

TOWN OF NORMAN WELLS

SOLID WASTE BY-LAW - PUBLIC COMMENTS

COMMENT	RESPONSE / ACTION
Concern - enter private property	Enforcement - at the discretion of the Town, not intending to be heavy handed.
Biomedical Waste prohibited could be in household waste that contractor picks up (be fined)	Town recognizes the reality, will educate residents, does not intend to fine contractor. Will work with contractor.
Bulky Waste - different box sizes	Town recognizes differences, a load is a pick up truck whatever the size.
WAIVE FEES Commercial - charge cost to customers Northwright - charge/cost of airfare Construction - discourage renovations, property improvements	POLITICAL DECISION Fairness, user pay, cost of business. Fees are typical in other communities. The costs to operate, replace and remediate will have to be paid one way or another. Balance between taxpayer and users.
DEFINITIONS (REVIEW) General Medical Industrial Waste (concern - ie. welding rods) Outside of Community	Recognize can't completely describe all types of waste. Opportunity to ask contractor to suggest appropriate wording for definitions of concern. Town has discretion in the implementation of the By-Law. Will define Town boundary.
Special Waste - wildlife carcasses (hunters - trappers - living/food)	Town and ENR will work in consultation with community members to develop a workable disposal method.
Yard Waste In collection bins Discourage property maintenance Prohibits "dirt" (clean)	Wouldn't fine contractor (no control). Town will set up a yard waste drop off and storage area outside of landfill. Town wouldn't prohibit (use discretion).
Recyclables can't come to landfill	The landfill will have a reuse/recycling area set up at landfill. Education program encourage use of depot and reuse/recycle centre at landfill.
Concerned about having to segregate loads in truck (collection from bins)	Recognize that this is not practical, what is in bins and collected by contractor will be landfilled (no control). Town will provide awareness/education to residents on dos/do nots.
Contractors Operation Access to scale (store tare weight) so that weigh loaded truck (time saving) Collections are 6 days of the week, varying times depending on winter/summer (have a key to gate)	Town will work with contractor to accommodate. Town will accommodate.
Cost for hazardous waste or clean up (\$1,000 - \$3,000)	Town will review and establish a "method" to determine and charge actual cost.