



BY-LAW NUMBER 669-2010

BY-LAW NUMBER 669-2010 ON RESIDUAL MATERIALS MANAGEMENT WITHIN VILLE DE GATINEAU

WHEREAS the *Charte de la Ville de Gatineau* and the *Municipal Powers Act* give Ville de Gatineau the powers to respond to changing municipal needs in the interest of its population, including in environmental and residual matters;

WHEREAS the Municipal Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest to revise the current by-laws on the management of residual materials and of the appropriate collection tools throughout Gatineau;

AND WHEREAS notice of presentation number AP-2010-1043, which is to precede the adoption of the by-law, was issued at the October 26, 2010 session of the Municipal Council;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of Ville de Gatineau enacts the following:

CHAPTER 1 INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

1. APPLICATION

The provisions of the by-law on residual materials management apply throughout the city of Gatineau.

2. APPENDED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are an integral part of the by-law:

Schedule I:	Frequency of Municipal Collection of Residual Materials
Schedule II:	Residual Materials that are Accepted and Not Accepted at the Ecocentre

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this by-law, the following definitions apply:

1° **“Christmas Tree”**: A natural conifer or broadleaf used for ornamental purposes in Christmas celebrations;

- 2° **“Bin on wheels”**: A container on wheels that is equipped with a lid and is used for storing residual materials and for semi-mechanized collection;
- 3° **“Beneficiary”**: A person who benefits from the municipal residual materials collection service;
- 4° **“Sorting centre”**: A place where recyclable materials are sorted;
- 5° **“Collection”**: The series of operations involved in collecting residual materials and taking them to a transfer, sorting or processing place.;
- 6° **“Manual collection”**: Collection by a human being, without the help of a mechanized system;
- 7° **“Semi-mechanized collection”**: Collection using a system that involves mechanical handling (lifting, emptying and setting down) of a container;
- 8° **“Dumpster”**: A front-loading dumpster that is equipped with a lid and a door with hinges, that is made of rigid material, such as metal, plastic or reinforced fibreglass, that has accessories that enable its contents to be mechanically dumped into a front-loading dump truck, and that has a minimum capacity of 1.5 cubic metres. The term “dumpster” also applies to containers that are made of metal, that are equipped with the accessories that enable them to be mechanically lifted onto a specially adapted vehicle, that have a capacity of 15 to 40 cubic metres, and that may be equipped with a compaction system to densify their residual material contents before they are transported;
- 9° **“Ecocentre”**: A site approved by Gatineau to deposit, sort and recover dry materials, household hazardous waste, large objects, surplus recyclable or compostable materials, and surplus household garbage;
- 10° **“Elimination”**: Any operation involving the final storage or disposal of residual materials in the environment, namely through dumping, storage or incineration, including the processing or transfer of residual materials for the purpose of their elimination;
- 11° **“Large object”**: Any residual material that is too large to be placed in a container, including furniture, tree branches measuring less than 7.5 cm in diameter, carpets cut into strips and tied in *bundles*, *mattresses*, lumber tied in bundles, and dry materials. See also “Large metallic object”;
- 12° **“Large metallic object”**: A large item mostly made of metal, including ovens, water tanks, household electrical appliances, swing sets, pipes and metal posts;
- 13° **“Contractor”**: The business with which Gatineau has signed a contract for the removal of residual materials;
- 14° **“Item”**: Any mass of residual materials that has a volume of approximately 120 litres and that weighs no more than 25 kg. A container of residual materials is considered an item, except for a

240-litre bin on wheels, which is equivalent to two items, and a 360-litre bin on wheels, which is equivalent to three items. Large objects, furniture, bundles of branches, and carpets cut into strips and tied together, are each considered and counted individually as separate items;

- 15° **“Dwelling”**: An inhabitable space or unit composed of one or more rooms, that is occupied by a single household, that is directly accessible from the outside or through a vestibule or corridor that is common to several dwellings, that includes full sanitary facilities (toilet, sink and bathtub or shower), and that includes the facilities and space needed for a person to prepare meals, to eat and to sleep;
- 16° **“Dry material”**: Debris from construction, renovation, demolition or earthwork, including but not limited to, milled wood, rubble and chunks of plaster, concrete and masonry, asphalt, bricks, pipes, ceramic tiles, stone, ground or shredded residue that is not fermentable and does not contain any hazardous substance, and all other debris of the same nature;
- 17° **“Compostable material”**: Any residual material of an organic nature that is collected as compostable material pursuant to this by-law;
- 18° **“Recyclable material”**: Any residual material that is collected as recyclable material pursuant to this by-law;
- 19° **“Residual material”**: Any residue from manufacturing, processing or use, any substance, material or product or, more generally, any discarded furniture;
- 20° **“Official in charge”**: The directeur du Service de l’environnement or his/her representatives;
- 21° **“Household waste”**: Any residual material of a household nature other than the materials listed in section 23 of this by-law;
- 22° **“Household hazardous waste” (HHW)**: Any residue with hazardous properties, as defined in the by-law on hazardous waste (leachable, inflammable, toxic, corrosive, explosive, combustive or radioactive) or that is contaminated by such material, whether it be in solid, liquid or gaseous form, and that is not to be eliminated with household garbage;
- 23° **“Green residue”**: Any residual material resulting from gardening or the cleaning of outdoor spaces, including grass clippings, grass, domestic plants, dead leaves, vines, cedar cuttings and tree branches that measure no more than 12 mm in diameter;
- 24° **“Reusable recycling bag”**: A reusable blue plastic bag used by the occupants of multiple-unit buildings to bring their recyclable materials to a bin on wheels or a dumpster;
- 25° **“Non-residential unit”**: Any business or non-residential building that generates a quantity of household garbage as described in section 4;

26° **“Residential unit”**: Any dwelling or unit as defined in the prevailing zoning by-law that is subject to payment of the municipal levy for the collection of residual materials;

27° **“Gatineau”**: Ville de Gatineau.

CHAPTER 2 **SERVICED UNITS AND SERVICES OFFERED**

Division 1 **Identification of the Serviced Units**

3. SERVICED UNITS

Residential units are serviced by the municipal residual materials collection service defined in section 7.

Non-residential units receive curbside collection through the municipal residual materials collection service defined in section 7 for up to three household waste items per week or up to six household waste items per collection.

If a new residential unit has not been listed on Gatineau’s assessment roll, as long as it is subject to the levy for the collection of residual materials, it is entitled to immediately receive the same residual materials collection service defined in section 7 as the existing units.

4. NON-SERVICED UNITS

Units that are not included in section 4 are deemed to be non-serviced.

A non-serviced unit is not subject to the levy for the collection of residual materials.

Owners of non-serviced units must cover at their own expense the cost of disposal of residual materials in accordance with the applicable legislation and by-laws.

5. PARTIALLY-SERVICED UNITS

Non-serviced units and units that pay in lieu of taxes are entitled to the collection of residual materials and of compostable materials if they sign an agreement with Gatineau. This agreement shall specify the obligations and terms and conditions applicable to the collection, including the frequency of collection and the quantity of recyclable and compostable materials that will be collected.

Division 2 **Municipal Services Offered**

6. MUNICIPAL RESIDUAL MATERIALS COLLECTION SERVICE

Gatineau collects, in an exclusive manner, the following residual materials generated by serviced units based on the frequency indicated in Schedule I:

- 1° recyclable materials,
- 2° compostable materials,
- 3° household waste and large objects,
- 4° large metallic objects, and
- 5° Christmas trees

Gatineau collects, subject to formal agreement, the following residual materials generated by partially-serviced units:

- 1° recyclable materials, and
- 2° compostable materials

7. THE MUNICIPAL RESIDUAL MATERIALS MANAGEMENT SELF-SERVICE PROGRAM

Gatineau offers a self-service program for residual materials listed in Schedule II involving the delivery of these residual materials by residents to the ecocentre at 860 boulevard de la Carrière, Gatineau.

Gatineau offers a recovery program for computer and electronic materials.

8. DISPOSAL OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS NOT COVERED BY GATINEAU

Residents who wish to dispose of residual materials that are not covered by Gatineau shall arrange for their disposal at their own expense, in accordance with the applicable legislation and by-laws.

9. OWNERSHIP OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS

Residual materials that a beneficiary has set out for collection or brought for disposal under a program described in section 8 become the property of Gatineau as soon as they are taken over by Gatineau.

CHAPTER 3 SPECIFICATIONS REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS

Division 1 Residual Materials

10. STORAGE OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS BETWEEN COLLECTIONS

Gatineau may provide containers for residual materials for the serviced and partially-serviced units. Containers that are distributed to the serviced or partially-serviced units shall remain on the property to which they were delivered.

11. REQUIREMENT TO SORT AND RECOVER

Occupants of a serviced unit shall separate household waste, recyclable materials, green residues, large metallic objects, and computer and electronic materials to be disposed of in accordance with this by-law.

Occupants of partially-serviced units shall, subject to the agreement, separate household garbage, recyclable materials and green residues to be disposed of in accordance with this by-law.

Division 2
Recyclable Materials

12. OBLIGATIONS OF THE OWNER

Owners of residential or multiple-unit buildings shall provide to their occupants or tenants containers that are sufficiently large to hold their recyclable materials between collections, as well as the appropriate collection tools.

13. MINIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY FOR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS BETWEEN COLLECTIONS

Every serviced unit shall be provided a minimum storage capacity for its recyclable materials between collections, as indicated in the table below.

Number of Units per Building	Approved Container		Minimum Storage Capacity for Recyclable Materials Between Collections (litres / unit / week)
	No more than 360 litres	Dumpster	
1 to 2	Yes	No	180
3 to 8	Yes	No	150
9 to 24	Yes	Yes	120
25 to 99	No	Yes	90
100 and more	No	Yes	60

QUANTITY OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ACCEPTED PER SERVICED UNIT

For serviced units, there is no limit on the number or volume of recyclable materials accepted for collection.

Recyclable materials shall be placed in approved containers for collection.

For partially-serviced units, the maximum number or volume of recyclable materials accepted and the approved containers shall be identified in the agreement with Gatineau.

Recyclable materials shall not be left outside the approved containers.

15. APPROVED CONTAINERS FOR THE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Approved containers for the collection of recyclable materials are as follows:

- 1° a green or blue 64-litre bin;
- 2° a blue 360-litre bin on wheels;
- 3° a transparent blue plastic bag;
- 4° any other non-reusable container (cardboard box) that will hold the recyclable materials and that holds no more than 120 litres, measures no more than 1.5 metres and weighs no more than 25 kg;

- 5° a blue dumpster (not approved for curbside collection); and
- 6° any other container approved by Gatineau.

16. RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

The following recyclable materials will be collected:

- 1° paper and cardboard;
- 2° household containers made of plastic, glass or metal; and
- 3° multi-layered containers.

Any residual material other than the recyclable materials listed above will not be collected with the recyclable materials, in particular the following:

- 1° cellophane, porcelain, ceramic, pottery, crystal and Pyrex;
- 2° waxed paper, tissue paper, blotting paper, carbon paper, paper towels, soiled paper, fabric softener paper for dryers;
- 3° code 3 (polyvinyl chloride or PVC) and code 6 (expanded cellular polystyrene (Styrofoam) or polystyrene) plastics;
- 4° glass (flat glass), mirrors, electric light bulbs, fluorescents tubes, compact fluorescent light bulbs;
- 5° any organic residual material, in particular compostable materials (grass, dead leaves, garden waste and tree branches), table scraps and kitchen waste; and
- 6° textiles.

Division 3 Compostable Materials

17. QUANTITY OF COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS ACCEPTED PER SERVICED UNIT

For serviced units, there is no limit on the number or volume of compostable materials accepted for collection.

Compostable materials shall be placed in approved containers for collection.

For partially-serviced units, the maximum number or volume of compostable materials accepted and the approved containers shall be identified in the agreement with Gatineau.

Compostable materials shall not be left outside the approved containers.

18. APPROVED CONTAINERS FOR THE COLLECTION OF COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS

Approved containers for the collection of compostable materials are as follows:

- 1° a brown bin on wheels with or without a manual fastener for the lid, with a capacity of 45 litres and maximum weight of 25 kg when full;
- 2° a brown bin on wheels with or without a manual fastener for the lid, with a capacity of 80 litres and a maximum weight of 34 kg when full;
- 3° a brown bin on wheels with or without a manual fastener for the lid, with a capacity of 120 litres and a maximum weight of 40 kg when full;
- 4° a brown bin on wheels with or without a manual fastener for the lid, with a capacity of 240 litres and a maximum weight of 70 kg when full; and
- 5° a brown bin on wheels with or without a manual fastener for the lid, with a capacity of 360 litres and a maximum weight of 100 kg when full.

For any surplus green residues that cannot be included in the containers listed above, the following containers will be accepted:

- 1° a paper bag with a maximum weight of 25 kg when full;
- 2° a container identified by a "V" (for *vert*) with a maximum weight of 25 kg when full; and
- 3° any other container approved by Gatineau.

19. COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS

The following compostable materials will be collected:

- 1° food scraps;
- 2° green residues; and
- 3° other compostable materials, including soiled plant fibre (paper, cardboard, tissue paper, blotting paper, paper towel) and cooled ashes.

Any residual material other than the compostable materials listed above will not be collected with the compostable materials, in particular the following:

- 1° animal carcasses, hair, animal fur and bird feathers, soiled pet litter and animal droppings;
- 2° diapers and sanitary products (dental floss, sanitary pads, Q-tips), cigarettes and vacuum cleaner dirt;
- 3° plastic bags and plasticized wrap, waxed paper and Styrofoam;

4° earth and sand; and

5° textiles.

Division 4 **Household Waste**

20. QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE ACCEPTED PER SERVICED UNIT

For serviced units, there is a limit of six household waste items per collection.

A large object set out with the household waste is counted as one item for the purpose of this section.

Household waste shall be placed in an approved container for collection.

21. APPROVED CONTAINERS FOR THE COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Approved containers for the collection of household waste are as follows:

1° a watertight garbage can with handles, designed and sold for this purpose, with an average capacity of 120 litres and a maximum weight of 25 kg when full;

2° a plastic bag other than blue, with a maximum weight of 25 kg when full;

3° any other non-reusable container that holds solid and liquid waste, with a maximum capacity of 120 litres and a maximum weight of 25 kg when full;

4° a bin on wheels that can be mechanically lifted by a truck, other than blue or brown, with a maximum capacity of 360 litres and a maximum weight of 100 kg when full;

5° a dumpster (not approved for curbside collection);

6° a compactor dumpster (not approved for curbside collection);

7° a roll-on / roll-off dumpster (not approved for curbside collection); and

8° any other container approved by Gatineau.

22. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED RESIDUAL MATERIALS

The following residual materials are not to be included with household waste:

1° green residues;

2° soil, peat, rubble, and chunks of plaster, concrete, masonry and paving;

- 3° recyclable materials;
- 4° tree trunks, branches and wood in general measuring more than 7.5 cm in diameter or 1.5 m in length;
- 5° tires;
- 6° animal carcasses;
- 7° ashes that have not been properly extinguished and cooled;
- 8° material that can be disposed of through Gatineau's residential electronic and computer materials recovery program;
- 9° residual materials generated outside Gatineau;
- 10° hazardous materials as defined in subsection 1(21) of the *Environment Quality Act*, R.S.Q. c. Q-2, including household hazardous waste;
- 11° residual materials consisting in whole or in Division of pesticides covered under the *Pesticides Act*, R.S.Q. c. P-9.3;
- 12° biomedical waste covered under the *Regulation respecting biomedical waste*, O.C. 583-92, 92-04-15, that has not been disinfected;
- 13° mud with solid content under 15%;
- 14° soil that contains one or more contaminants due to human use in concentrations greater than the limit values set in Schedule I of the *Land Protection and Rehabilitation Regulation* as well as any product resulting from the processing of this soil through a procedure of stabilization, fixation or solidification;
- 15° large metallic objects; and
- 16° automobile hulks.

Division 5
Large Objects

23. COLLECTION OF LARGE OBJECTS

Large objects are collected with household waste in accordance with this by-law.

Notwithstanding the preceding, dry materials, tree branches measuring less than 7.5 cm in diameter and rugs must be tied into bundles, measure no more than 1.5 m in length and weigh no more than 25 kg per item.

It is prohibited to place out on the street any large object that has a door, lid or other similar fixture unless the door, lid or other fixture has been completely removed or firmly secured to the object.

Section 6
Large Metallic Objects

24. COLLECTION OF LARGE METALLIC OBJECTS

Owners or occupants of serviced units must provide Gatineau the list of large metallic objects that are to be collected.

Upon receiving this notice, Gatineau shall inform the requestor of the day on which large metallic objects will be collected in the owner's or occupant's area.

25. QUANTITIES ACCEPTED PER SERVICED UNIT

There is no limit on the number of large metallic objects that can be collected under section 25.

CHAPTER 4
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF
RESIDUAL MATERIALS

26. SETTING OUT RESIDUAL MATERIALS FOR COLLECTION

Residual materials from serviced units and residual materials from partially-serviced units shall be set out no earlier than 7 p.m. the day before collection day and no later than 7 a.m. on collection day, next to the sidewalk, curb or right-of-way.

It is prohibited to obstruct the street or sidewalk with residual materials or their containers, or to obstruct access to the containers.

27. REMOVAL OF THE CONTAINERS

Residual material containers shall be put away pursuant to the applicable by-law no later than 9 p.m. on collection day.

28. RESIDUAL MATERIALS NOT COLLECTED

If residual materials have not been collected on collection day, the owner, tenant or occupant of the serviced or partially-serviced unit shall notify Gatineau after 6 p.m. on collection day and within 24 hours.

29. ACCESS TO RESIDUAL MATERIALS ON COLLECTION DAY

Owners or occupants of serviced or partially-serviced units shall ensure that the collection truck has access to the residual materials and that these pose no danger to the safety of the goods and people.

30. ACCESS TO MECHANICALLY LIFTED CONTAINERS ON COLLECTION DAY

The contractor and the owner of the serviced or partially-serviced unit shall sign an agreement witnessed by the official in charge regarding access to the loading truck or compactor truck on private property. If no agreement is reached, Gatineau may suspend the collection service to the unit in question. In this case, the owner shall sign an agreement with a contractor chosen by the owner for the collection of residual materials.

31. LEVY FOR THE COLLECTION OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS

Under no circumstances shall the owner of a serviced unit be exempted from Gatineau's levy for the collection of residual materials.

CHAPTER 5
STORING RESIDUAL MATERIALS BETWEEN COLLECTIONS

32. ACCUMULATION OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS

Residual materials must be stored in a manner that does not encourage the proliferation of vermin or rodents.

It is prohibited to leave residual materials lying around or to allow them to accumulate.

Notwithstanding the preceding, residual materials may be allowed to accumulate for domestic composting in an urban area if they are kept in a composting bin or a closed domestic composter, safe from animals, and if their use does not violate the applicable by-law.

33. PLACING RESIDUAL MATERIALS IN SOMEONE ELSE'S CONTAINER

It is prohibited to place residual materials in someone else's container or in one that belongs to another serviced or partially-serviced unit.

34. PLACING RESIDUAL MATERIALS ON SOMEONE ELSE'S PROPERTY

It is prohibited to place or store or to have placed or stored residual materials on the property of a building that is owned by someone else if one is neither a tenant nor an occupant of that building or that is not specifically designated for that purpose in this by-law.

It is prohibited to throw residual materials into a waterway or lake, or into the Gatineau sewer system.

35. SEARCHING THROUGH CONTAINERS

It is prohibited for anyone other than a representative of Gatineau or of the contractor to overturn or search through containers used to store residual materials.

CHAPTER 6
OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CONTAINERS

36. OWNERSHIP OF THE CONTAINERS

Bins on wheels that bear the Gatineau logo and were provided by Gatineau for the collection of recyclable or compostable materials belong to Gatineau.

Containers for recyclable materials that bear the Gatineau logo and were provided by Gatineau belong to Gatineau or to the contractor from which they were rented.

37. IDENTIFICATION OF THE CONTAINERS

It is prohibited to alter, conceal or remove the Gatineau logo, pictograms or the identification number on a container.

It is prohibited to alter or to destroy a container provided by Gatineau.

The owner, tenant or occupant of the serviced or partially-serviced unit shall mark his or her address in the space provided for this purpose on the container provided by Gatineau.

38. DUMPSTERS

Any owner wishing to purchase a container must ensure that it is in every regard suited to the contractor's trucks.

39. MAINTAINING THE CONTAINERS

The owner of the serviced or partially-serviced unit shall regularly maintain the containers and collection tools, and ensure that they are watertight.

40. COST OF REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

In the event that an owner, tenant or occupant of a serviced or partially-serviced unit breaks a container, the owner of the unit is responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Gatineau shall send the owner an invoice that is payable within 30 days after it is received.

If the container is stolen, it shall be replaced by Gatineau at no cost to the owner, subject to an investigation.

CHAPTER 7 POWERS OF THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE BENEFICIARY

Division 1 Powers of the Official in Charge

41. APPLICATION OF THE BY-LAW

The Municipal Council grants the official in charge general authority to take legal action against any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law, and to accordingly issue a ticket for this purpose; such official being in charge of enforcing the by-law.

Notwithstanding the preceding, the official in charge will issue at least three courtesy notices to the person before issuing a ticket.

The courtesy notice shall inform the person of the nature of the offence committed.

42. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE

The official in charge of enforcing this by-law is authorized to visit and inspect, at any reasonable hour, any real or personal property, as well as the inside or outside of a building or any other structure to assess: compliance with this by-law, and any fact or information required to

exercise the powers delegated to the official. In this regard, the official may record any information through either written or electronic means.

Division 2
Obligations of Owners, Occupants and Beneficiaries

43. OBLIGATIONS OF OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND BENEFICIARIES

Without limiting the obligation of any owner, occupant or beneficiary to comply with the applicable by-laws, the owner, the owner's representative or the occupant of a building shall:

- 1° permit the official in charge to visit or examine any real or personal property to enable the official to exercise the latter's powers and duties under this by-law;
- 2° notify the official in charge of any hazardous material stored on the premises during the official's inspection;
- 3° take every necessary step to correct any hazardous situation; and
- 4° refrain from insulting, molesting, intimidating or threatening the official in charge, and at no time interfere in any manner with the official's work.

CHAPTER 8
PENAL PROVISIONS AND SANCTIONS

44. CONTRAVENTIONS

Any person who violates a provision of this by-law is committing an offence and is liable to a minimum fine of \$200 for a first offence if the person is a physical person, and minimum fine of \$400 if the person is a legal entity.

The minimum fines are doubled for a repeat offence.

Any cost of legal action is in addition to these fines.

For every day that an offence continues, it is counted as a separate offence.

CHAPTER 9
REPEAL AND COMING INTO FORCE

45. REPEAL

This by-law repeals and replaces the following by-laws:

- 1° by-law number 597-94 of the former City of Aylmer and its amendments;
- 2° by-law number 1994-014 of the former City of Buckingham and its amendments;
- 3° by-law number 363 of the former Outaouais Urban Community and its amendments;

4° by-law number 815-93 of the former City of Gatineau and its amendments; and

5° by-law number 2598 of the former City of Hull and its amendments.

46. COMING INTO EFFECT

This by-law came into effect on January 1, 2011.

47. COMING INTO FORCE

This by-law comes into force pursuant to the Act.

**BY-LAW ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ON
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Service de l'environnement

SCHEDULE I

FREQUENCY OF MUNICIPAL COLLECTION OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS

By-law number 669-2010

Frequency of Collection

The frequency of collection of residual materials from serviced units is as follows:

Frequency of Collection of Residual Materials Under the Municipal Collection Service					
Type of Service	Type of Collection				
	Recyclable Materials	Compostable Materials	Household Waste and Large Objects	Christmas Trees	Large Metallic Objects
Curbside	Once every two weeks	Once a week	Once every two weeks	First two weeks of January	On request
Per dumpster	Once a week or more if required	N/A	Once a week		On request

The frequency of collection of residual materials may vary depending on the needs of the serviced and partially-serviced units, as agreed with Gatineau.

Additional fees will be charged by the contractor based on any additional household waste collection requirements.

Household waste collected from serviced units over and above the municipal service shall be dropped off at the ecocentre and the waste transfer station at 860 boulevard de la Carrière, Gatineau.

Gatineau shall be informed of any agreement on additional household waste collections signed with a contractor.

Additional expenses incurred by a serviced unit for the removal of residual materials or the rental or acquisition of a dumpster do not entitle the owner to a credit or exemption from a municipal levy or fee imposed by Gatineau.

Service de l'environnement

SCHEDULE II

**RESIDUAL MATERIALS THAT ARE ACCEPTED AND NOT ACCEPTED AT
THE ECOCENTRE**

By-law number 669-2010

Gatineau offers a self-service program for residual materials, involving the delivery of these residual materials by residents to the Ecocentre at 860 boulevard de la Carrière, Gatineau.

For 2011, the hours of operation of the ecocentre are Thursdays from 4 to 9 p.m., Fridays from 3 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., from April 7 to October 29, 2011.

The rates for the recovery and disposal of residual materials at the ecocentre are listed in the by-law on rates.

Residual Materials Accepted at the Ecocentre

Users of the ecocentre are required to sort residual materials before placing them in the appropriate containers at the ecocentre. Users are responsible for unloading their residual materials.

Any household hazardous waste is to be brought to the ecocentre in its original container to facilitate its handling.

The following residual materials are accepted at the ecocentre:

- 1° household hazardous waste, including pressurize gas tanks and pressurized containers up to 20 lbs;
- 2° used oils and paints;
- 3° computer and electronic material;
- 4° dry materials;
- 5° metal and large metallic objects;
- 6° rimless car or motorcycle tires;
- 7° recyclable materials;
- 8° compostable materials; and
- 9° household waste.

Residual Materials that are Not Accepted at the Ecocentre

- 1° animal carcasses;
- 2° radioactive or biomedical waste;
- 3° explosive products, Bengal lights and fireworks;
- 4° weapons, ammunition;
- 5° illegal substances (street drugs);
- 6° pressurized gas containers over 20 lbs;
- 7° automobile hulks;
- 8° hazardous commercial or industrial residues;
- 9° scrubbing or sewage sludge;
- 10° soil that contains one or more contaminants due to human use in concentrations greater than the limit values set in Schedule I of the *Land Protection and Rehabilitation Regulation* as well as any product resulting from the processing of this soil through a procedure of stabilization, fixation or solidification; and
- 11° hazardous materials as defined in subsection 1(21) of the *Environment Quality Act* (R.S.Q. c. Q-2), excluding household hazardous waste.