



New Solid Waste Bylaw

Earlier this year Tahsis Council adopted a new solid waste (garbage) bylaw. There are new rates and changes for curbside garbage pick-up and other services. There are now two service categories – basic and extended. The annual solid waste levy (paid with your taxes) provides for the basic service. Extended service can be obtained by purchasing additional garbage tags at the Village office.

Categories	Annual Basic Services Rates	Extended Service Rates
Residential	\$92.53 1 container/week	Additional garbage tags \$2/tag/pickup
Multiple family	\$185.06 3 containers/week	Additional garbage tags \$5/tag/pickup
Commercial premises	\$185.06 3 containers/week	Additional garbage tags \$5/tag/pickup

Other changes are:

- Recyclable materials cannot be disposed in garbage containers. Recyclables can be deposited at the recycling shed (1015 N. Maquinna)
- Cardboard will not be picked up at curbside as it is recyclable
- Clarifies the prohibited material (including hazardous waste) which will not be collected
- Garbage containers must be “wildlife proof”. Garbage bags will not be picked up.
- Scavenging is prohibited
- Refundable items can be deposited at the Village “free store”
- There are new rates for dumpsters

The bylaw aims to reduce the garbage volume in the landfill to extend the landfill’s life and keep costs down.

The full text of the bylaw can be found on the Village website under “Municipal Services” (www.villageoftahsis.com)

