

RECYCLABLE MARKET CONDITIONS UPDATE

April 15, 2009

As indicated in the last Recyclable Market Conditions Update, the Municipality will be amending its municipal bylaw to require the separation of recyclable cardboard from paper at industrial, commercial (includes apartment buildings greater than six units) and institutional (ICI) properties effective July 1, 2009.

Municipal staff have written an initial draft of the planned amendment to the bylaw. This amendment will ensure the marketability of cardboard and paper when markets are down and after they recover. It is expected that this amendment to HRM By-Law S-600 will be introduced at Regional Council in late April or early May, 2009. Look for upcoming Council agendas and reports on the HRM's website at www.halifax.ca/council/index.html

The By-Law change will require that corrugated cardboard and paper be maintained separate at ICI properties from the point of generation of the recyclable materials through storage, collection and transport by your ICI hauler.



(Corrugated Cardboard)

Separate From



(Newspapers, office paper, flyers,
envelopes, magazines, telephone books, etc)

Further updates will be provided as more information is available.

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