



By-law 2017-19

To amend By-law 32-95 being a bylaw to establish and maintain a system
for the Collection and Disposal of Refuse in the City of Markham
(Refuse By-law)

Whereas pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001.c.25, as amended, The Corporation of the City of Markham is authorized to pass by-laws respecting waste management matters;

Now therefore the Council of The Corporation of the City of Markham Enacts as follows:

- (1) That Refuse Bylaw 32-95, Section 1 (Definitions) be amended as follows:
 - (a) Item 1 "Approved Refuse Container" be amended as follows:

Delete the words "plastic bag" and insert the words "plastic Clear Bag"
 - (b) Item 15 "Non-collectible Refuse" be amended as follows:

Add subsection (u) "Textile Materials"
Add subsection (v) "black, translucent, tinted, coloured, opaque or white garbage bags"
 - (c) Add Item 37 to Definitions - "Clear Bag" means a fully transparent and tint-free plastic garbage bag approved by the City for the collection of Waste Residuals. Black, translucent, tinted, coloured, opaque or white garbage bags are not approved for use.
 - (d) Add Item 38 to Definitions - "Textile Materials" include, but are not limited to, clothing and clothing accessories, footwear, linens, bedding, backpacks and purses, outerwear, stuffed toys and any other item designated as textile materials by the commissioner. Excluded from this designation are any of the formerly captioned materials when soaked by water, contaminated by blood, vomit or other biological agents, contaminated by flammable or combustible agents or infested with insects or other pests.
- (2) That Refuse Bylaw 32-95, Section II (Collection Program) be amended as follows:
 - (a) Delete Section 4a in its entirety and insert Section 4a as follows:
 4. (a) all refuse, other than bundles, shall be placed in an Approved Refuse Container and shall not be mixed with any Yard Material, Recyclable Material, Organic Material or Non-collectible Refuse. All Approved Refuse Containers shall be drained of liquid and securely covered, wrapped or tied. Loose plastic shopping or grocery bags will be collected by the Contractor only if they are securely tied together in bundles of no more than four;

Read a first, second, and third time and passed on April 11, 2017.

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Kimberley Kitteringham
City Clerk

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Frank Scarpitti
Mayor