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Pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 414 of the Municipalities Act, Chapter M-24, S.N. 1999. The Town of Carbonear Council has made the following regulations.

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MAYOR

TOWN CLERK

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**TOWN OF CARBONEAR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Town of Carbonear Solid Waste Disposal Regulations.
2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) "Act" means the Municipalities Act.
  - (b) "Collector" means any person appointed as such by Council.
  - (c) "Council" means the Town Council of Carbonear.
  - (d) "Garbage" means every solid waste accumulation of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storage of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables, and including tin cans, bottles and similar food containers.
  - (e) "Municipality" means the Town of Carbonear.
  - (f) "Nuisance" means anything or any condition of things which is or may become injurious or dangerous to health or which may hinder in any manner the supervision of disease.
  - (g) "Owner" includes agent, tenant or occupant.
  - (h) "Place of Business" means any business house, premises, etc. from which the collector does not collect including service organizations.
  - (i) "Refuse" means all other miscellaneous solid waste materials not specifically defined as garbage.
1. No person shall create, permit or maintain a nuisance.
2. (a) No person or place of business shall deposit, throw, sweep or place any garbage upon any street, road, lane, drain, public place or private property within the Municipality unless the same is enclosed in a regular garbage container with handles and a cover, or in a properly secured plastic bag, or properly secured for easy handling.
  - (b) Garbage and refuse must be placed in approved polyethylene garbage bags or standard 20 gallon/90L garbage container (small plastic shopping bags, kitchen catchers and cardboard cartons are not considered suitable containers). The combined weight of the container and its contents shall not exceed 22.5 kilograms (50 lbs).
  - (c) All paper, newspaper, magazines, cardboard or cartons not placed in plastic bags must be

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flattened out and securely tied with twine or rope in convenient bundles and the total weight shall not exceed more Cardboard 22.5 kilograms or 50 lbs. per bundle.

5. Every person being the owner of a building or buildings and premises within the Municipality shall provide approved containers as mentioned in the preceding regulation for the use of such building or buildings and premises for the reception of garbage, and all garbage from such building or buildings and premises shall be placed in such containers, or in properly secured bags, or properly secured for easy handling.
6. Garbage containers shall be kept covered and in a sanitary condition at all times.
7. All garbage and refuse shall be disposed of at intervals not exceeding one week in any of the following manners.
  - (a) By placing for collection by the collector near the side of the street, road or lane or where that is impossible, on the property of the owner at a distance of not more than ten (10) feet from the side of such street, road or lane, at a time no earlier than 6:00 A.M. or no later than 8:00 A.M. on the day designated by Council for garbage collection;
  - (b) By delivery to the Regional Incinerator site;
  - (c) By burning or burial under and in accordance with a permit in writing from Council.

except that garden waste and broken or discarded household furniture or furnishings, etc. may, with the approval of Council, be retained and placed for collection by Council during the period designated as "Clean-Up Week".

5. ALL vehicles hauling garbage, refuse, or rubbish within the municipality are required to have a tailgate or other restraining device and shall be used to cover such garbage, refuse or rubbish while same is being transported.
6. Residents and homeowners are advised that harmful chemicals such as javex, ammonia cleaners, or other similar products are not to be sprayed or poured as an animal repellent on garbage placed for collection. These products can cause serious injury, especially when they come in contact with the face and eyes
7. Highly combustible or hazardous waste material are not considered garbage or refuse under these regulations, therefore, will not be collected by the collectors.
8. All garbage containers shall be removed by the owner of every building as soon as possible after garbage collection
9. Every box, garbage bag or other such receptacle containing refuse intended for removal by collectors shall be packaged or tied in such a manner as to in no way hinder or impede such removal
10. Garbage or refuse left by any builder or contractor, or owner upon any street, road, lane, drain, public or private property outside of a building or buildings within the Municipality following the construction, alteration or repair of such building or buildings, shall be removed by the builder, contractor, or owner, as promptly as possible.

11. No person, other than the employees or the garbage collector authorized for that purpose, shall pick over, remove or disturb or otherwise interfere with any garbage or refuse placed for removal by the garbage collector whether or not it is enclosed in containers.
12. At any reasonable time, Council may take a thorough inspection of all public and private property within the Municipality for the purpose of enforcing these regulations.
13. (a) The Council may at any time order the owner to clean up and remove any accumulation of garbage or refuse outside any building or on any other private property within the Town.  
(b) If the owner neglects or refuses when ordered by Council to clean up and remove any accumulation of garbage or refuse from his premises, the agent may cause the clean up and removal of such accumulation at the expense of the owner.
14. Pursuant to Section 187 (2) a person who contravenes or fails to comply with these regulations is guilty of an offence and liable under summary conviction to:
  - (a) a fine of \$25.00 for a 1<sup>st</sup> offence;
  - (b) a fine of \$50.00 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> offence, and
  - (c) a fine of \$100.00 for each subsequent offence.
15. These regulations were adopted by a resolution of Council at a meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000 and will come into effect on the 2<sup>0th</sup> day of June, 2000.
16. All previously adopted Solid Waste Disposal regulations for the Municipality are hereby repealed.