

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAIRD

By-Law No. 2073-26

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE LAIRD TOWNSHIP RECYCLING DEPOT AT THE WASTE DISPOSAL SITE LOCATED AT 1606 GOVERNMENT ROAD FOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY AND TO PROHIBIT THE ACCEPTANCE OF NON-ELIGIBLE SOURCES BLUE BOX MATERIALS

WHEREAS Section 8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Laird, as a single-tier municipality, has full responsibility for waste management and recycling programs within its boundaries;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Laird operates a Waste Disposal Site located at 1606 Government Road, including a recycling depot for the collection of Blue Box materials;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has transitioned the Blue Box program to a producer responsibility framework under Ontario Regulation 391/21 made under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016*, which establishes eligibility criteria for Blue Box materials;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Laird deems it necessary and desirable to restrict the recycling depot to residential sources only and to prohibit the acceptance of non-eligible Blue Box materials, including those generated from commercial, industrial and institutional (IC&I) sources;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Laird enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this By-law:

- a) **“Blue Box Materials”** means recyclable materials designated under Ontario Regulation 391/21, as amended, or any successor regulation.
- b) **“Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Sources (IC&I)”** means industrial, commercial and institutional establishments, including but not limited to businesses, retail operations, offices, restaurants, schools, churches, multi-residential buildings not eligible under provincial regulation, and any other non-residential source.
- c) **“Residential Sources”** means materials generated from eligible residential properties as defined under applicable provincial Blue Box regulations.
- d) **“Waste Disposal Site”** means the Township of Laird Waste Disposal Site located at 1606 Government Road.

2. DESIGNATION

2.1 The recycling depot located at the Township of Laird Waste Disposal Site at 1606 Government Road is hereby designated for residential use only.

2.2 Only Blue Box Materials generated from Residential Sources shall be accepted at the recycling depot.

3. PROHIBITION

3.1 Effective December 31, 2025, the recycling depot shall no longer accept non-eligible Blue Box Materials.

3.2 Without limiting the generality of Section 3.1, Blue Box Materials generated from IC&I Sources are prohibited from being deposited at the recycling depot.

3.3 No person shall deposit or attempt to deposit Blue Box Materials generated from IC&I Sources at the recycling depot.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

4.1 The Waste Site Attendant, Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer, or such other person as appointed by Council, is authorized to administer and enforce this By-law.

4.2 Any person who contravenes any provision of this By-law may be refused access to the recycling depot and may be subject to enforcement proceedings as permitted under the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

5. SEVERABILITY

5.1 If any provision of this By-law is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

6.1 This By-law shall come into force and effect upon the date of its final passing.

READ and passed in open Council 19th of February 2026.

Mayor _____
Shawn Evoy

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Clerk _____
Jennifer Errington