

Corporation of the Town of Mattawa

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer

TO: All Town of Mattawa Businesses

DATE: October 15, 2025

RE: Recycling for Businesses October 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

The province has overhauled its recycling program and effective October 1, 2025, the Residential Recycling Program in Ontario is being assumed by Circular Materials (CM). CM have selected GFL as the collector. Going forward, GFL will be the contractor responsible for all recycling collection in the Town of Mattawa.

With these changes on the horizon beginning October 1, 2025, The Corporation of the Town of Mattawa will be working with GFL to manage recycling collection for ALL BUSINESSES. The current recycling schedule and pickup location will remain the same.

Between October 1 and December 31, 2025, the Town of Mattawa will be billed by GFL at a rate of \$25 per pickup + processing fees and fuel surcharges. The Town of Mattawa will invoice businesses \$25/per pickup plus the processing fees and fuel surcharges. These additional costs (processing fees and fuel surcharges) will be determined by GFL and are expected to be significantly less than the pickup fee of \$25 per pickup. The current contractor billed businesses directly for pickup and those billings will stop during this transition period.

As of January 1, 2026, all businesses will be required to have an agreement in place with GFL for recycling pickup and will be required to pay GFL directly.

During this transition, the Town of Mattawa is committed to working with businesses to ensure a smooth transition. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please call 705-744-5611. Someone from our team will be happy to assist you.