



## REQUEST FOR DECISION

**TO:** Council **MEETING DATE:** April 16, 2025  
**FROM:** David Douglas, Director of Financial Services and Information Technology  
**SUBJECT:** Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 575-18, 2025  
**FILE NO:** 3900-02

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### RECOMMENDATION

That Council consider first, second and third reading of Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 575-18, 2025

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of this bylaw amendment is to include replacement costs of solid waste bins which align with cost-recovery rates, for council consideration.

### DISCUSSION

#### Background

When the solid waste program was first implemented, each residence in the District of Sechelt received a set of new bins which were included in the solid waste fees. In cases where bins are damaged, stolen, or otherwise in need replacement, property owners are required to purchase new bins from the District. The replacement fees are set at cost-recovery rates.

### POLICY AND BYLAW IMPLICATIONS

None.

### SUSTAINABILITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS

1. Social Sustainability and Community Well Being

### STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS

4. Ensuring Financial Balance

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Staff are recommending the following fees be added to the fees and charges bylaw schedule H.

### **Bin prices**

Replacement Garbage Bin (Black/Grey)	\$100
Replacement Organic Bin (Green/Black)	\$100
Replacement Recycle Bin (Blue)	\$110
Replacement Organic Wildlife Resistant Bin (Green/Black)	\$200
Replacement Organic Wildlife Resistant (Green/Black) Bin	\$100

Adoption of this amendment bylaw will allow the District to recover financial costs of replacement bins.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

The bin replacement fees will be posted on the District's website.

Respectfully submitted,

David Douglas

Director of Financial Services and Information Technology