



**GRAND VALLEY**

## **Town of Grand Valley Operating Budget 2025**

### **Debris and Litter Pickup**

Public Works and Recreation staff were responsible for installing and maintaining garbage cans in the following locations:

- Downtown (approximately 10)
- Hereward Park (3)
- Splash pad and ball diamond (3)
- 2 “tot lot” playgrounds (2 animal-proof dumpsters)
- Library (1)
- Elizabeth Taylor Pavilion (1)
- Upper Grand Trailway (3)
- Colbeck Park (1)
- Agricultural Society Lands (3)

Additional downtown garbage pickup takes place during the County’s routine pick up days, and the Town pays the County for this service (approximately \$500 per year). They are unable to increase this service due to the capacity of GFL to take on additional work under the County contract.

Downtown property owners and/or businesses are to arrange for dumpsters to manage the garbage materials generated by the occupants of the downtown buildings. The Town and Arena both have dumpsters, and their intended use is for garbage generated by Public Works or the Arena, and for garbage collected during routine pick up from the garbage cans mentioned.

Cigarette litter and dog waste are common problems encountered during the clean up of Town properties and the downtown area.

The costs of garbage collection and clean up are covered by this budget.

Second Draft:

- No amendments requested.