# POSITION DESCRIPTION CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.

#### GENERAL

The chairman ("Chairman") of the board of directors (the "Board") of Waste Connections, Inc., an Ontario corporation (the "Corporation"), is appointed by, reports to and serves at the pleasure of, the Board.

The primary responsibilities of the Chairman is to ensure that the Board is organized properly, functions effectively, and meets its obligations and responsibilities in all aspects of its work, to ensure effective relations with directors (the "<u>Directors</u>"), officers, securityholders, other stakeholders and the public.

The Chairman is expected to maintain frequent two-way communication with the lead independent director, if any (the "Lead Independent Director"), the Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO"), other Directors, the corporate secretary (the "Secretary") and other officers. The roles of the Chairman and the CEO may be combined and held by a single individual, provided that in such instance the Board shall appoint a Lead Independent Director.

#### MANDATE

The Chairman's specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

Facilitating Interaction between the Board and Management

# The Chairman will:

- 1. provide the principal point of contact between management and the Board in order to facilitate effective communication between Directors and management;
- 2. ensure that management is aware of any concerns of the Board, securityholders, other stakeholders or the public;
- 3. assess, in conjunction with the relevant committees of the Board, the performance of officers other than the CEO, and provide input with respect to their compensation and succession;
- 4. ensure that management strategies, plans, and performance are appropriately presented to the Board; and
- 5. provide assistance on major policy issues such as acquisitions, divestitures, and new strategic initiatives.

Working with the Board

The Chairman will work with the Board to:

1. ensure that the Board is properly constituted and organized and that it functions effectively with a view to appropriate delegation and supervision of executive management, the appropriate balancing of risk and reward, the enhancement of shareholder value and the obligations and responsibilities of appropriate corporate governance matters;

- 2. lead the Board in assessing whether the Corporation has an effective senior management team below the level of the CEO;
- 3. lead the Board in the implementation of management succession and development plans;
- 4. ensure the Board receives full, timely and relevant information on all issues important to the welfare and future of the Corporation;
- 5. maintain communication with all Directors and Board committee chairs to co-ordinate input from Directors, and optimize the effectiveness of the Board and its committees; and
- 6. in collaboration with the Lead Independent Director and the Secretary, ensure that information requested by Directors or Board committees is provided and meets their needs.

## Managing the Board

The Chairman will have obligations to the Board which will include the responsibility to:

- 1. together with the Lead Independent Director, ensure the Directors are alert to their obligations to the Corporation, securityholders, management, other stakeholders and pursuant to applicable law;
- 2. chair Board meetings, other than meetings of the non-management Directors;
- 3. establish the frequency of Board meetings and review such frequency from time to time, as considered appropriate or as requested by the Directors;
- 4. assist the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in recommending to the Board those Directors to be nominated for election to the Board at the Corporation's annual shareholder meeting;
- 5. ensure the co-ordination of the agenda, information packages and related matters for Board meetings in conjunction with the Secretary;
- 6. monitor the adequacy of materials provided to the Board by management in connection with Board deliberations, and ensure that members of the Board have sufficient time to review the materials provided to them and to fully discuss the business that comes before the Board during deliberations;
- 7. ensure the delivery of information to members of the Board on a timely basis to keep them fully apprised of all matters that are material to the Board; and
- 8. on an annual basis, in conjunction with the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, facilitate the annual performance review and evaluation of the Board and its members in accordance with the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines and Board Charter and facilitate the assessment of the adequacy of the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines and Board Charter.

Relations with Shareholders, Other Stakeholders and the Public

#### The Chairman will:

- 1. chair meetings of shareholders;
- 2. ensure, in conjunction with the relevant committees of the Board, that the Corporation's management and, where applicable, the Board are appropriately represented at official functions and meetings with major securityholder groups and other stakeholder groups;
- 3. at the request of the Board, assist in representing the Corporation at specific securityholder presentations or with senior levels of industry or government to promote specific corporate objectives; and
- 4. undertake public service activities, as requested by the Board and relevant committees, in conjunction with the Corporation's charitable, educational and cultural objectives.

## Lead Independent Director

If the Chairman is an independent director, then the duties of the Lead Independent Director, as described in the applicable position description, shall be part of the duties of the Chairman.

#### **REVIEW**

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, with input from all Board members, will review this position description at least annually or, where circumstances warrant, at such shorter intervals as is necessary, to determine if further additions, deletions or amendments are required.

Adopted by the Board on October 21, 2016.