

TOWN OF MEADOW LAKE

BYLAW NO. 17/2002

WASTE COLLECTION BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MEADOW LAKE PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF WASTES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A WASTE DISPOSAL SITE.

The Council of the Town of Meadow Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Part 1 INTRODUCTION

1. Title

The Bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the "Waste Collection and Disposal Bylaw" of the Town of Meadow Lake.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Bylaw is to provide for and regulate the collection and disposal of solid wastes as defined in Part 2.4(v) from residences, commercial and industrial establishments.

3. Scope

The Bylaw will apply within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Meadow Lake.

Part 2 DEFINITIONS

4. Whenever in this Bylaw, the following words or terms are used, they shall, unless the context otherwise provides, be held to have the following meanings:

- (a) ADMINISTRATOR shall mean the Town Administrator of Meadow Lake or an employee of the Town designated by the Administrator to act on behalf of the Town.
- (b) CONTAINER shall mean the 95 US Gallon Schaefer waste container or other waste receptacle approved by the Town and the Waste Collector.
- (c) COUNCIL shall mean the Council of the Town of Meadow Lake.
- (d) INSTITUTIONAL shall mean hospitals, schools, nursing homes, senior citizen homes and public buildings.
- (e) LANE shall mean the roadway providing access to the rear and/or side of lots.
- (f) LOT shall mean an area of land under one title with fixed boundaries and which is on record in the Land Titles Office by Certificate of Title.
- (g) LOT LINE, FRONT means the line that divides the lot from the street and is the shortest side of a lot.
- (h) LOT LINE, REAR means the line at the rear of the lot opposite the front lot line.
- (i) LOT LINE, SIDE means a lot line other than the front or rear lot line.
- (j) OWNER means the registered and/or assessed owner or the agent or employee of the owner.

- (k) PREMISES shall mean a building or part of a building used as a place of business or dwelling unit and the lot on which it stands.
- (l) RECEPTACLE shall mean a container in which waste is placed for collection.
- (m) REFUSE, ANIMAL means the carcass or parts thereof of any dead animal including all butchered remains.
- (n) REFUSE, BUILDING means materials used in the construction of buildings including lumber, bricks, stones, etc. which have to be removed from the site as a result of a demolition, fire, renovation or any other reason.
- (o) REFUSE, BULK shall mean large, bulky items including trees, shrubs, scrap metal, oil drums, discarded furniture, equipment, large boxes and crates.
- (p) REFUSE, FARM shall mean manure, spoiled grain, waste animal feed, screening and any other waste matter from farms, feed lots, stockyards and feed plants.
- (q) TOWN shall mean the Town of Meadow Lake.
- (r) WASTE COLLECTOR shall mean the contractor who collects waste for the town through a contractual agreement.
- (s) WASTE, HAZARDOUS shall mean any and or all pollutants and materials that may present an inherent risk of injury to living things and/or destruction to property or the environment.
- (t) WASTE, INDUSTRIAL shall mean wastes, rejected materials and condemned matter from servicing, manufacturing, fabricating and processing plants.
- (u) WASTE, LIQUID means all discarded liquid matter.
- (v) WASTE, SOLID shall mean discarded solid matter and refuse including waste material resulting from domestic, commercial and industrial activities excluding all material mentioned and categorized in 4(m)(n)(o)(p)(r)(s)(t).
- (w) WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS or LANDFILL shall mean the area designated by Council for the waste disposal site.
- (x) ZONING DISTRICT means the districts defined in the current zoning bylaw and zoning map.

Part 3 GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 5. Unless authorized in writing by the Administrator, no person may dispose of wastes in the Town or the Waste Disposal grounds except in the manner set by Council resolution, bylaw or policy.
- 6. During periods when waste collection cannot be carried out in the normal manner, the Administrator shall make alternate arrangements and notify residents affected prior to the change.
- 7. In the event of any dispute or interpretation of the classifications of waste material and quantities thereof, placement of waste at the landfill site or type or placement of receptacles; the matter shall be referred to Council and its decision shall be final.

Part 4 REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL USERS

- 8. Receptacles permitted for use in residential zoning districts by occupants of single dwelling units or duplex units are the approved 95 US gallon Schaefer containers. Multi-unit dwellings may use the same containers or different containers with the approval of the waste collector.

9. Receptacles for waste collection must be placed as follows:
 - (a) All residential collection will be front yard pickup, to be placed on the street or avenue corresponding with the residences official street address. The Schaefer container must be placed the morning prior to regular pickup or the evening prior to waste collection day on the edge of the street with the lid closed and the wheels along the edge of the curb or edge of the roadway where there is no curb and also to an area on the street that is accessible for pickup by the waste collector, no later than 8:00 a.m. of the collection day.
 - (b) The container cannot be temporarily stored in a front yard and must be returned to the rear yard the same day as the waste is collected.
10. If the container is lost, stolen, or damaged beyond use or a second container is needed because of higher waste volumes, the owner or occupant of the residence must purchase the additional or replacement containers themselves.
11. No inflammable substances, motor oil, hazardous materials, automobile parts, major appliances, large furniture, feces, smouldering material, concrete products, tires or any other item over 1.2 meters in length may be placed inside a container for collection.
12. No person shall damage or deface any container.
13. No person shall place commercial waste in a residential container or deposit any garbage originating from outside the town limits.

Part 5 REGULATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, INSTITUTIONAL AND MULTIPLE UNIT DWELLING USERS

14. In Commercial and Industrial Zoning Districts, owners of businesses, excluding those selling and handling food, shall have the option of using the Contractor's waste collection service or their own forces.
15. For all businesses selling and handling food, businesses which elect to use the Town waste collection services, institutional and multiple unit dwellings exceeding three units, the following will apply:
 - (a) Only metal bin receptacles, approved by the Town, that are compatible with and that can be unloaded mechanically by the Contractor's waste collection truck shall be used. The receptacles shall be of sufficient design and size to hold all solid wastes deposited in one day for collection.
 - (b) Receptacles may be shared by two or more businesses.
 - (c) Solid waste will be collected according to mutual agreement. The onus is on the owner to negotiate the times of waste collection with the Contractor and the arrangement will be recorded in the agreement.
 - (d) The regular user fee will be charged when access to the waste receptacle is blocked or otherwise inaccessible thereby preventing the Contractor from making the pick up in accordance with the agreement and/or when requested by the owner to empty the receptacle.
 - (e) No one shall place wastes in a metal bin or receptacle unless they lease or own that receptacle or have a written agreement to share that receptacle with the owner or lessee of the receptacle.
 - (f) All metal bin receptacles that are used to hold food byproducts must have an approved lid.
16. User fees shall reflect the cost of service based on the volume of solid waste collected and number of collections made.
17. The Contractor shall have the right to empty any and all receptacles when filled to capacity.

Part 6 INCINERATION

18. Combustible waste and refuse may not be disposed of by burning in any incinerator or container in the Town without the written permission of the Fire Chief.

Part 7 WASTE COLLECTION

19. Only discarded waste classified as solid waste will be accepted by the Town waste collection and disposal staff and all other waste or refuse will be excluded from Town collection.
20. All discarded waste not properly packaged or in an approved receptacle may not be collected.

Part 8 WASTE COLLECTION FEES

21. Council may adjust the schedule of user fees by resolution as required. The monthly residential rate as of January 1, 2000 will be \$5.50 per month per residence or \$5.50 per container if more than one receptacle is required per residence.

Part 9 WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS

22. All wastes shall be delivered to the Town Waste Disposal Grounds and deposited in the area allocated for each class of waste or refuse as follows:
- (a) Solid waste shall be deposited in the landfill.
 - (b) Building refuse and bulk refuse shall be deposited in areas of the landfill as designated by the Administrator or designated town employee.
 - (c) All untreated wood products and branches must be placed in a separate designated pile.
23. Refuse and waste classified as animal refuse, farm refuse, hazardous waste excepting chemical containers, industrial waste, large appliances, large metal objects and liquid waste are prohibited and may not be unloaded and deposited in the Waste Disposal Grounds.
24. The hours and days of operation of the Waste Disposal Site may be established by resolution of Council and shall be posted at the entrance to the site. Deliveries may only be made during the time stated as being open for operation. It shall be an offense to trespass at the Waste Disposal Site except during the posted hours of operation.
25. It shall be an offense for any unauthorized person to discharge a firearm within the boundaries of the Waste Disposal Site.
26. It shall be an offense for any person to unload and deposit any wastes or refuse on the roadway into the landfill, at the entrance of the landfill or in a place other than that authorized by this Bylaw.
27. It shall be an offense for any person to light or set a fire in the Waste Disposal Grounds without written permission from the Administrator.
28. The Town shall own and have sole right to dispose of all wastes and refuse unloaded and deposited at the Waste Disposal Grounds.

Part 10 TRANSPORTATION

29. It shall be an offense for any person to transport wastes or refuse in any vehicle on any highway, as defined in the Current Traffic Bylaw, in the Town and in and into the Waste Disposal Grounds unless the waste or refuse is carried in an enclosed vehicle, is covered with a securely fastened tarpaulin or is secured by being tied to the carrier in such a manner that it could not fall off the vehicle during transport.

Part 11 PENALTIES AND ORDERS

30. Where users do not abide by the regulations set out in Parts 4 and 5, written notice shall be sent to the user advising of the applicable regulation and instructing the user to conform. If the user contravenes the Bylaw after seven days from receiving notice, the Administrator may terminate the service until such time as Council rules on the matter or the user complies.
31. Any person found guilty of an infraction of the bylaw or any part thereof shall be liable, on summary conviction, to the penalties prescribed by the General Penalties Bylaw of the Town.
32. Bylaws 5/97, 2/99 and 8/99 are hereby repealed.
33. This bylaw shall come into force from and after approval of the Minister of Environment and Resource Management Province of Saskatchewan.

Introduced and read a first time this 9th day of December, 2002.

Read a second time this 13th day of January, 2003.

Read a third time this 13th day of January, 2003 and adopted.

ADMINISTRATOR

MAYOR