



The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan

**Municipal Fine Amendment Bylaw**

BYLAW NO. 4025

*A bylaw to amend Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 3677 to include fines related to the Waste Collection Bylaw and the Sign Bylaw.*

The Council of The Corporation of The District of North Cowichan, enacts in open meeting assembled, as follows:

**Citation**

1 This Bylaw may be cited as *“Municipal Fine Amendment Bylaw No. 4025, 2025.”*

**Amendment**

2 Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 3677, 2021 is hereby amended:

(a) by deleting the penalties for Waste Collection Bylaw No. 3466, 2012 from Schedule “A” [DESIGNATED BYLAWS CONTRAVENTIONS AND PENALTIES] and inserting the following in its place:

<b>Waste Collection Bylaw No. 4012, 2025</b>					
<b>Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>A1 Penalty</b>	<b>A2 Early Payment Penalty</b>	<b>A3 Late Payment Penalty</b>	<b>A4 Compliance Agreement Available</b>
12.a, 12.i	Collection carts set out before 5 AM on collection day or collection carts left at collection point after 10 PM on collection day.	\$100	\$75	\$125	YES
12.b	Improper placement of collection carts on roadway, bicycle lane, sidewalk, parking lane on collection day.	\$100	\$75	\$125	YES
14.a, 14.b	Failure to maintain the collection cart in a clean and sanitary condition	\$100	\$75	\$125	YES
14.c	Over-loading of carts on collection day – by weight or volume	\$100	\$75	\$125	YES
14.d	Failure to clean any spillage from a collection cart before or after collection.	\$200	\$150	\$250	YES
14.f	Failure to store collection cart in a manner that is wildlife resistant, and which otherwise avoids attracting wildlife	\$200	\$150	\$250	YES
51.	For properties excluded from the collection service, failure to arrange for a private collection service	\$200 per week	\$150	\$250	YES

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63.a	Removal of any garbage, recyclables, or organic waste from the collection carts prior to collection by the District by any person except the owner or occupier of the dwelling unit.	\$200	\$150	\$250	YES
63.b	Addition of any garbage, recyclables, or organic waste to the collection carts prior to collection by the District by any person except the owner or occupier of the dwelling unit unless agreed to by the owner or occupier of the dwelling unit.	\$200	\$150	\$250	YES
64.	Improper use of collection cart – related to storing hazardous materials in District owned carts.	\$200	\$150	\$250	YES
65.	Disposal of prohibited waste, special waste and/or hazardous waste in any collection cart.	\$500	\$375	\$500	YES
66.	Obstructing or interfering with the Bylaw Enforcement Officer or other representative of the District carrying out their functions pursuant to this Bylaw, including on any inspection by the District.	\$500	\$375	\$500	YES
SWCM Policy	Solid Waste Contamination Management (SWCM) Policy Step 5 for each collection cycle infraction.	\$200	\$150	\$250	YES

(b) by deleting the penalties for Sign Bylaw No. 3479, 2012 from Schedule "A" [DESIGNATED BYLAWS CONTRAVENTIONS AND PENALTIES] and inserting the following in its place:

<b>Sign Bylaw No. 3479, 2012</b>					
<b>Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>A1 Penalty</b>	<b>A2 Early Payment Penalty</b>	<b>A3 Late Payment Penalty</b>	<b>A4 Compliance Agreement Available</b>
2(1)	Erect sign without a permit	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
5(a)	Exceed maximum height	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
5(b)	Exceed minimum height	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
5 (c)(d)(e)(f)	Erect sign contrary to provisions	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
6(a)(b)(c)	Erect sign contrary to provisions	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
7(a)(b)(c)	Erect sign contrary to provisions	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
8(a)(b)(c)	Unlawful placement on public property	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
8.1(a)	Interfere with traffic control device	\$200	\$100	\$220	YES
8.1(b)	Obstructs line of vision	\$200	\$100	\$220	YES
8.1(c)	Sign creates a hazard	\$200	\$100	\$220	YES
8.1(d)	Too close to fire hydrant	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES

8.2	Unlawful placement within 100m	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
8.3(a)	Unlawful use of logo, mark or symbol	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
8.3(b)	Unlawful use of profanity or defamatory language	\$200	\$100	\$220	YES
8.4	Erect sign contrary to provisions	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
8.5	Failure to remove political sign	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
8.6	Obstruct Bylaw Enforcement Officer	\$500	\$375	\$500	YES
10(1)(2)(3)(4)	Erect sign contrary to provisions	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
11	Sign in poor repair	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES

3 Municipal Ticket Information System Bylaw No. 3464, 2016 is hereby amended by:

(a) deleting the penalties listed in *Section 18 – Waste Collection Bylaw*, from Schedule "2" in its entirety.

(b) deleting the penalties listed in *Schedule 14 – Sign Bylaw*, from Schedule 2 in its entirety.

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READ a first time on July 16, 2025.  
 READ a second time on July 16, 2025.  
 READ a third time on July 16, 2025.  
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 CORPORATE OFFICER

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 PRESIDING MEMBER