

Regulations Restricting Recyclable Materials from the Town's Landfill

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The following Regulations have been made by the Town Council of Happy Valley-Goose Bay under Section 414 (2) (pp) of the Municipalities Act, Chapter M-24 S.N. 1999.

John Hickey, Mayor

Recyclable Regulations

1. Interpretations:

In the regulations unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Act" means the Municipalities Act;
- (b) "Council" means the Town Council of Happy Valley-Goose Bay;
- (c) "Town" means the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, as defined by Order-in-Council dated the 15th day of March AD 1955, or any amendments thereto made or continued under the Municipalities Act;
- (d) "Recyclable" shall mean all ready-to-drink beverage containers five liters or less, with the exception of milk, infant formula, refillable bottles, and medicinal nutritional supplements that are subject to an initial deposit fee at the time of their purchase, including:
 - 1. Aluminum Cans (e.g., containers for soft drinks, beer, juice and flavored drinks);
 - 2. Drink Boxes (e.g., containers for juice and milkshakes);
 - 3. Steel Cans (e.g., containers for juice);
 - 4. Plastic Bottles (e.g., containers for soft drinks, water, juice, flavored drinks and liquor bottles);
 - 5. Glass Bottles (e.g., containers for soft drinks, imported beer, juice, flavored drinks and liquor bottles);

And for further clarification, "Recyclable" does not include containers for:

- 1. White and chocolate milk;
- 2. Infant milk and formula;
- 3. Beverage containers more than 5 liters;
- 4. Refillable containers (e.g. domestic beer bottles)
- 5. Medicinal nutritional supplements
- 6. Concentrated juices (e.g. Mott's In-A-Minute)
- 7. Wine making kits
- 8. Powder crystals
- 9. Lemon and lime juices
- 10. Syrups (e.g., Purity Syrup)
- 11. Cooking Wine
- 12. 30 ml containers (e.g., Tipples)
- 13. Food containers (e.g., bottles, cans, etc.)

14. Containers with no deposit paid on them

- (b) "Person" means any person, firm, partnership association, corporation company or organization of any kind.
2. No person shall deposit a recyclable into any container or garbage bag with that will be collected for disposal into the municipal landfill.
 3. No person shall deposit a recyclable into the municipal landfill.
 4. The Town may instruct any employee and/or contractor not to accept any solid waste from a person, including all other solid waste presented for disposal by that person, for disposal into the municipal landfill if that employee or contractor believes the solid waste includes a recyclable item.
 5. The Town may, from time to time, establish procedures involved with the collection of household solid waste designed to enhance the ability of employees and/or contractors to discern whether or not recyclable materials are being disposed of with acceptable household solid waste.
 6. It shall be the duty of any person assigned by the Council to enforce these Regulations to:
 - (a) Report the name and address of any person observed or reliably reported to have violated any of the provisions of these Regulations;
 - (b) Report the time and nature of the violation of the Regulations;
 - (c) Serve upon the person violating any provision of these Regulations, a notice that the person concerned has violated a provision of the Regulations, and instructing such person to carry out any order in regard to such violation; and
 - (d) Furnish the Town Clerk with a duplicate of each notice of violation.
 7. A person who contravenes or fails to comply with this Regulation is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction a fine of:
 - (a) \$100.00 for a 1st offence;
 - (b) \$150.00 for a 2nd offence and
 - (c) A fine of \$200.00 for each subsequent offence
 - (d) And in accordance with Section 420 of the Municipalities Act
 8. These regulations were passed and adopted by Council on the 26th day of August A.D. 2003 and may be cited as the **Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay Recyclable Regulations**.