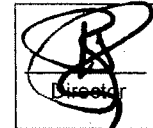
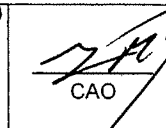


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DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER

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**COUNCIL REPORT**

Date: September 9, 2008 File: 1605-01  
From: Kevin Pike, Director of Parks and Community Services  
Subject: The “Bear Bylaw” – Amendments to the Solid Waste Bylaw No. 4118, 2008

**RECOMMENDED THAT:**

1. Solid Waste Bylaw No. 4118, 1998, Amendment Bylaw No. 4578, 2008 (Bear Abatement Measures) be given 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings.

**Purpose**

This report is intended to provide a proposed Bylaw amendment (Appendix A) on a matter that was presented on July 14, 2008 and adopted on July 21, 2008. At that time a major portion of the intended amendment was inadvertently omitted from the draft. This report and the attached bylaw are intended to correct that oversight.

**1.0 Background**

1.1 Prior Resolutions

THAT the report dated July 8, 2008 from the Director, Parks and Community Services regarding Solid Waste Utility Bylaw No. 4118, 1998, Amendment Bylaw No. 4511, 2008, be read a first, second, and third time.

THAT Solid Waste Utility Bylaw No. 4118, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 4511, 2008 be adopted.

**2.0 Policy**

2.1 Bylaw – Attached as Appendix A

**3.0 Analysis**

3.1 Discussion

3.2 Co-existence with West Vancouver’s bears means that the Municipality needs cooperation from residents in securing the garbage that is so attractive to the bears. Overwhelmingly we get that cooperation and many of our citizens are

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active supporters of a program designed to prevent the killing of bears that intrude. Council has agreed and gave approval to a bylaw amendment that would require residents to put garbage at the curb or in the lane no earlier than 5:00 AM. What was omitted, however, was the key amending section describing the actual prohibition viz.:

"No person shall leave wildlife attractants outdoors where dangerous wildlife may be attracted, or where there is a reasonable possibility of wildlife being attracted unless the attractants are kept in a wildlife-resistant enclosure"

### 3.3 Consultation

Staff of the Parks and Community Services Division has reviewed this matter with Engineering Division staff responsible for solid waste. The latest proposed amendment wording was devised by those staff. Bylaw staff has also been consulted.

## 4.0 Options

- 4.1 Council can approve the resolution as written and amend the bylaw.
- 4.2 Council can ask for more information regarding impacts of the amendments upon citizens.

Author:



Concurrence  
(optional)

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Appendices: Appendix A: The "Bear Bylaw" – Amendments to the Solid Waste Bylaw No. 4118, 2008

District of West Vancouver



**Solid Waste Utility Bylaw No. 4118, 1998,  
Amendment Bylaw No. 4578, 2008**

Effective Date –

# Solid Waste Utility Bylaw No. 4118, 1998, Amendment Bylaw No. 4578, 2008

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## **Solid Waste Utility Bylaw No. 4118, 1998, Amendment Bylaw No. 4578, 2008**

A bylaw to regulate the disposal of garbage so as not to attract wildlife.

Previous amendments: *Amendment Bylaw 4511*

The Council of the District of West Vancouver enacts as follows:

### **Part 1 Citation**

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as Solid Waste Utility Bylaw No. 4118, 1998, Amendment Bylaw No. 4578, 2008.

### **Part 2 Amendment**

- 2.1 Solid Waste Utility Bylaw No. 4118, 1998, Amendment Bylaw No. 4511, 2008 is amended by:

- (a) adding the following as section 2 (h):

#### **Wildlife Attractants**

- 2 (h) No person shall leave wildlife attractants outdoors where dangerous wildlife may be attracted, or where there is a reasonable possibility of wildlife being attracted unless the attractants are kept in a wildlife-resistant enclosure”.

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