



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

## Regional Solid Waste Management Local Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1044, 1996

### **CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY**

This is a consolidation of the bylaws listed below. The amending bylaw(s) has been combined with the original bylaw for convenience only. This consolidation is not a legal document. A certified copy of the original bylaws should be consulted for all interpretations and applications of the bylaw on this subject.

**Original Bylaw**

Bylaw No. 1044, 1966

**Date of Adoption**

May 9, 1996

**Amending Bylaw**

Bylaw No. 1249

January 13, 2000

A bylaw to establish a local service to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of waste and noxious, offensive or unwholesome substances and the regulation, storage and management of municipal solid waste and recyclable material, including the regulation of facilities and commercial vehicles used in relation to these matters

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WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Peace River Regional District (the Board) may, by bylaw, establish and operate a local service under the provisions of the Section 788 of the Municipal Act;

AND WHEREAS the Board is required to prepare a Waste Management Plan pursuant to Section 16(2) of the Waste Management Act;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Environment, Land and Parks has approved Stage II Regional Solid Waste Management Plan and the Board has adopted Stage III Regional Solid Waste Management Plan for the Peace River Regional District;

AND WHEREAS to implement the Waste Management Plan, the Board must establish and operate Regional Solid Waste Management including, but not limited to, the collection, removal and disposal of waste and noxious, offensive or unwholesome substances and the regulation, storage and management of municipal solid waste and recyclable material, including the regulation of facilities and commercial vehicles used in relation to these matters within the boundaries of the Peace River Regional District as a local service on behalf of the District of Chetwynd, City of Dawson Creek, City of Fort St. John, District of Hudson's Hope, Village of Pouce Coupe, District of Taylor, District of Tumbler Ridge, Electoral Area 'B', Electoral Area 'C', Electoral Area 'D', and Electoral Area 'E';

AND WHEREAS Provincial policy requires a 50 percent reduction in solid waste requiring disposal by the year 2000 and it is the Board's intention to recover one-half of its solid waste costs by user fees;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 16(10) of the Waste Management Act adoption of a bylaw to implement a Waste Management Plan does not require the assent of the electors, a petition, an initiative plan or consent on behalf of the electors referred to in the Municipal Act;

AND WHEREAS the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities is required under Section 795(1)(a) of the Municipal Act;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Peace River Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

**Service Being Established**

- 1.(a) The local service hereby established under this bylaw is to provide Regional Solid Waste Management for the District of Chetwynd, City of Dawson Creek, City of Fort St. John, District of Hudson's Hope, Village of Pouce Coupe, District of Taylor, District of Tumbler Ridge, Electoral Area 'B', Electoral Area 'C', Electoral Area 'D', and Electoral Area 'E'.
- 1.(b) The Regional District may undertake and carry out, or cause to be carried out by contract, the collection, removal and disposal of waste and noxious, offensive or unwholesome substances and the regulation, storage and management of municipal solid waste and recyclable material, including the regulation of facilities and commercial vehicles used in relation to these matters for the benefit of the residents of the local service area.

### **Service Area Boundaries**

2. The local service area is the whole area contained within the boundaries of the Peace River Regional District, as described on the plan annexed hereto as Schedule 'A'.

### **Participating Areas**

3. The participating areas in the local service, established under Section 1, are the District of Chetwynd, City of Dawson Creek, City of Fort St. John, District of Hudson's Hope, Village of Pouce Coupe, District of Taylor, District of Tumbler Ridge, Electoral Area 'B', Electoral Area 'C', Electoral Area 'D', and Electoral Area 'E'.

### **Apportionment of Costs**

4. The apportionment of costs for this service shall be on the basis of assessment of improvements as fixed for taxation for Regional Hospital District taxation purposes.

### **Cost Recovery**

5. The annual costs for the service may be recovered as provided in Section 804 of the Municipal Act by any or all of the following:
  - (a) the requisition under Section 809.1 to be collected by property value tax to be levied and collected under Section 810.1 on the basis of improvements only;
  - (b) the requisition under Section 809 to be collected by property value tax to be levied and collected under Section 810;
  - (c) the imposition of fees and other charges that may be fixed by separate bylaw for the purpose of recovering these costs.

### **Cost Recovery - Variable**

6. Notwithstanding the generality of Section 5, the Board may set out by separate bylaw that the cost recovery from any participating area may be on a different basis than any other participating area and may be a single method or a combination of methods of cost recovery provided for in Section 5.

A Regional District user fee or charge under Section 5(c) may be collected by the municipality for remittance to the Regional District.

### **Requisition Limit**

7. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned pursuant to Section 794(2) of the Municipal Act for the service provided in Section 1 shall be the greater of:
  - (a) \$3,817,000; or
  - (b) the product of a property value tax of \$1.40 for each \$1,000 of net taxable values included in the service area.

**Citation**

14. This bylaw may be cited as “Regional Solid Waste Management Local Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1044, 1996.”

READ A FIRST TIME this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1996.

READ A SECOND TIME this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1996.

READ A THIRD TIME this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1996.

APPROVED by the Inspector of Municipalities this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1996.

ASSENT requirement waived this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1996.

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1996.

FILED with the Inspector of Municipalities this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY of  
“Regional Solid Waste Management Local  
Service Area Establishment Bylaw  
No. 1044, 1996.”

Original signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Moray Stewart, Administrator

THE CORPORATE SEAL of the Peace River  
Regional District was hereto affixed in the  
presence of:

Original signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Judge, Chair

Original signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Moray Stewart, Administrator

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 1044, 1996 cited as “Regional Solid Waste Management Local Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1044, 1996”, as read a third time by the Regional Board of the Peace River Regional District at a meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1996.

Dated at Dawson Creek, BC this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1996.

Original signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Moray Stewart, Administrator



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Schedule 'A'



Certified a true and correct copy of  
Schedule 'A' to "Regional Solid Waste  
Management Local Service Area Establishment  
Bylaw No. 1044, 1996."

Original signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Moray Stewart, Administrator