

Village of Val Marie

Bylaw 1-18

WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING BYLAW

OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

As at February 20, 2018

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VILLAGE OF VAL MARIE
A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING UTILITY

BYLAW NO. 1-18

The Council of the Village of Val Marie in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Bylaw, the expressions:
 - a. “ash(es)” means residue from the burning of any substance. Including substances commonly used as fuel, or in connection with any premise whether residential , commercial, recreational, or for the purpose of heating or cooking.
 - b. “municipality” means the Village of Val Marie.
 - c. “Council” means the Council of the Village of Val Marie.
 - d. “occupant” means any person, group, organization, or business in possession of, or resident in, any household, building or real property, and includes but is not limited to any tenant, lessee, renter, leaseholder, resident, inhabitant, or owner.

General

2. The accumulation of waste and recycling for disposal are to be kept:
 - a. In either the provided waste or recycling cart; or
 - b. In the case of a person generating the type of waste outlined in section 13 the waste shall be kept in either a dumpster bin provided by a waste collection contractor or other similar container.
- c. Any person generating waste outlined in section 13 will be required to make their own arrangements for removal and disposal of the same.

Collection

3. Participation in the curb side garbage and recycling collection utility is mandatory for all households, businesses, and other occupied properties as it is a local utility.
4. Once participation in the curb side garbage and recycling utility service starts the corresponding billings will not cease until the improvements on the lot have been removed.
5. Curb side garbage and recycling will be conducted by an employee or contractor of the municipality.
6. At the inception of the curb side pickup program every improved property shall be provided with:
 - a. A Waste Cart for the collection of waste; and
 - b. A Recycling Cart for the collection of recycling.
 - c. Additional carts can be obtained for the fee as set out in Schedule “A”.

7. Residential Waste Carts and Recycling carts are the property of either the municipality or the contractor, as the case may be, and must be left at the property regardless of ownership or occupant change.
8. Residential Waste Carts and Recycling Carts are to kept clean and in decent repair.
9. It is expected that all Recyclable Materials shall be removed from the Waste and deposited in the Recyclable Cart.
10. Waste or Recycling Carts shall:
 - a. Not be filled to such a capacity that prevents full close of the lid;
 - b. Not be filled in such a manner that the contents cannot fall freely from the cart during the tipping (emptying) process;
 - c. Be kept on the property for which the carts were supplied when not set out for collection; and
 - d. Be kept with the lid closed to reduce odours and prevent litter spread.
 - e. Be set out on the dates and times specified by the municipality or contractor.
 - f. Be set out in the location specified by the municipality or contractor.
11. Every property provided with carts shall be responsible for:
 - a. Cleaning up spillage originating from the cart;
 - b. Notifying the municipality as soon as possible if a cart is damaged or stolen;
 - c. Paying the applicable fees set out in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw.
 - d. Have all waste bagged before it is stored in the waste cart.
12. The Waste and Recycling Carts must be stored on the property for which the utility is provided to in-between collections dates. They must not be stored on property belonging to a third party, on public property such as a street, sidewalk or boulevard. They may be stored in the back alley immediately parallel to the property which the utility is provided to.

Excluded from Collection

13. The following wastes are excluded from collection:
 - a. Waste not properly prepared for collection (garbage must be bagged, recycling loose),
 - b. Waste not placed in the provided carts,
 - c. Waste exceeding the capacity limitations of the cart,
 - d. All building & industrial refuse,
 - e. Dead animals or carcasses,
 - f. Liquid waste (such as cooking oils, mechanical oils and lubricants),
 - g. Hazardous waste,
 - h. Ashes, sawdust or any other kind of powdery material
 - i. Tires, automotive parts or automotive fluids,
 - j. Televisions, computer monitors, computer hard drives or other electronic devices,
 - k. Large furniture or appliances,

- l. Items more than 2 feet in length.
 - m. Dirt, rocks, bricks, sod or concrete.
 - n. Branches, twigs, logs, or other wood type yard waste.
14. The cost & manner of disposing of the waste listed in section 13 will be up to the property owner to manage.
 15. Any waste or refuse excluded from collection may be removed by the municipality at the expense of the owner or occupant should it be found to be a nuisance to neighbours, to be considered untidy and unsightly for an extended period of time, or in violation of any other bylaws of the municipality.

Charges & Fees

16. The fees for collection and disposal of the contents of the Residential Waste and Recycling Carts will be set out in Schedule "A".
17. The accounts for such charges or fees shall be made out and sent quarterly, or at such intervals as may be determined necessary from time to time.
18. The amount payable for the billing for any month will be due on December 31 of the same calendar year that it is billed.
19. All amounts owing for any year will be added to the arrears of taxes for which the utility service was provided on January 1, next.
20. If a cart needs to be replaced due to negligence, preventable damage, theft, or another preventable circumstance the municipality may charge the property owner for the replacement of that cart at the current replacement value.
21. The municipality will not charge for replacement of carts due to normal wear and tear, or eventual failure of the cart due to prolonged use.

Enactment

22. This bylaw repeals Bylaw 10-16.
23. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect March 1, 2018.

Village of Val Marie
Schedule "A" to Bylaw 1-18

1. Monthly Waste & Recycling Fee.....\$30.00
Per Property Cost for Improved properties for one (1) waste cart and one (1) recycling cart.

2. Additional Waste or Recycling Cart (Fee per Cart per Month).....\$15.00