



GETTING READY FOR BANFF'S NEW WASTE COLLECTION FEE STRUCTURE

The Town of Banff will be implementing a new waste utility in 2011. The cost of collecting waste from businesses and residents will no longer be part of the municipal tax structure and will be collected as a separate utility charge on municipal bills. Call the Town of Banff or BVWaste for more information and to learn about how this new programme will be initiated and how it will affect you and your business so you can plan to take advantage of the new cost structure.

1/ WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Identify who will be responsible for proper garbage and recycling management and share with the Town who is the best person in your organization for the Town of Banff to contact.

2/WHAT'S RECYCLABLE IN BANFF?

Be sure you, your staff and those you share collection containers with understand Banff's commercial waste and recycling categories and the disposable material that can be included in each category.

3/ WHAT'S IN YOUR GARBAGE?

Take a look at the type and amount of garbage your business or facility generates and understand what waste items can be reduced, be separated for recycling or composting and which must be considered as garbage. Consider how you can ensure proper sorting to minimize costs to your business.

4/ WHO SHARES YOUR SPACE?

Understand who else shares your current waste and recycling collection bins and begin to discuss with them how the pay-as-you-throw system may affect your current relationships and disposal practices.

5/ WHAT CONTAINERS WILL YOU NEED?

Think about how many containers and what size and type of container you may need for each separate category and how often it needs to be emptied considering that you will be charged for each pickup.

6/ WHERE WILL SEPARATED MATERIALS GO?

Plan to have suitable space for storage of separate categories of materials. If you are building new or renovating be sure to think about providing enough storage space.

7/ DON'T RE-INVENT THE WHEEL

Talk to other operators and learn what they have done or are considering doing to manage their waste separation. Consider inviting BVWASTE to drop by. We can assess your needs and offer suggestions or make a brief presentation to your staff to answer their questions.

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