



BY-LAW 2012-260

**A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 32-95
BEING A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM FOR THE
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE IN THE CITY OF MARKHAM
(Ban curbside collection of electronic waste, electronic equipment
and household batteries)**

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.45 authorizes a municipality to pass bylaws for establishing a system for the collection and disposal of refuse;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Markham passed a resolution on the 16 day of October, 2012, authorizing the enactment of a bylaw to amend bylaw 32-95 to require mandatory source separation of comingled recyclable material, organic material and yard material from refuse;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Markham passed a resolution on the 16 day of October, 2012, authorizing the enactment of a bylaw to amend bylaw 32-95 to ban the curbside collection of Electronic Waste and Electronic Equipment and Household Batteries;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MARKHAM HEREBY ENACTS THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO BYLAW 32-95:

1. Definitions 11 through 34 are renumbered consecutively. Definition 11 is added by inserting a new definition, "Electronic Waste and Electronic Equipment and Household Batteries";

"Electronic Waste and Electronic Equipment means electronic waste and electronic equipment as defined in the *Waste Diversion Act* under the Ontario Electronic Stewardship and includes Household Batteries."

2. Definition #14. "Non-collectible Refuse" be amended to include "(t) Electronic Waste and Electronic Equipment and Household Batteries". Items include:

- Computer peripherals including modems
- Floor standing printing devices including printers, photocopies, multi-function devices
- Scanners, typewriters
- Telephones and answering machines
- Cellular phones and pagers
- PDAs
- Audio and video players and recorders (ex. MPS, cassette, digital)
- Cameras (web, digital, analog)
- Equalizers/(pre)amplifiers
- Radios
- Receivers
- Speakers
- Turntables
- Video players/projectors, digital frames
- Video recorders
- Personal hand help computers

- Desktop computers
- Portable computers
- Computer peripherals (keyboards, mice, hard drives, optical drives – CD, Blu-ray, DVD, HD-DVD)
- Monitors
- Televisions
- Desktop printing devices including desktop copiers and multi-function devices

Console television units are exempt from this provision and considered refuse.

3. II COLLECTION PROGRAM be amended:

I. Subsection 8 be inserted:

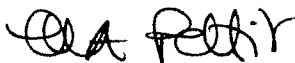
8. The City requires the separation of Comingled Recyclable Material, Organic Material, and Yard material from refuse by any person or Corporation when offered as part of the City collection services.

The City reserves the right to determine what shall constitute a serviced unit whether residential, multi-residential, commercial, and institutional.

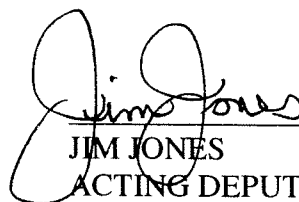
To encourage compliance the City may use friendly reminders to inform persons or Corporations of Non-Compliance with this By-law.

Continued non-compliance may result in a fine in accordance with Sections IV. and V.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS
18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.



MARTHA PETTIT
ACTING CITY CLERK



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ACTING DEPUTY MAYOR