



Mississippi Mills: By-Laws 101

Issue 5: Waste Management

As part of a public education series, the Municipality of Mississippi Mills will be publishing quick facts about questions commonly asked regarding by-laws and policies.

This week we are featuring **Waste Management and Collection** (By-law 14-33) which contains information regarding **garbage and recycling** within Mississippi Mills.

Quick facts:

- Items to be picked up may be placed out after 6:00 pm the day before collection, but must be placed out no later than 7:00 am on the designated collection day. All empty containers must be removed by the occupant by 9:00 pm on the day of collection.
- Each rate payer shall be permitted to set out one (1) acceptable container of waste per week. No bag tag is required for the first container. Each additional container or bag set out shall have a bag tag affixed to it. Bag tags can be purchased at the Municipal Office reception desk at 3131 Old Perth Road, Almonte for \$2 a tag.
- Two landfill passes will be mailed to all home owners in August. Each pass is valid for one free load up to 250kg at the Beckwith Transfer Station. Free Landfill passes will expire on December 31 of the following year. Hazardous waste will not be accepted.
- Large items will not be collected curbside. The Beckwith Transfer Station accepts waste not collected curbside and your landfill pass can be redeemed there.
- Property owners are strongly discouraged from disposing of household organic items in the curbside waste collection. The Municipality has backyard composters available for residents to purchase.
- Recyclable materials, including paper, cardboard, glass, metal and plastic, do not need to be sorted and can all be combined in one (1) blue box container. There is no limit to the number of recycling containers placed out for collection, however additional items must be placed neatly beside the blue box and there must be at least one (1) blue box present at the curb for the recycling truck to stop.

For more information regarding garbage and recycling please visit our website at www.mississippimills.ca

Related Documents

- [Waste Management and Collection By-law 14-33](#)

If you would like to see a specific by-law or policy explained please e-mail us at town@mississippimills.ca. Be sure to check our website regularly for new updates to the By-Laws 101 education series.