

GARBAGE COLLECTION BY-LAW

1. In this By-law, unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions shall be construed in the manner in this section mentioned;
 - a. "Garbage" means wastes from cooking and sale of produce.
 - b. "Ashes" means the residue from fires.
 - c. "Combustible Rubbish" means paper, boxes, cartons, tree branches, wood furniture, bedding or similar materials capable of being consumed by fire.
 - d. "Incombustible Rubbish: means metals, dirt, glass or similar materials incapable of being consumed by fire.
 - e. "Garden Refuse & Waste" means matter from gardens consisting of dead branches, bushes weeds, plants, stones, or similar materials.
2.
 - a. The owner of every commercial property and of every apartment building shall provide one or more storage containers upon the property with sufficient capacity to store the garbage accumulating from such premises between the times that such garbage is collected. Such storage containers shall be of metal or wood with a full metal liner and shall have a cover, lid, or door which shall fit tightly and which shall be kept closed at all times other than to permit garbage to be deposited in or removed from the container. Such storage containers shall be maintained in good repair and in a sanitary condition.
 - b. The owner of every commercial property and of every apartment building shall ensure that the occupants of the premises place all garbage in the storage containers provided.
 - c. The owner of every commercial property and of every apartment building shall make certain that the garbage is removed from the storage containers at least once in every seven days. *Repealed June 19th, 1991.
3.
 1. The receptacle or container provided for garbage shall be of metal and shall be provided with a proper cover which shall fit tightly over such containers and which shall be water tight.
 2. Plastic bags shall be accepted provided they are securely tied and not torn or damaged in any way.
4. The receptacles or containers provided for ashes and incombustible materials may be of wood or metal or other substantial material and shall be provided with a proper cover which shall fit tightly over such container and which shall be water

tight.

5. Under no circumstances shall ashes or garbage be placed or stored in any paper of cardboard carton.
6. The receptacles or containers provided for the purpose above stated shall at all time be maintained in good condition by the owner thereof.
7. All garbage shall be thoroughly strained and shall be wrapped in paper securely tied before placing the same in the receptacle or container provided therefore.
8. If for any reason the contents of any receptacle or container shall become wet and of a fluid consistency the same will not be removed by the Town.
9.
 1. No person shall place in any receptacle or container, garbage, ashes or incombustible material which together with the weight of the receptacle or container will exceed in weight seventy-five pounds.
 2. The total number of receptacles or containers placed on the street by the occupant of any dwelling unit shall not exceed in any one week six such receptacles or containers.
 3. No receptacle or container shall be filled to a greater height than within two inches from the top of same.
10. All paper and cardboard boxes or cartons shall be flattened out and together with all paper shall be securely tied into neat packages or bundles.
11. Receptacles or containers shall be placed upon the side walks close to the curb or upon the property occupied by the occupant of the house or premises in which the contents of the same accumulated at a distance not exceeding ten feet from the sidewalk.
12. No person shall permit any receptacles or containers containing garbage, ashes, or incombustible material to remain upon any premises under his control for a period longer
13. For the purpose of collecting garbage, ashes and incombustible material as hereinbefore defined the Town Engineer shall divide the Town into sections and shall upon designated days of the week, collect from such sections the accumulation of garbage, ashes and combustible material placed for collection as hereinbefore provided. The Town Engineer may change the boundaries of such sections from time to time and shall from time to time give public notice of the said boundaries by advertising same in a newspaper circulating in the Town.
14. The collection of garbage, ashes and incombustible materials will commence

each day at 8am and the collectors will collect all garbage, ashes and incombustible material placed for collection at or prior to that time. When the receptacles or containers are emptied by the collectors they shall be removed from the street as promptly as possible by the persons so placing the same.

15. Garden refuse and waste and broken or discarded household furniture or furnishings shall not be included with garbage, ashes or incombustible material for the weekly collections, but shall be disposed of by the owner at his own expense.
16. Waste material or rubbish left by any contractor or by the owner of any premises following the construction, alteration or repairing of any building shall be removed by such contractor or owner as promptly as possible and will not be collected by the Town.
17. No person shall place or cause to be placed on the Town Dump any material of whatever nature of kind without having first received from the foreman or person in charge of the dump permission to do so. No person shall in any event place or cause to be placed on the said dump any material of whatever nature and kind between the hours of 5:00pm and 8:00am without having received permission from such foreman or person in charge to do so, whether or not such person has received permission to place such material on the dump as in this section hereinbefore provided.
18. No person, other than authorized agents or employees of the Town of Port Hawkesbury authorized to do so, shall pick over, remove, disturb or otherwise interfere with any material, whether garbage, ashes, incombustible material, garden waste or refuse, paper or paper boxes or cartons placed for removal by the Town whether or not contained in receptacles or containers.
19. No person shall trespass upon or remove any materials from the Town Dump unless authorized to do so by the Town Engineer or by any person authorized by him to grant such permission.
20. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this By-law shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and in default of payment an imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.