

BYLAW NO. 13/2019

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF REGINA BEACH TO  
CONTROL THE STORAGE OF SEWAGE

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to subsection 8(1) of *The Municipalities Act*, a municipality is authorized to make bylaws respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; and the services provided by or on behalf the municipality, including establishing fees for providing those services; and public utilities.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 48 of *The Public Health Act, 1994*, a municipality is authorized to make any bylaws it considers necessary within the regulations of Section 48.

1. Definitions:


- a) "Administrative Authority" means a Medical Health Officer or Public Health Inspector of the Saskatchewan Health Authority.
- b) "CSA" means the Canadian Standards Association.
- c) "Gray water" means water sourced from sinks, showers, baths, clothes washing machines, dish washers, water softeners.
- d) "Householder" means owner, occupant, lessee, or tenant, or the person otherwise in charge of any dwelling, hotel, restaurant, apartment block, office building, public institution, or other premises; and includes the registered owner of the land on which the offending premises sits.
- e) "Local Governing Authority" means the Council of the Town of Regina Beach.
- f) "Sewage" means any liquid waste, including gray water, other than clear water waste or storm water.
- g) "Storage or Holding Tank" means a tank constructed of a material that is equivalent to the requirement set out in the Provincial Plumbing Regulations, designed to collect and hold sewage without treatment prior to transporting such waste to a final point of disposal.
- h) "Privy Vault" means a storage or holding tank placed under an outside toilet for confinement and storage of human excrement only.


2. This Bylaw shall apply within the limits of the Town of Regina Beach.
3. Any person installing storage or holding tanks for the purpose of storing sewage must first obtain approval and a permit from the Administrative Authority.
4. All householders must provide a CSA approved storage or holding tank to receive all sewage emanating from their premises.
5. The Local Governing Authority may test a suspect holding tank by having it filled with water, measuring it, sealing it and remeasuring after a period of time.

6. When the ownership of a property is changing the Local Governing Authority may require documentation from the vendor that confirms the sewage facilities on the property comply with this bylaw.
7. All new facilities for the storage of sewage shall comply with this bylaw and any amendments thereto or revisions thereof, and all requirements of the Administrative Authority,
8. Existing facilities for the storage and/or disposal of sewage shall be required to comply with this bylaw at a time and to an extent specified by the Administrative Authority and the Local Governing Authority.
9. The facilities provided for the storage of sewage shall be of not less than 1,000 gallons with respect to storage or holding tanks, and not less than 250 gallons with respect to privy vaults. In all respects, the storage or holding tanks shall be of sufficient size to accommodate 15 days of sewage.
10. In all other respects, the facilities provided for the storage of sewage shall be watertight and comply with requirements of the Saskatchewan Shoreland Pollution Control Regulations, 1976 (54/76) and amendments thereto and revisions thereof.
11. The householder shall maintain all facilities on his property for the storage of sewage in a sanitary and structural condition satisfactory to the Administrative Authority.
12. If any person fails, neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this bylaw within a specific time, the Local Governing Authority may proceed to have the work done that it considers necessary for the compliance with the bylaw, and the cost of the work is to be added to, and thereby forms part of, the taxes on the land on which the work is done.
13. Every person who fails or neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this bylaw may be subject to discontinuation of water service from the municipal water system.
14. This bylaw shall come into force on the date of final approval by the Local Governing Authority as defined by the Public Health Act, 1994 and the Minister of Health.
15. Bylaw No. 7/2002 is hereby repealed.



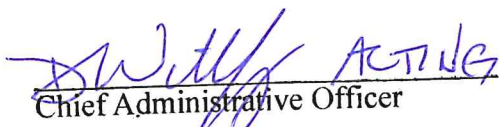
Read a ~~third time~~ and adopted  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2019.

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

  
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Mayor

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

Certified a true copy  
of Bylaw No. 13/2019  
passed by resolution of Council  
on the 23 day of July 2019.

  
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Chief Administrative Officer