

TOWN OF REGINA BEACH

BYLAW NO. 01/2009

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF DOMESTIC WASTE AND OTHER REFUSE

The Council of the Town of Regina Beach, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw the following definition shall apply:
 - (a) "Authorized persons" is a person authorized by Town Council to collect domestic waste for removal to the waste management site.
 - (b) "Domestic Waste" means putrescible animal, mineral and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food. Domestic waste does not include animal hides.
 - (c) "Liquid Domestic Waste" means any waste which contains animal, mineral or vegetable matter in solution or suspension.
 - (d) "Refuse" means all wastes including domestic waste rubbish, but not liquid domestic waste.
 - (e) "Bulk Refuse" means wood, trees, shrubs, stumps, branches, street cleanings, leaves and yard clippings.
 - (f) "Designated Areas" means separate sites within the waste management site set aside for particular disposal i.e. domestic waste and rubbish, wood, metal, shingles and clean dirt.
 - (g) "Public Highway" means a road allowance or a road, street, or lane, vested in Her Majesty or set aside for such purpose and includes the entry road to the waste management site, a bridge, culvert, drain or other public improvement erected upon or in the connection with such public highway.
 - (h) "Recyclable Refuse" means refuse for which a recycling collection point or recycling pickup program is established in the Town.
 - (i) "Whites" means large metallic objects such as major appliances, water heaters, stoves, furnaces, washers, dryers, refrigerators, deep freezers, dishwashers, bed springs, fencing, gates, etc.
 - (j) "Waste Management Site" means the municipal waste management site located at NE-11-21-22-W2ND.

2. Domestic wastes in the Town of Regina Beach shall be removed to the Town Waste Management Site by:
 - (a) an employee of the Council; or
 - (b) any person who has contracted with Council for that purpose; or
 - (c) approved Municipal Haulers with up-to-date agreements with Town Council

- (d) any patron who pays the required load charge
3. (a) All domestic waste, whether consisting of animal, mineral, vegetable or other substance, and providing the same contains no liquid domestic wastes, for the purpose of being collected and taken to the waste management site shall be kept in an enclosed box or covered, fly-proof, water-tight, galvanized steel or PVC material containers. Containers for reception of garbage shall:
- i) not exceed four bags per household;
 - ii) be maintained in a serviceable and sanitary condition;
 - iii) not be filled to such an extent that the combined weight of that waste receptacle, garbage bag or bundle, together with its contents exceeds 15.9 kilograms (35 pounds) by weight;
 - iv) be securely fastened on stand or hanger to prevent access to such waste by stray animals or birds, to prevent spread of such waste by wind, and to prevent infiltration of such waste by rain;
 - v) be kept at the edge of the property in a convenient place for removal by authorized persons, and;
 - vi) have a clear path be kept to make it easily reachable by authorized persons.
- (b) Domestic garbage collection day begins at 7:00 a.m. and may be collected any time during that working day.
- (c) If the owner, after receiving notice from the Town Office Staff to provide proper waste and refuse receptacles, neglects to do so, Council may order the town staff, authorized persons, or person who has been contracted with the Council, to cease gathering refuse until this bylaw is complied with.
4. (a) Removal of brush and bulk refuse shall be the responsibility of the landowner for disposal at the waste management site.
- (b) Brush piles shall not be permitted to accumulate for any longer than two weeks at a time.
5. Town Council may, at their discretion, advertise or proclaim a spring and/or fall clean up program clearly outlining the nature and types of refuse that will be collected. .
6. Refuse, such as papers, paper boxes or packing materials must be kept in bags, boxes or tied in bundles ready for removal by authorized persons for recycling, and must be kept in a place convenient for removal by the authorized persons or contractors, or in a place authorized by the authorized persons, and containers used by all business places shall be constructed so that they can not be opened by children or ravaged by animals so that the contents can not be blown around by wind.
7. The proprietor or manager of garages or filling stations shall keep their premises free from accumulation of junk, trade litter, cans, olds tires, or refuse by keeping same in a rack or truck or other container or removing same regularly or in a timely manner.

- (a) Old tires, petroleum wastes, propane bottles, chemical pails, batteries, paint and paint cans may not be deposited at the waste management site or at the sewage lagoon.
8. The proprietor or manager of every tin shop, plumbing and heating shop, garage, vehicle repair shop or any similar establishment shall keep their premises free from any accumulation of scrap metal or old useless equipment, such wastes shall be stored in a covered shed or container and removed regularly or in a timely manner to the waste management site at the expense of the proprietor or manager.
9. The proprietor or manager of all cafes, restaurants and similar eating establishments shall use only approved covered garbage cans or boxes described in Section 3 subsection (a) or otherwise approved by the Town Foreman for the storage of table and kitchen wastes. Such approved covered garbage cans or boxes shall also subscribe to Section 3 subsection (a)(iii). Cooking oils and fats must be stored in a proper vessel and transported to a recycle depot.
10. The waste management site, when open to the public, shall be supervised at all times by an individual contracted by the Town or an employee of the Town. All domestic waste, refuse, trees, bulk refuse and whites shall be deposited in the designated areas of the waste management site:
 - (a) solid waste shall be deposited in the landfill;
 - (b) building refuse and bulk refuse shall be deposited in areas designated for such or by designated employee;
 - (c) all untreated wood products and branches must be placed in a separate designated pile;
 - (d) all lawn clippings or yard refuse shall be emptied from plastic bags in the designated area
11. The waste management site provided by the Town is the only authorized place for the disposal of any refuse created or accumulated within the Town, and any person found guilty of depositing refuse anywhere else in the Town is guilty of an infraction of this bylaw. No person shall throw or place, or cause to be thrown or placed upon any street, lane, park, public place or watercourse in the Town of Regina Beach, any stones, rocks, debris, rubbish or litter.
12. No person shall place, dump or dispose of any domestic waste, refuse, whites or bulk refuse in, near or over the gate at the waste management site or on any public highway.
13. The Town of Regina Beach expects and encourages residents to participate in the recycling program. Two blue bins and two blue bags are available from the Town office at no charge to residents. Residents are responsible for these bins and will be charged, at a rate determined by the contracted recycling company, for extra bins, lost or damaged bins. Items accepted for recycling are:

1st Blue Bin

- aluminum and tin containers and cans
- milk jugs and cartons and all household plastics with #1,2,3,4,5,6,7 on bottom in recycle triangle

2nd Blue Bin

- all paper materials (newspaper, white, office, flyers, junk-mail, inserts, magazines, telephone books, envelopes)
- broken down cardboard, paper-board (cereal type boxes), tissue rolls, fiber egg cartons

Blue Bags:

- extra paper materials and broken down card-board that fits in the bags

Cardboard is required to be broken down, food containers are required to be rinsed with lids and caps removed.

14. Manure, grain, slaughter house wastes, dead animals and other comparable wastes shall not be deposited at the waste management site unless approved by the Town Foreman.
15. Liquid domestic wastes shall not be deposited in the waste management site. Subject to the approval of Saskatchewan Environment, liquid domestic wastes shall be disposed of by:
 - (a) tanking and depositing into an approved sewage disposal system.
 - (b) spreading and incorporation into agricultural land with the approval of Saskatchewan Environment and the landowner.
16. No person shall remove, disturb, or take away any material, object or thing from the waste management site without written permission from the Town Staff. The Town shall own and have sole right to dispose of all refuse collected and delivered to the waste management site.
17. No person shall operate any vehicle transporting domestic waste, refuse or rubbish over any public highway unless the load is completely enclosed or covered with a tarpaulin or secured in such a manner that it shall be impossible for any part of the load of the said vehicle to escape.
18. Absolutely no burning is allowed at the waste management site unless authorized to do so by the Town Foreman or his representative and a permit is received from Saskatchewan Environment.
19. No person shall deface, destroy, or alter any signs, gates or fencing at the waste management site.
20. No unauthorized person shall discharge any firearms, air guns, B.B. guns or explosives within the waste management site.

21. Hours of operation of the waste management site are as prescribed in Appendix "A" attached. The hours shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of Council, and the hours of operation shall be posted at the waste management site.
22. Approved Municipal Haulers (with up to date agreements) and Approved Commercial Haulers are as prescribed in attached Appendix "A", which may be changed from time to time by resolution of Council.
23. Keys will not be given out to private or commercial haulers. If there is a need for commercial haulers to enter the waste management site outside of regular hours it should be arranged through the Regina Beach Town Office. The hauler will be accompanied by a waste management site attendant at the cost to the hauler of \$20.00 per hour or any portion thereof (minimum one hour) plus applicable load charges.
24. Load charges to be collected by a representative of the Town are as set out in Appendix "A" attached. These charges may be changed from time to time by resolution of Council, and posted at the waste management site.
25. If any person fails, neglects or refuses to do anything which he/she is required to do by this bylaw, such thing may be done by the Council at the expense of the person in default and the Town may recover the expense thereof, with costs, in any court of competent jurisdiction or in like manner as municipal taxes.
26.
 - (a) A person who infringes any of the provisions of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not more than \$500.00.
 - (b) The imposition of such penalty for failure to comply with any of the provisions of this bylaw shall not relieve the person in default from carrying out the work therein mentioned, but she/he shall be liable on summary conviction to a further penalty of not more than \$10.00 for each day after the first penalty is imposed until she/he has complied with the provisions of this bylaw. The Town may recover the expense thereof, with costs, in any court of competent jurisdiction or in like manner as municipal taxes.
27. Bylaw No. 12/2000 of the Town of Regina Beach is hereby repealed.

MAYOR

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Read a third time and adopted
this 14th day of April, 2009.