

Memorandum

Date: September 20, 2021
Submitted by: General Manager of Engineering and Operations
Subject: Amended Single-Use Plastic Bylaw

On April 27, 2021, Council read the City of Port Moody Single-Use Plastic Bylaw, 2021, No. 3301 for a third time and directed staff to submit the Bylaw to the Minister of the Environment for approval. The full report considered at the Regular Council Meeting of April 27, 2021 is included as **Attachment 1**.

On July 26, 2021, the Province issued Ministerial Order M309 (**Attachment 2**) granting municipalities the ability to enact bylaws banning the use of certain single-use plastics without the need for Ministerial approval as long as certain conditions are met.

Staff have amended the Bylaw so that it complies with Ministerial Order M309 (**Attachment 3**). The changes are as follows:

- expanded the definition of “reusable bag” to include that it must be washable 100 times;
- increased the fee for paper bags from \$0.15 to \$0.25;
- increase the fee for reusable bags from \$1.00 to \$2.00;
- added a fee exemption for paper bags used in pharmacies for prescribed pharmaceutical drugs or medical devices;
- added a definition of a small paper bags. (a paper bag that is less than 15 cm by 20 cm when flat);
- added an exemption for small paper bags;
- added language explicitly stated that all fees are collected by the business;
- added a definition of a “Used Bag” to mean a checkout bag or a reusable bag that has been previously used and is being reused; and
- added an exemption for “Used bags”.

The recommended resolutions are:

THAT third reading for City of Port Moody Single-Use Plastic Bylaw, 2021, No. 3301 be rescinded as recommended in the memo dated September 20, 2021 from the General Manager of Engineering and Operations regarding Amended Single-Use Plastic Bylaw;

AND THAT City of Port Moody Single-Use Plastic Bylaw, 2021, No. 3301 be read a third time as amended.

Attachment(s)

1. Report Considered at the April 27, 2021, Regular Council Meeting.
2. Ministerial Order No. M309.
3. Amended City of Port Moody Single-Use Plastics Bylaw, 2021, No. 3301.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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