



**BY-LAW NO. 2765/UTIL/26
Solid Waste Levy By-law (2026)**

A BY-LAW of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Inuvik in the Northwest Territories to establish 2026 solid waste levy rates.

WHEREAS

1. The *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* authorizes Council to impose fees for municipal waste collection and disposal; and
2. The Town must recover the rising operational costs of solid waste management, including landfill operations, waste hauling, equipment maintenance, and fuel; and
3. Solid waste levy rates have **not increased since 2022**, and current rates no longer align with the actual cost of service delivery.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Inuvik enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

1.1 This by-law may be cited as the **Solid Waste Levy By-law (2026)**.

2. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this by-law:

- a) **Dwelling Unit** means a self-contained residential unit intended for permanent or semi-permanent occupancy.
- b) **Duplex** means a structure containing two dwelling units sharing a common wall.
- c) **Apartment** means a residential building containing three or more dwelling units with shared entrance facilities.
- d) **Town** means the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Inuvik.
- e) **Council** means the Council of the Town of Inuvik.

3. APPLICATION OF FEES

3.1 The Town is authorized to levy the following **2026 rates**:

(a) Residential – 10 units or fewer

- **\$20.00 per dwelling unit per month**
(previously \$15.50)

(b) Residential (11+ units), Institutional, Commercial & Industrial

- **6.0 cubic yard bin: \$151.00 per month**
(previously \$117.00)
- **4.5 cubic yard bin: \$117.50 per month**
(previously \$91.00)

(c) Additional pick-ups

- **\$37.45 per pick-up**
(previously \$29.00)

3.2 All rates include **one pick-up per week**.

3.3 All charges are levied at the same time as monthly water/sewer billing.

3.4 Users requiring bins must apply through the Town.

3.5 All fees must be paid in accordance with standard Town billing procedures.

4. REPEAL

4.1 By-law 2703/UTIL/23 and all previous solid waste levy by-laws are hereby repealed.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

5.1 This by-law comes into effect upon Third Reading and final passage.

READINGS

FIRST READING: January 14, 2026

SECOND READING: January 14, 2026

THIRD READING AND PASSED: January 28, 2026

Mayor



Peter Cl

Senior Administrative Officer

Cynthia Pihlaja

I hereby certify that this by-law was made in accordance with the requirements of the
Cities, Towns and Villages Act and the by-laws of the Town of Inuvik.

Senior Administrative Officer

Cynthia Pihlaja