



TOWN OF IRISHTOWN- SUMMERSIDE

Garbage and Refuse Regulations

THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT
JANUARY 2024

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Pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 414 of the Municipalities Act, Chapter M-24, AN 1999 and in accordance with the Waste Management Disposal Act, 2018, the Town Council of Irishtown-Summerside hereby make the following (Garbage and Refuse) Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Town of Irishtown-Summerside (Garbage and Refuse) Regulations.

2. Interpretations: In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Act" means the Municipalities Act, 1999.

(b) "Town" means the Town of Irishtown-Summerside as defined by Order-in-Council, dated the first day of January 1991.

(c) "Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Irishtown-Summerside, Newfoundland & Labrador.

(d) "Sanitary Inspector" means any person appointed as such by Council.

(e) "Garbage" means all kitchen and table waste of animal or vegetable origin resulting from the preparation of food.

(f) "Garden Waste" means waste materials from garden consisting of grass clippings, dead branches, bushes, weeds, plants, stones and other small materials.

(g) "Bulk Items" means heavy or bulky items such as stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers, furnaces, boilers, bed springs, furniture, fencing, boxes and barrels and similar items.

(h) "Nuisance" means anything or any conditions of things which is or may become injurious or dangerous or presents an obstruction to pedestrians or vehicular traffic or anything or any condition of things, that in the opinion of the Council has an unpleasant effect on the senses or adversely affects the amenities of the surrounding property.

(i) "Garbage Bins" means storage facilities for the purpose of storing garbage containers during periods between collection.

(j) "Container" means: an object that can be used to hold or transport something.

(k) "Householder" means the owner, occupant, lessee, tenant or the person in charge of a dwelling, mobile home, hotel, restaurant, apartment block, office building, public institution or other building.

(l) "Refuse" means all other miscellaneous waste material not specifically defined as garbage.

(m) "Sanitary Inspector" means any person appointed as such by Council.

Effective January ____, 2024, the Town's **Garbage and Refuse Regulations By-law #2018 - 060** provides details of how waste is to be stored, sorted and disposed of in the Town of Irishtown-Summerside. The following regulations have been made by the Town Council of the Town of Irishtown-Summerside under the provisions of Section 414 of the Municipalities Act, 1999 as amended and in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 2002cE-14.2 and regulations made there under.

ADMINISTRATION

3. The "Supervisor of Operations and Public Works" or his "designate shall administer and enforce the provisions of these Regulations and for the purpose may:
 - a. Divide the Town into sections.
 - b. Designate a particular day of the week for collection of garbage and refuse in each section.
 - c. From time to time alter the boundaries of each of the sections and shall notify the public of such changes in boundaries.

DAYS AND TIMES OF COLLECTION

4. Collection of garbage and refuse shall be at least once in every seven (7) days, commencing at the hour of eight o'clock in the morning (8:00 a.m.), provided however, that when a public or statutory holiday occurs on a collection's day, such collection shall be made on the next following working day, unless otherwise specified by the Supervisor of Operations and Public Works or his designate.
5. Days of Collection for Garbage –
 - a. In the Summerside area, garbage collection for clear bags will take place on Mondays, starting from the Meadows sign and extending to Quality Cabinets.
 - b. In the Irishtown area, garbage collection for clear bags will occur on Tuesdays, spanning from Hughes Brook to Quality Cabinets.

- c. Recyclables in the blue bags will be collected throughout Irishtown-Summerside on Wednesdays.

6. All garbage and refuse being placed for collection must be sorted into two streams and placed at or near the curb not later than 8:00 a.m., on the designated collection day for the area.

7. A garbage schedule (calendar) will be forwarded to households when all regulations are in place. Schedule subject to change due to Holidays, weather or unforeseen circumstances.

8. Recycling and Garbage Program is a Mandatory Program – Every person who fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the penalty set out in the said Act. Warnings will be issued – Fines may be considered.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

9. a. Household garbage must be placed in a clear bag. (Two small privacy bags (non-transparent) may be placed inside each clear bag with your household garbage.

b. Recyclables must be placed in transparent blue bags. All materials must be emptied, and rinsed.

c. Sharp Objects - Hypodermic needles, razor blades, or any other sharp objects must be placed in a puncture proof container before being placed in a garbage bag. Broken Glass must be packaged in a rigid container, so that glass does not protrude, and must be marked, "Broken Glass".

d. Animal Feces - One responsibility of a pet owner is proper disposal of animal waste. Due to the unsanitary conditions caused by handling this particular type of sewage material, animal feces must be disposed of by being double bagged and distributed amongst various bags. This is to ensure that the waste collection team is not exposed to unsanitary waste.

e. No person, firm or corporation shall deposit, throw, sweep or place any garbage upon any street, lane, drain, public place or private property outside of buildings within the Town.

f. Every owner or operator of a business shall be responsible for the removal of refuse from their premises.

PLACE FOR CONTAINERS

10. Proper placement – Garbage shall be placed for collection in front of the premises at the curb or street line where possible. Each house hold shall have a clean garbage box or container to place garbage. A net over garbage is accepted as well. Containers shall be securely tied or closed at the top. Garbage receptacles shall be kept covered and in a sanitary condition at all times.

MATERIALS NOT COLLECTED

11. Waste pickup may be refused and not collected for the following reasons:

- Not in approved bag
- Overweight (40 lb maximum)
- Distance from curb side – Max 2.5M
- Exceeding limit of bags (no limit to date)
- Wasp nest in container
- Infested
- Highly combustible or hazardous material, such as oil, gas containers, propane cylinders, paint, pesticides, ammunition, dynamite, or other explosive matter, chemicals, acids or their residues, derivatives or by-products.
- Construction Waste
- Garden Waste
- Rubber tires of all sizes
- Tree branches or roots
- Sheet iron, scrap metal, car bodies
- Carcass of any animal or animal waste

These Regulations shall come into effect on the ___day of January, 2024 and may be cited as the Town of Irishtown-Summerside (Garbage and Refuse) Regulations, 2024.

The following regulations have been made by the Town Council of the Town of Irishtown-Summerside under the provisions of Section 414 of the Municipalities Act, 1999. Regulations made are adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Irishtown-Summerside on the day January ____, 2024.

MAYOR, Peter parsons

TOWN CLERK

Motion 2024 - _____

Motion to amend the Town of Irishtown-Summerside Garbage and Refuse Regulations as reviewed.