Any person guilty of an offence under this By-law is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 for an individual or \$5,000 for a corporation, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months in default of payment of a fine according to Schedule B attached.
- 13.2 A person charged with contravening any term of this By-law may elect before trial or required by a Judge to perform community service, which may involve satisfactory performance of a function relating to the collection and disposal of garbage or other waste.
- 13.3 The Hamlet make take such measures as permitted in the Financial Procedures By-law, to collect unpaid fees and fines, and may withhold business licenses, issue stop work orders or revoke development permits, until all costs have been paid.

13.4 The Hamlet may require the posting of a performance bond of up to \$5,000 for each construction or development project before a development permit is issued in order to insure compliance with the terms of this By-law.

14. **Repeal**

By-laws 42, 54, 57, 70, 73 and 87 are hereby repealed.

15. **Enactment**

This By-law takes effect after third and final reading.

Date of First Reading	(Day) 29	(Month) 01	(Year) 2001
Date of Second Reading	(Day) 29	(Month) 01	(Year) 2001
_____ Mayor			
_____ Senior Administrative Officer			
Date of Third Reading and Passed	(Day) 22	(Month) 02	(Year) 2001
_____ Mayor			
_____ Senior Administrative Officer			



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BY-LAW No. 163 – Schedule A

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

FEES:

Regular weekly garbage collection in the urban area	Residential Users: \$25 per container or part container Commercial Users: \$50 per container or part container
Regular weekly garbage collection in the hinterland	As above
Requested collection of garbage in excess of regular weekly	\$25 per cubic metre for wrapped waste; \$50 per cubic meter for loose waste
Requested collection of large amounts of garbage or waste	\$200 per truck load of separated waste; \$400 per truck load for loose material
Tipping at a dump site	\$10 per container or \$50 per truck load of separated material
Collection of large, bulky or heavy items such as machinery, appliances, etc	\$25 pr unit under 150 kilograms; \$100 or actual cost of lifting equipment plus \$25 basic fee for units over 150 kilograms



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BY-LAW No. 163 – Schedule B

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Fine under this By-law shall be:

Individual:

First Offence	\$25.00 plus appropriate fee from Schedule A
Second Offence	\$50.00 plus appropriate fee plus actual costs to Hamlet of remedial action
Subsequent Offences	Double the previous fine plus appropriate fee plus actual costs to the Hamlet of remedial action.

Corporations:

First Offence	\$100.00 plus appropriate fee from Schedule A
Second Offence	\$200.00 plus appropriate fee, plus actual costs to the Hamlet of remedial action.
Subsequent Offences	Double previous fine plus appropriate fee plus actual costs to the Hamlet of remedial action.