

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
**CITY OF WHITE ROCK**  
CORPORATE REPORT



**DATE:** December 11, 2023

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Kristian Davis, Manager, Operations

**SUBJECT:** Collection, Removal, Disposal and Recycling of Solid Waste Bylaw 2015, No. 2084, Amendment No. 10, 2024 No. 2491

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT Council receive for information the Corporate Report dated December 11, 2023, from the Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations, titled “Collection, Removal, Disposal and Recycling of Solid Waste Bylaw 2015, No. 2084, Amendment No. 10, 2024 No. 2491”; and

1. Give first, second, and third readings to the Collection, Removal, Disposal and Recycling of Solid Waste Bylaw 2015, No. 2084, Amendment No. 10, 2024 No. 2491.
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report recommends an amendment to the Collection Removal, Disposal and Recycling of Solid Waste Bylaw to revise the hours of operation for solid waste collection for private contractors operating within the City of White Rock. The proposed amendment suggests altering solid waste set out and collection times from between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. to between 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. This aligns with the City’s noise bylaw and other Metro Vancouver municipality’s solid waste collection hours.

**INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND**

Currently, the City permits private contractors to collect residential solid waste between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. However, the bylaw does not specify collection hours for commercial solid waste, nor are solid waste collection hours consistent with the City’s noise bylaw between 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Staff are recommending an amendment to the Collection Removal, Disposal and Recycling of Solid Waste Bylaw to revise both set-out times for waste containers and solid waste collection hours.

**ANALYSIS**

The proposed bylaw removes any ambiguity between residential and commercial solid waste collection hours, simply stating: “Collection of solid waste is only permitted between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.” The proposed solid waste collection hours are consistent with the City’s noise bylaw and other Metro Vancouver municipal solid waste collection and noise bylaws. Standardization of solid waste collection hours facilitates efficiency and coordination for private solid waste collection operators throughout the region. Shifting waste collection hours can also alleviate disruptions for businesses without interfering with regular business operations

and aims to mitigate traffic congestion, allowing collection drivers to avoid busy pedestrian routes during peak hours.

Below is a comparison of current set out times, collection hours and noise bylaw times for Metro Vancouver municipalities.

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Set out time</b>	<b>Collection hours</b>	<b>Noise Bylaw Hours</b>
Burnaby	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.- End of day	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Coquitlam	5:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.- End of day	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Delta	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.- End of day	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
City of Langley	6:00 p.m. day prior	7:30 a.m.- End of day	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Township of Langley	6:00 p.m. day prior	7:30 a.m.- End of day	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Maple Ridge	5:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
New Westminster	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.	7:01 a.m. - 9:59 p.m.
District of North Vancouver	5:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
City of North Vancouver	5:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.- End of day	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Pitt Meadows	5:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.- Within 12 hours of collection on collection date	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Port Coquitlam	5:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Port Moody	5:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Richmond	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Surrey	Prior to 7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.- End of day	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Port Coquitlam	5:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Vancouver	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.*	7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
West Vancouver	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.- End of day	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
White Rock	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

\*Municipality allows night collection in specified collection areas.

The proposed amendment takes into consideration the well-being of residents by avoiding late-night disturbances caused by waste collection activities. The revised hours align with typical waking hours, minimizing impacts to the community's quality of life.

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal implications of this bylaw amendment.

### **INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS**

The City's Engineering and Municipal Operations department worked with the Planning and Development Services department on this bylaw amendment.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL/CLIMATE**

The proposed amendment to collection hours aims to alleviate traffic congestion among solid waste collection and local business operations during waste collection process, in turn, reduces potential idling and emissions.

### **OPTIONS/RISKS/ALTERNATIVES**

The following options are available for Council's consideration:

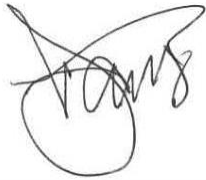
1. Endorse the updated set out time and collection hours included in the "Collection, Removal, Disposal and Recycling of Solid Waste Bylaw 2015, No. 2084, Amendment No. 10, 2024 No. 2491"; or,
2. Not endorse the updated collection hours included in the "Collection, Removal, Disposal and Recycling of Solid Waste Bylaw 2015, No. 2084, Amendment No. 10, 2024 No. 2491"; or,
3. Provide alternate direction to staff.

Staff recommend Option 1 as reflected in the recommendations of this report.

### **CONCLUSION**

The proposed amendment to solid waste set-out and collection hours in the Collection Removal, Disposal, and Recycling of Solid Waste Bylaw is a strategic move to align White Rock with regional standards, improve operational efficiency, and mitigate traffic congestion during waste collection activities. This adjustment takes into account the well-being of residents and the needs of commercial properties, contributing to a more harmonious and effective waste management system.

Respectfully submitted,



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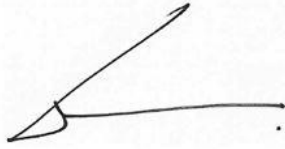
Approved by,



Jim Gordon, P.Eng.  
Director, Engineering & Municipal Operations

**Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer:**

I concur with the recommendation of this report.

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Guillermo Ferrero  
Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A: Bylaw to amend the “Collection Removal, Disposal and Recycling of Solid Waste Bylaw, 2015, No. 2084” as amended.