

BYLAW NO. 3768, 2006

A Bylaw to amend City of Coquitlam Solid Waste Management Bylaw, No. 2512, 1992

WHEREAS:

- A. Council for the City of Coquitlam (the “City”) has previously enacted City of Coquitlam Solid Waste Management Bylaw No. 2512, 1992 (the “Solid Waste Management Bylaw”);
- B. Council wishes to amend the Solid Waste Management Bylaw to address concerns over wildlife being drawn into residential areas by attractants;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Coquitlam, in open meeting lawfully assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Name of Bylaw

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “Solid Waste Management Wildlife Amending Bylaw No. 3768, 2006.”

2. Amendments to Solid Waste Management Bylaw

- 2.1 Section 3 of the Solid Waste Management Bylaw is amended by deleting the period at the end of subsection (x) and replacing the same with a semi-colon, and by adding the following:
 - (a.1) “attractant” means any substance which could reasonably be expected to attract wildlife or does attract wildlife including but not limited to kitchen waste, food products, pet food, bird feed, compost, grease, fruit, honey, salt, or chemical products;
 - (g.1) “enforcement officer” means a conservation officer, bylaw enforcement officer, Bear Aware program staff member, or recycling and waste reduction officer;
 - (u)(iii) a wildlife resistant container;
 - (y) “wildlife” means birds and any mammal not normally domesticated, including but not limited to bear, cougar, coyote, wolf, foxes, raccoons and skunks;
 - (z) “wildlife resistant container” means a fully enclosed receptacle with a sturdy lid which can be completely closed to reduce odours, and which is secured with a latching device of sufficient design and strength to prevent access to the contents by wildlife;

(aa) “wildlife resistant enclosure” means a fully enclosed structure consisting of walls, roof and door(s) with no more than a 1 cm gap or opening at any location, of sufficient design and strength so as to be capable of being securely latched to deter access to wildlife.

2.2 Section 5.1 of the Solid Waste Management Bylaw is amended by deleting the period at the end of subsection (g) and replacing the same with a semi-colon, and by adding the following:

- (h) all fruit on trees or bushes within 10 metres of a residence be harvested immediately upon ripening;
- (i) all fallen fruit from trees or bushes within 10 metres of a residence be removed immediately;
- (j) bee hives are inaccessible to wildlife;
- (k) grease containers are inaccessible to wildlife;
- (l) outdoor refrigerators or freezers are inaccessible to wildlife;
- (m) dairy products and proteins are not put into compost piles.

2.3 The Solid Waste Management Bylaw is amended by adding the following:

- 5.2 Except as provided in section 5.3, no person shall knowingly or willingly feed, or in any manner provide or furnish access to food or any other edible substance, to any wildlife.
- 5.3 In areas frequented by bears, bird feeders:
 - (a) must be suspended on a cable or other device and in such a manner that they are inaccessible to wildlife other than birds;
- 5.4 Solid waste may be placed in any residential waste container by an owner or occupier of a residential dwelling unless and until an owner or occupier of that residential dwelling has been issued a notice by an enforcement officer indicating that they must use a wildlife resistant container, and/or a wildlife resistant enclosure.
- 5.5 Upon a notice being issued with respect to a dwelling unit, all owners and occupiers of that dwelling unit must place solid waste in a wildlife resistant container, and/or must store their residential waste containers in a wildlife resistant enclosure until such containers are placed out for collection pursuant to sections 6.1 through 6.3.

6.2 Where the property on which a residential dwelling is located:

- (a) abuts on a lane, then the residential waste containers and recycling containers must be placed at the property line, level with the surface of the lane, by no earlier than 9:00 p.m. the night before collection, and no later than 7:00 a.m. on each day designated for collection and removal of solid waste and recyclable material.

- (b) does not abut on a lane then the residential waste containers and recycling containers must be placed on the driveway of the property, as near as possible to but not on the travelled portion of the street and without obstructing pedestrian traffic by no earlier than 9:00 p.m. the night before collection, and no later than 7:00 a.m. on each day designated for collection and removal of solid waste and recyclable material.

READ A FIRST TIME this " " day of " ", 2006.

READ A SECOND TIME this " " day of " ", 2006.

READ A THIRD TIME this " " day of " ", 2006

GIVEN FOURTH AND FINAL READING and the Seal of the Corporation affixed this " " day of " ",
2006.

_____ MAYOR

_____ CLERK