Solid Waste Disposal Facilities BY-LAW No. 07-24 (AMENDED)

**BEING** a by-law of the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet to regulate the deposit of waste on public or private property and to establish regulations at Solid Waste Disposal Facilities, and to repeal By-Law 13-21 and to amend By-Law 07-24;

**WHEREAS** section 232(1) of *The Municipal Act* empowers a municipality to pass by-laws respecting the safety, health, protection and well-being of people, and the safety and protection of property;

**AND WHEREAS** section 250(2) empowers a municipality to acquire, maintain and operate services and facilities;

**AND WHEREAS** subsections 252(1)(a) and (c) authorize a municipality to set terms and conditions in respect of users of service facilities, including setting charging and collecting fees and other charges;

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 252(1)(c) permits a municipality to discontinue or disconnect a service and refuse to provide the service to users who fail to comply with the terms and conditions for use;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet deems it necessary and expedient that the depositing of solid waste on public and private property and the use of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities is regulated and controlled;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet in council assembled hereby enacts as follows:

**THAT** the following locations shall be designated as Waste Transfer Stations:

Transfer Station #520: 101 – PR 520 Lac du Bonnet, MB Transfer Station #214: 1302 – PR 214 Lac du Bonnet, MB

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**:

**Bag** – means a flexible containment device with a single opening, not measuring more than 26 inches by 36 inches in size.

**Environmental Law** — means any Provincial, Federal, or local legislation, regulations, code, guideline, approval, license, directive policy, user guide, standard or other forms of criteria that impact air, water, plant-animal-human health and includes without limitation criteria that may be established in regard for: health and safety, environmental impact assessment, environmental protection, waste management, hazardous waste, transportation of dangerous goods, ozone-depleting substances, used oil products and materials, pesticide, and fertilizer.

Facility – means the transfer stations operated by the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet.

Limits - means a specific number of bags.

Loose Load – means miscellaneous household waste not contained in a bag.

Resident - means:

- a. An owner of a real property shown on the Municipality's tax roll.
- b. An owner of a Commercial or Agricultural establishment within the Rural Municipality of

**Non- Resident** – means a person who does not own a real property in the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet.

Waste Transfer Station Access Card – means a transfer station access card with a printed barcode that allows designated staff to determine access and/or requirement of fee amount(s) due. The Waste Transfer Station Access Card has no monetary value.

### 2. CLASSES OF WASTE:

The following shall define for the purpose of this by-law the classes of waste that may be disposed of at the Waste Transfer Stations(s):

- a. Agricultural Waste shall mean excess materials derived from agricultural activities and without limiting the generality of the foregoing shall include but is not limited to crop residues, herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers and like materials from all agricultural pursuits.
- b. **Combustible Waste** shall mean clean tree branches, untreated lumber, and untreated lumber packaging.

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- c. Commercial Waste shall mean solid waste materials resulting from or incidental to a commercial contractor, operations, or business where a service transaction is provided, and payment received, or any waste generated at a place of business excluding any construction demolition waste or industrial waste.
- d. Concrete Rubble Waste shall mean cement and concrete waste without rebar or metal.
- e. **Construction/Demolition Waste** shall mean building waste resulting from remodeling, renovations, repairs, or demolition of burned structures and includes but is not limited to plaster, drywall, glass, shingles, siding, windows, toilets, electrical and plumbing fixtures and piping or any combination thereof. Recyclable items will not be accepted comingled with waste that is deposited in the bins. Shingles or a mixed load containing shingles will be weighed.
- f. **Excavation Waste** shall mean natural soil, earth, sand, gravel, asphalt, concrete (no rebar) and stone or mixtures thereof.
- g. **Furniture** shall mean all non-metal household furniture such as dressers, tables, sofas, chairs, etc., but, does not include mattresses and box springs.
- h. **Hazardous Waste** shall mean a substance that is designated a hazardous waste by regulation under the *Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act*.
- i. **Residential Waste** shall mean non-recyclable solid waste materials generated from a household and must be bagged.
- j. Re-usable Waste shall mean waste materials made of metal or real wood.
- k. Metallic Waste shall mean but is not limited to appliances and any other item good or thing comprised entirely or mostly of some type of metal substance. All appliances must be decommissioned.
- I. Recyclable Waste shall mean cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, or any item accepted by the Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM)
- m. Waste Oil A petroleum or synthetic crankcase oil, engine oil or other fluid capable of use for lubricating purposes in machinery or equipment which, because of use, storage or handling can no longer be used for its original purpose. Oil must be transported in containers and must not exceed twenty (20) Liters.
- n. Waste Tires shall be limited to passenger tires (light duty truck and car).
- o. **Yard Waste** shall mean brush, leaves, grass clippings, garden, flowerbed vegetation, straw, and tree stumps.
- p. **E-Waste** shall mean waste household electronic items/ appliances.
- q. Treated Wood shall mean all wood that has been treated with preservative chemicals.

#### 3. DEPOSIT OF WASTE:

- a. All persons depositing waste at the waste transfer station(s) shall do so in accordance with this by-law and regulations contained herein, and in accordance with any applicable Environmental Act License, Environmental Law, and as established by Council.
- b. A person may only deposit waste in a container suitable for the purpose.
- c. Waste may only be deposited at the facility on the days and during such hours of operation as determined by Council or a designate and advertised in the local paper, on the municipal website and posted at the waste transfer station.
- d. Waste Transfer Station 520 & 214 will be closed on all Manitoba statutory and civic holidays.
- e. The Waste Transfer Stations will not accept Large Metallic Waste (the items must fit in the transfer station bin vehicles not permitted)

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#### 4. REGULATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. A person depositing waste must present their Waste Transfer Station Access Card to the Waste Transfer Station attendant. Photocopies or scanned images of the Waste Transfer Station Access Card will not be accepted. It is a fraudulent offense to duplicate a Waste Transfer Station Access Card. Transfer station attendants are given authority to request identification to confirm a resident's identity.
- b. If requested the authorized user must demonstrate the nature and type of waste to be deposited. Waste Transfer Station Attendant may otherwise refuse entry to the Waste Transfer Station(s).
- c. Waste must be deposited upon, immediately adjacent to, or as near as possible to where directed by the Waste Transfer Station Attendant.
- d. All metallic and bulky waste must be deposited within the separate area or areas of the Waste Transfer Station designated by the Municipality for depositing such waste.
- e. Re-useable wastes must be deposited within the separate area of the waste transfer station designated by the Municipality for the depositing of such waste.
- f. E-Waste must be deposited within the separate area designated by the municipality. E-Waste can only be accepted at the PR 520 Transfer Station.
- g. Recyclable wastes must be deposited within the separate area of the Waste Transfer Station designated by the Municipality for the depositing of such waste.
- h. Yard wastes must be deposited within the separate area of the Waste Transfer Station designated by the Municipality for the depositing of such waste.
- i. Waste Transfer Station 214 will only accept the following items:
  - i. Bagged household items
  - ii. Household recycling items
- j. The following methods may be used for the payment of fees:
  - a) #520 Waste Transfer Station debit card and credit card only.
    - Cash is not accepted at #520 Waste Transfer Station.

b) #214 Waste Transfer Station - Cash only.

- k. The entrance to Waste Transfer Station #520 & #214 will close 15 minutes prior to closing hours to allow ratepayers to conclude business within service hours.
- Large Volume Users may be considered on an individual basis for monthly invoicing as
  determined by Council or delegate. All outstanding amounts on approved accounts will
  be considered an amount owing to the Municipality and shall be collected in the same
  manner as municipal taxes.
- m. An itemized list of accepted items will be posted at the Waste Transfer Station #214 & #520 and on the RM of Lac du Bonnet website. The Waste Transfer Station has the right to refuse accepting materials based on burning bans and space limitations. These unaccepted items will be posted on the website and at the transfer stations.

### 5. RESPECTFUL RULES OF CONDUCT:

- a. Every Municipal stakeholder (i.e.: resident, property owner, ratepayer etc.) and municipal employee is entitled to participate in an environment that is respectful and free of all forms of harassment, including sexual harassment and bullying.
- b. No person shall:
  - i. Display any disorderly conduct. Such conduct may cause Waste Transfer station access privileges to be revoked.
  - ii. Loiter at the Waste Transfer Station or in any way obstruct persons who are on the site or employed at the site.

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- iii. Disturb the peace and quiet of the staff or authorized users at the Waste Transfer Station.
- c. No person shall remove, damage, destroy, render illegible, deface, or otherwise interfere with a sign or notice posted within the Waste Transfer Station.
- d. No person shall salvage, pick over, scatter, or search in the Waste Transfer Stations unless said person has received prior authorization from the Municipality or the Municipality's designate.
- e. No person shall violate the regulations set in this by-law; a violation will result in the user being asked to leave the transfer station.
- f. In the event a person violates the regulations set out in this by-law, Council may by resolution prohibit access to the Waste Transfer Station and cancel the waste transfer station access card associated with their roll number(s).

#### 6. WASTE TRANSFER STATION ACCESS CARD:

- a. All residential and agricultural properties with one (1) dwelling are eligible to receive one (white in color) waste transfer station access card that will be electronically connected with the property roll number and allows for the disposal of residential waste.
- b. Residential properties with multiple dwellings on one (1) roll number are eligible to receive one (1) transfer station access card for each dwelling.
- c. Residential properties with no dwellings are eligible to receive one (1) transfer station access card (white in color) but are not allotted a Bag Limit.
- d. Agricultural properties without a dwelling are eligible to receive <u>one</u> (black in color) waste transfer station access card and will be permitted to dispose of only "Agricultural Waste".
- e. Commercial Property Owners are eligible to receive <u>one</u> (Black in color) waste transfer station access card.
- f. Trailer Park owners will be issued transfer stations access cards for each trailer site with the allotted Bag Limit per trailer site. Each transfer station access card will be electronically attached to the roll number associated with the property. It is the responsibility of the park owner to distribute access cards and manage access cards. Trailer Park owners whose tenants exceed the allocated bag counts will be invoiced the resident fee for extra bags.
- g. All users must pay applicable fees as per the Rural Municipality Fees and Charges By-Law. Transfer Station fees can be viewed at transfer station #214 and #520 and on the RM of Lac du Bonnet website.
- h. Bag limits as per SCHEDULE A can be viewed at Transfer Station #214 and #520 and on the RM of Lac du Bonnet website. Annual bag limits will be allocated on January 1st and will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Unused bag limits will not carry over to the following year. Bag limits hold no monetary value. Resident fees will apply if users exceed the allocated bag limits.
- Replacement or supplementary cards may be purchased due to loss, misplacement, theft, at a fee set in the Rural Municipality Fees and Charges By-Law. There is no limit to the number of supplementary cards. All supplementary cards will be linked to the bag limits allocated to the Roll Number.
- j. One (1) replacement card may be issued to new property owners at no cost upon proof of title transfer. Bag limits, if any, will be prorated.
- k. The Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet reserves the right to cancel transfer station access cards due to abuse, misuse, change of ownership as deemed necessary.

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DONE, PASSED AND ENACTED by Council duly assembled in the Council Chambers of the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet, in the Province of Manitoba, this 22nd day of October 2024

Reeve, Loren Schinkel

Chief Administrative Officer, Sandra Broek

READ A FIRST TIME:

October 8, 2024

RESOLUTION: 2024 3534

READ A SECOND TIME: October 8, 2024

**RESOLUTION: 2024 3535** 

READ A THIRD TIME:

October 22, 2024

RESOLUTION: 2024 3552

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## **SCHEDULE A**

# TRANSFER STATION BAG LIMITS

BAG LIMITS	ANNUAL LIMITS
Residential with a dwelling	104
Trailer Sites	52
Vacant Land	0
Agricultural Properties	0
Commercial Properties	0

- Annual bag limits will be allocated on **January 1**st and will expire on **December 31**st of the current year.
- Bag limits will not carry over to the following year.
- Bag limits hold no monetary value.
- Resident fees will apply if users exceed the allocated bag limits.