

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MARCH 3, 2020
Title:	ADDITIONAL GARBAGE ALLOWED FOR RESIDENTS WITH MEDICAL WASTE
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Whereas, solid waste collection in the City of Vaughan is limited to three bags every other week per household;

Whereas, residents undergoing home kidney dialysis generate additional waste in the form of plastic tubing and bags resulting in solid waste in excess of the limit;

Whereas, these residents are thus required to purchase additional garbage tags;

Whereas, many municipalities including the City of Toronto allows these residents additional garbage tags at no cost;

It is therefore recommended:

- 1. That Environmental Services staff address the needs of residents undergoing medical treatments that generate additional waste materials, in-line with programs currently available in other Ontario communities; and,***
- 2. That Environmental Services staff launch the program in the fall of 2020 and publicize this new service to relevant stakeholder groups.***

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Tony Carella