



District of Wells

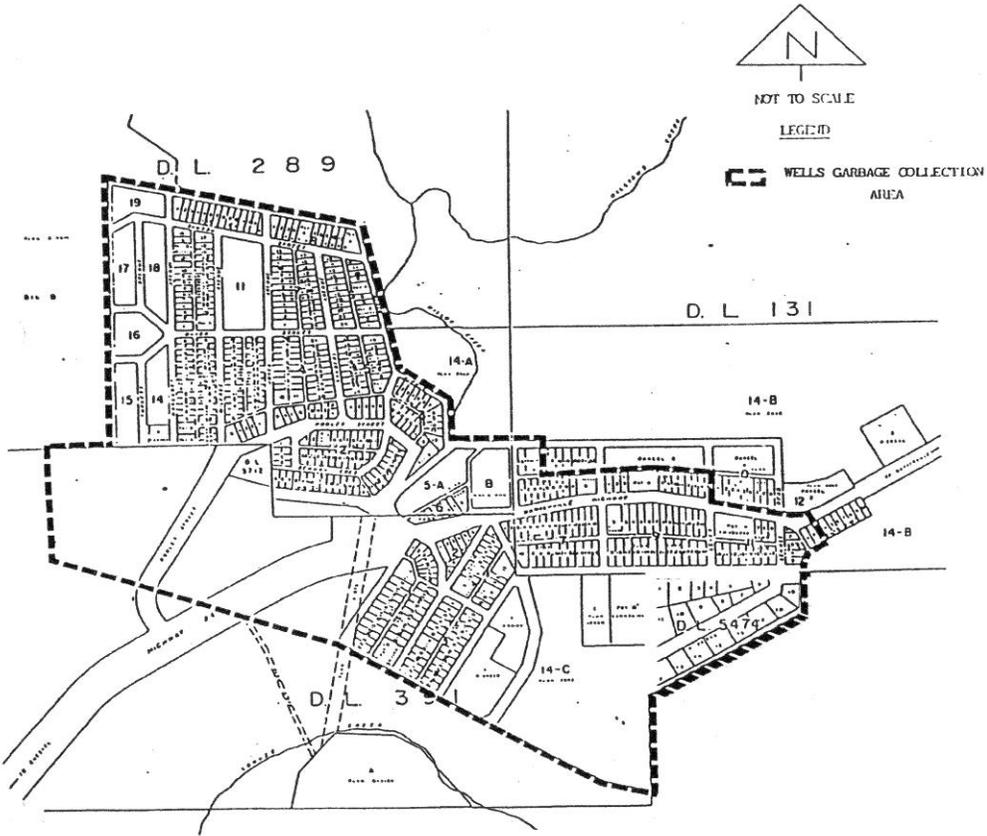
WELLS GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL TENDER: 2021-2024

1. The Contractor shall provide a garbage collection and disposal service in the District of Wells within the boundaries of the Wells Garbage Collection Service Area, comprising that tract of land described hereinafter in the schedule marked Appendix "A" attached hereto, and in accordance with the specifications set out in Appendix "B", attached hereto.
2. The equipment to be used by the Contractor shall be subject to the approval of the District of Wells.
3. It is agreed that the Contract shall be for a period commencing on the ___ st day of October, 2021 and continue through and include the 31st day of December 2024.

Closing for bidding on the Wells Garbage and Disposal Tender will be at **noon on Thursday, October 7, 2021**. Bids for this Tender may be hand delivered during office hours to the Municipal Hall located at 4243 Sanders Ave, mailed to Box 219 Wells, BC, V0K 2R0, or emailed to admin1@wells.ca.

APPENDIX "A"

GARBAGE COLLECTION REGULATION



APPENDIX "B"
WELLS GARBAGE COLLECTION
SPECIFICATIONS

1. OPERATIONS

All operators employed by the Contractor must be qualified to operate the equipment and hold a valid driver's license and insurance permits for the class of vehicle being operated.

2. SCHEDULE

Garbage shall be collected in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Domestic (Residential dwellings, including apartments)	Year Round	Once each week on Thursday
Commercial (All other premises)	Oct.1 - May 31	Once each week on Thursday
	June 1 - Sept. 30	Twice each week on Monday and Thursday

The above schedule shall be operative at all times during the term of this Contract including the times when the scheduled day is a General or Statutory holiday unless the Contractor has advertised a change due to the holiday.

3. DISPOSAL SITE

All garbage collected within the Wells Garbage Collection Service Area shall be delivered to the Transfer Station located at the Cariboo Regional District landfill site situated off the Barkerville Highway approximately one mile west of the Wells town site, and shall be placed in the transfer station bin located at the site.

4. REFUSE PICK-UP

a) Domestic - In general, collection of garbage from domestic premises is limited to the equivalent of two garbage bags or two standard receptacles per dwelling unit per week each with a maximum weight of 22 kilograms, placed at curb-side or in a secure weather and animal resistant shed or container.

b) Commercial - Collection of refuse from commercial and multi-family premises shall be from a secure weather and animal resistant shed or container or from curb-side.

- c) In all cases kitchen and other wet or noxious waste is to be placed in plastic bags, securely tied. The Contractor shall be as careful as is reasonably possible not to damage or misuse any garbage receptacle, and shall replace emptied receptacles and the lids in approximately the same location as where picked up. The Contractor shall pick up any refuse that has spilled from the receptacle or the collection vehicle. The Contractor may refuse to pick up garbage not reasonably accessible or that is not left in a tidy condition.

5. COLLECTION TIME

The Contractor shall collect and dispose of all refuse placed at the appropriate point on the properties commencing at 9:00 AM on each collection day and being completed before 4 P.M. on that same day.

6. SPECIAL SERVICES

The Contractor, as part of this contract, shall empty and collect refuse and litter from municipal containers deployed by the District in Parks and other locations in Wells for the purposes of controlling litter on a weekly basis. The District shall provide the Contractor with a list of the Container locations and a supply of replacement plastic garbage bags for the containers. The Contractor shall replace each plastic garbage bag of litter collected from a container with a new empty bag.

7. EQUIPMENT DAMAGE DUE TO ROAD CONDITIONS

The District shall not be responsible for towing charges or damages that may occur to the Contractor's equipment as a result of road conditions. The Contractor shall advise the District of any streets or lanes which are in such a state of disrepair as to impede or prohibit the Contractor's normal refuse removal schedule.

8. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Refuse shall be removed under all weather conditions except where such conditions physically prevent carrying out the service.

9. LAWS AND DISTRICT'S INSTRUCTIONS

The Contractor shall carry out and obey every reasonable instruction given by the District's designated agent pursuant to municipal bylaws, the "Waste Management Act" or the "Public Health Act", in operating under this Contract.

10. INSPECTION

Periodic inspections of the Contract area may be made by the District's staff to verify that the service supplied by the Contractor is adequate in all respects. If deviation from the Contract specifications exist, the Contractor will be notified by the District. Upon notification, the Contractor must proceed without delay to institute corrective measures. Such periodic inspections shall not relieve the Contractor in any way from

making independent inspections, to ensure that the work is being performed under the Contract terms.

11. LICENSES, PERMITS AND INSURANCE

The Contractor shall obtain all licenses, permits, and insurance to operate any required equipment under the laws of the Province of British Columbia and in compliance with the bylaws of the District.

The Contractor shall assume all risk of accident, damage, injury or loss resulting from any cause whatsoever in the performance of the work by the Contractor or his employees.

The Contractor shall maintain Liability Insurance in the minimum amount of two million (\$2,000,000) dollars against any claims which might be made against the Contractor or the District arising out of a bodily injury or death to private persons or damage to private property as a result of the Contractor's activity in carrying out the work.

12. PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Contractor and the Contractor's employees shall exercise good public relations in representing the District and in carrying out the authority delegated to the Contractor under this contract. The District should be immediately notified of any disputes or disagreements that may arise as a result of the Contractor's operations under this contract.