



**REPORT TO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013**

SUBJECT **HARTLAND LANDFILL TIPPING FEE BYLAW AMENDMENT – KITCHEN
SCRAPS TIPPING FEE FOR 2014**

ISSUE

To amend the Hartland Landfill Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No. 3881 to incorporate a higher fee in 2014 (April - December) for loads containing kitchen scraps.

BACKGROUND

At its April 11, 2012 meeting, the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board approved the following phased Regional Kitchen Scraps Strategy:

- offer an incentive of \$20/tonne for source-separated kitchen scraps loads delivered to a CRD-approved transfer station or composting facility in 2013 and 2014
- charge a 20% surcharge on garbage loads containing kitchen scraps at Hartland in 2014
- ban kitchen scraps from disposal at Hartland landfill starting January 1, 2015; and
- tender the interim processing of residential kitchen scraps from confirmed municipal partners for 2013 and 2014

As outlined in the staff report on this agenda, *Regional Kitchen Scraps Processing Options*, an interim delay in implementing the 20% kitchen scraps surcharge at Hartland, moving it from January 2014 to April 2014, allows additional time for the CRD, municipalities and the private sector to get food waste diversion infrastructure in place.

A Bylaw amendment (Appendix A) has been prepared to add a 20% surcharge on refuse containing kitchen scraps at Hartland landfill in 2014 (April – December).

The amendment will:

- include a definition for kitchen scraps
- have no impact on the use of Hartland landfill as a transfer facility for kitchen scraps
- apply a higher tipping fee (\$129 per tonne) in 2014 (April – December) for disposal of refuse containing kitchen scraps

CRD legal counsel has reviewed the proposed amendment.

ALTERNATIVES

That the Environmental Services Committee recommends to the Board:

1. that Bylaw No. 3917, *Hartland Landfill Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No. 6, 2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 2013*, be introduced and read a first and second time, be read a third time and be advertised.
2. that Bylaw No. 3917 not go forward pending further direction by the committee.

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ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

The higher tipping fee for refuse containing kitchen scraps may result in a small increase in tipping fee revenue; an estimate of \$183,750 has been included in the 2014 budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

The higher tipping fee for refuse containing kitchen scraps will act as a disincentive for disposal of kitchen scraps at Hartland landfill. The diversion of kitchen scraps from the landfill will decrease landfill gas production and conserve landfill life.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The amendment supports the overall strategy for kitchen scraps diversion to support beneficial re-use of organic material.

The fee for refuse containing kitchen scraps will be applied to haulers including municipalities and private companies that don't have a kitchen scraps diversion program in place. Also, the higher fee will be applied to customers if landfill staff or bylaw enforcement observe significant quantities of kitchen scraps in waste.

CONCLUSION

An amendment to the Hartland Landfill Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw has been prepared to add a higher tipping fee for refuse containing kitchen scraps at Hartland landfill in 2014 (April - December) to support the Regional Kitchen Scraps Strategy.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Environmental Services Committee recommends to the Board:

That Bylaw No. 3917, *Hartland Landfill Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No. 6, 2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 2013*, be introduced and read a first and second time, be read a third time and be advertised.

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Attachment: 1

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 3917

**A BYLAW TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 3881 BEING “HARTLAND LANDFILL
 TIPPING FEE AND REGULATION BYLAW NO. 6, 2013”**

WHEREAS:

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw No. 3881, “Hartland Landfill Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No. 6, 2013”, is amended as follows:

- a) By inserting the following in Section 1 between the definitions for **“Invasive Species Plants”** and **“Knotweed”**

“Kitchen Scraps” means compostable waste generated by residential, business, institutional and commercial sources such as fruits, vegetables, meat, meat by-products, dairy products, baked goods, cereal, grains, pasta, bones, egg shells, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, nuts and shells, houseplants and cut and dried flowers, and soiled paper products such as paper towels, tissues, food packaging, plates and cups but does not include **Condemned or Spoiled Foods** or **Food Processing Waste**.

- b) By adding to Schedule C, between Refuse and Small Load Uncontaminated Demolition Waste

Refuse containing Kitchen Scraps	Active Face	\$129 (effective April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)		
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Citation

2. This Bylaw may be cited as the “Hartland Landfill Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No. 6, 2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 2013”

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READ A SECOND TIME THIS	th	day of	2013
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	th	day of	2013
ADOPTED THIS	th	day of	2013

Original signed by Alastair Bryson
 CHAIR

Original signed by Sonia Santarossa
 CORPORATE OFFICER