

VILLAGE OF PARADISE HILL

BYLAW # 01/2015

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE HANDLING AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE MATERIAL.

The Council of the Village of Paradise Hill in the Province of Saskatchewan hereby enacts as follows:

1. Short Title
This bylaw shall be cited as "The Waste Management Bylaw".
2. Definitions
 - a. "Compost material" means garden waste, grass clippings, leaves, twigs, fruit, vegetables and other vegetative matter, but does not include branches, trees or household waste
 - b. "Council" means the Council of the Village of Paradise Hill.
 - c. "Designated Officer" means the administrator of the Village of Paradise Hill or any person appointed by Council for the purpose of enforcing this bylaw
 - d. "Hazardous waste" means oils, fuels, lubricants, antifreeze, oil-based paints, solvent cleaners, herbicides, pesticides, insecticides, noxious chemicals, containers for herbicides, pesticides, insecticides, or noxious chemicals and any other material or element that is considered harmful to the environment. Soil or materials contaminated with any of the above is also considered hazardous waste.
 - e. "Municipality" means the Village of Paradise Hill.
 - f. "Recyclables" means any items or materials that can be diverted from the waste stream for reuse or reprocessing.
 - g. "Recycling depot" means an area designated by Council where bins are provided for the deposit of recyclables.
 - h. "Recycling program" means opportunities provided locally by the municipality or approved by the municipality that divert recyclables from the waste stream.
 - i. "Refuse" means carcasses of animals and all filth, manure, offal and related items.
 - j. "Transfer Site" means the portion of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Fifty-three (53) in Range Twenty-Four (24), West of the Third Meridian designated for the handling and disposal of waste material
 - k. "Virgin wood" means branches, trees, lumber scraps or any other wood products that are still in an untreated or unprocessed form or are considered to be in their basic natural wood form.
 - l. "White metals" means appliances, water heaters, water softeners, furnaces, electronic equipment and similar household equipment.
3. Waste material being accumulated and stored for the purpose of being collected and taken to the transfer site by the municipality shall be:
 - a. identified as garbage to be picked up using a tag purchased from the Village of Paradise Hill and affixed to the bag;
 - b. in the case of household waste, kept in plastic or metal waste receptacles or tied plastic bags not exceeding 67 litres by volume or 20 kilograms by weight;
 - c. drained of liquid before being placed in a receptacle.
4. Bags placed out for collection that do not have a tag affixed will not be collected.
5. The schedule of costs for tags, required pursuant to Section 3. a. are set out in Schedule "A".

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6. Containers for reception of waste material shall be:
 - a. placed in the back alley, unless directed otherwise by the municipality, for removal by an authorized person.
 - b. maintained in a serviceable and sanitary condition that will preclude them from being ravaged by animals.
7. The burning of any waste material is strictly prohibited within the municipality.
8. Waste material shall be removed to the transfer site by:
 - a. an employee of the municipality;
 - b. a person who has contracted with the municipality for the purpose of waste removal; or
 - c. a person having received permission from the municipality.
9. Waste material shall be collected once per week, on Wednesday mornings, unless a change in the schedule is required to accommodate holidays or other unforeseen events. Notification of changes in the waste collection schedule will be provided, by a means that is deemed appropriate by Council.
10. The municipality reserves the right to refuse to collect for removal any of the following waste:
 - a. any receptacle or waste item that is considered oversized or overweight;
 - b. hazardous waste;
 - c. any waste material or item not accepted at the transfer site;
 - d. any other waste material or item that could be considered unsuitable for collection.
11. Any waste, once collected by the municipality, is considered sole property of the municipality to do with as seen fit. The municipality reserves the right to return to the original owner any waste that is later determined to be hazardous or inappropriate for handling by the municipality or to recover costs from the owner for its proper disposal.
12. It is the responsibility of the owner or occupant to ensure that any land or building is kept tidy, including the accumulation of waste material. Where it is determined by the municipality that an owner or occupant is not adequately providing for the removal of waste material and the land has subsequently become untidy or unsightly, the municipality shall proceed under the provisions of Bylaw #07/2007, the Nuisance Abatement Bylaw, to remedy the untidiness or unsightliness and the cost of such work shall be added to and become part of the taxes on the land on which the work is done.
13. The following practices are strictly prohibited:
 - a. The dumping of waste material by an individual or corporation on any property within the municipality, whether public or private, that is not designated as a site to accept waste material.
 - b. The dumping of waste material by an individual or corporation on the grounds of the recycling depot or the dumping in the recycling bins of waste material that is not designated for recycling in the municipality's recycling program.
14. Residents are encouraged to remove all recyclables covered by the municipality's recycling program from their waste stream and place them in the bins at the recycle depot.
15. Disposal at the transfer site of any form of refuse is prohibited.
16. Disposal at the transfer site of the following shall be allowed at no charge:

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c. Recyclable metals

17. Council shall assess fees for the collection and removal of waste material within the municipality, as set out on Schedule "A", and such fees shall be billed with the monthly utility billing for water and sewer. Only properties considered occupied shall be assessed a waste collection fee. An occupied property is deemed to be any property which has a water or sewer connection and is receiving a water and/or sewer monthly billing.
18. A penalty of 2% per month shall be charged on any unpaid amounts after 30 days from the ending date of the billing period.

Contravention of the Bylaw

19. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$1000.00.
20. Where the Designated Officer believes that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, he may serve upon such person a Bylaw Violation Notice as provided by this section either personally, or by mailing, facsimile, or leaving same at his last known address and such service shall be adequate for the purpose of this Bylaw.
21. Such notice shall be deemed to have been served:
- a. on the expiration of five days after it is posted, if the notice is mailed;
 - b. on the day of actual delivery, if the notice is served personally; or
 - c. on the business day following the transmission, if given by facsimile.
22. Schedule "B" to this bylaw is the form to be used for a "Bylaw Violation Notice" given under Section 18.
23. The person to whom a Bylaw Violation Notice was issued may make a voluntary payment of \$100.00, deposited with the Administrator of the Municipality, within twenty 20 days from the issue of the Bylaw Violation Notice. Upon payment of said voluntary payment, the person shall not be liable for prosecution for the contravention in respect of which the ticket was issued.
24. Where any person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw two or more times within one twelve month period, the specified voluntary payment payable in respect of the second or subsequent contravention is double the voluntary payment for the first offense.
25. In addition to any penalty levied under this bylaw, the offender shall also be responsible for all costs incurred to rectify any damages or untidiness created by the offense.



Bylaw #01/2015 passed third reading
this 17 day of Feb., 2015.

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ADMINISTRATOR

Bernard Eker
Mayor

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Administrator



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