

Tuesday November 19th, 2024

RE: SPECIAL SERVICE PLAN NO. 2024-02 DEFEATED

Low Farm Garbage Collection

Dear Lowe Farm Residents,

Last month the RM sent out a letter advising residents of the special service plan 2024-02 that would include garbage cart pickup for Lowe Farm in 2025. We received feedback and a petition against the plan. The information was forwarded to Council at their public hearing held on November 13th, 2024.

After a vote of Council, they decided not to move forward with the special service plan. Garbage collection will continue to be your own responsibility.

For your reference, the special service plan originally mailed out is included on the reverse side of this letter.

Feel free to contact our office should you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,



Wes Unrau, CMMA

Chief Administrative Officer

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS
SCHEDULE "A"
TO BY-LAW NO. 1794/2024**

SPECIAL SERVICES PLAN NO. 2022-02
Pursuant to Section 314 of The Municipal Act

Proposed Special Service:

The intent of this Special Service Plan is to provide curbside collection of solid waste within certain areas of the Rural Municipality of Morris. This special service plan is for a 2-year period (2025 and 2026 inclusive).

Users will be provided with solid waste carts for the special service plan and will use them starting in 2025. The contractor will provide weekly curbside pickup. Only residential cart service is included in this agreement.

This special service will be levied on tax accounts per parcel based on the service received. It will allow for all properties in the same category to be treated equitably and fairly on a user pay system.

Special Service Area to be Levied:

The Special Service Area to be levied under this proposal will be all occupied residential properties, (taxable, grant-in-lieu and otherwise exempt) receiving garbage collection service within the community of Lowe Farm.

Estimated Cost of the Service

MWM Environmental has been contracted for the collection of solid waste. The estimated cost of the service covers curbside waste collection and landfill tipping fees. The budgeted amount for cart service is \$27,608.00 for 2025 and \$29,104.00 for 2026.

Method of Calculating the Proposed Special Services Tax

To calculate the Special Service Tax, the actual costs incurred from the contractor are combined with the cost of tipping fees at the Rural Municipality of Morris Solid Waste Facility. The tax will be levied annually against all benefitting properties in the rate structure as shown below.

Effective January 1st, 2025:

Lowe Farm – Residential Cart

\$203.00/unit

Effective January 1st, 2026:

Lowe Farm – Residential Cart

\$214.00/unit