

## Solid Waste Bylaws

- The Municipality at the cost to the owner of the premises is responsible for the collection of business as well as residential waste.
- The occupier is obliged to make use of the Municipal services in order to have the waste removed.
- However there are instances wherein the owner/occupier may make prior arrangements with the Municipality to have the waste removed at their own cost or if the waste is of such a nature that it cannot be collected by the Municipality.
- The Municipality may deliver containers to the premises having regard to factors such as the quantity of waste, the suitability of waste etc.
- The Municipality may determine the quantity of the waste that is to be collected, determine which premises requires the Municipal services more frequently, determine the maximum amount of waste to be collected from that premises on any given day, specify provisions for storage.
- The municipality may determine schedules for collection, locations for placing the bins which types of waste generated by the occupier should be recycled, waste that is unsuitable for collection.
- The occupier of the premises must make provision for waste handling facilities for the Municipality.
- In order to facilitate the handling of waste bin liners are to be used for business as well as domestic waste.
- The owner when using a bin liner must ensure that the bin is undamaged, and properly closed so as to avoid the contents spilling.
- The owner or occupier of a premises that has containers for the disposal of waste material must ensure that the waste is kept in a suitable place, no hot ash, unwrapped glass or other waste must cause damage to the containers.
- No liquid may be placed on these containers or the bin liners.
- No fire must be lit in the bin container; it must not be used for any other purpose expect the collection of waste.
- The Municipality may in certain instances ask that the waste is compact.
- The Municipality may make provision for the collection of industrial waste, at a cost to the owner.
- The bylaw goes on to make stipulations in respect of industrial waste, and collection thereof.
- The bylaw also makes provision for the disposal of garden waste as well as special domestic waste and bulky waste.
- The bylaw stipulates that there is an onus on the owner of a property that is being built to contain building waste, alternatively ask for written permission from the Municipality to facilitate the containment as well as the removal of the waste.
- In instances of special industrial, hazardous as well as health care waste, the Municipality must be informed in writing of the generation of this waste as well as the method of storage, the quantity and the duration period for the generation.
- There are further stipulations in the bylaws in respect of collection and disposal of such waste.
- In respect of disposal of all waste the Municipality may advise that waste is to be disposed of at a particular site.
- No person may burn waste.
- The bylaw stipulates conditions for persons entering a waste disposal site, as well as stipulates conditions for the disposal of waste within this structure.
- The Municipality or the owner of private property must take reasonable steps to ensure sufficient approved receptacles are provided for the discarding of litter.

- There is an onus on the Municipality and the owner to ensure that certain conditions like the maintenance as well as the usage of these containers are within the confines of what the bylaw is stipulating.
- There is a general prohibition on littering as well as dumping and abandoning articles.
- An authorized official may be appointed by the Municipality in order that waste collection and disposal is monitored.
- The official may also inspect vehicles for waste and should he/she be of the opinion that the waste is of such a nature that it may cause harm to the environment or to human beings he may seize the vehicle.
- The authorized official may also issue enforcement notices.
- Complaints may also be forwarded to the authorized official.
- Representations may be made in terms of complaints and the bylaw is explicit in terms of how this function operates.
- Tariff charges will display what the Municipal charges for collection will be.
- The person to whom the charges are levied has to make payment.
- There are stipulations for the penalties for offences.
- The bylaw is called **SOLID WASTE BYLAWS**.