

REQUEST FOR DECISION

TO: Council MEETING DATE: May 7, 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

RECOMMENDATION

That Council consider adoption of Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 575-18, 2025

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

At the April 16, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw 575-18 was read a first, second and third time. 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
New Organic Wildlife Resistant Bin (Green/Black)	\$200
Exchange 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