

Village of Val Marie

Bylaw 2-16

Sewer Utility Management Bylaw

OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

As at January 6, 2016

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Bylaw No. 2-16
Village of Val Marie

**A BYLAW RESPECTING THE VILLAGE OF VAL MARIE SEWER
HOOKUP POLICY AND TO RESTRICT AND CONTROL THE USE OF
THE VILLAGE SEWER SYSTEM**

The Council for the Village of Val Marie, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts the following:

- 1. This bylaw may be cited as the Sewer Utility Management Bylaw.**
- 2. Hook-up or Line Replacement**
 - 2.1. All persons desiring to be connected to the sewer system of the Village of Val Marie shall make application to the Municipality for service.
 - 2.2. All persons desiring to have a service line replaced shall make application to the municipality for the service line to be replaced.
 - 2.3. That any new sewer service hookup will be provided by the municipality and the costs to install that service will be billed to the landowner on a prorated basis. The costs will be calculated so as to reflect the Village incurring the costs to install a service line from the main line to the property line the most direct route; and the costs from the property line to the location of the service within the lot being the cost of the landowner.
 - 2.4. All line replacements must include the entire service line so as to replace all clay or cast pipes.
 - 2.5. Requests to only replace the portion of the line on municipal property will not be approved.
 - 2.6. All costs outstanding to the municipality for the provision of sewer hook-ups or line replacements that are not paid on December 31, next will be added to the arrears of taxes of the property to which the service was brought to.
- 3. Service Fees**
 - 3.1. Billing will begin from the time that the service line is installed to the property.
 - 3.2. Billing will continue until a request to disconnect pursuant to section 5 has been received and approved by Council.
 - 3.3. Billing will cease on the 1st of the month after a disconnect application pursuant to section 5 of this bylaw has been approved.
- 4. Use/Maintenance**
 - 4.1. The Village of Val Marie will be responsible to pay costs incurred for repairs and supplies used on existing sewer lines up to the property line separating the municipal land and the other property owner.

- 4.2. The property owner is responsible to pay the costs incurred for sewer supplies, repairs, and labor performed on the sewer line located on their side of the property.
- 4.3. The Village of Val Marie will not be responsible for paying for roto-rooter services on any portion of the sewer service line.
- 4.4. The Village sewer system shall be used by residents of the Village of Val Marie for disposal of normal household sewage only. This may include: fluids from wash water, water closets, water softeners, effluent from campground and car wash.
- 4.5. This Bylaw prohibits the use of our sewer system for:
 - 4.5.1. The discharge from ground source heat pumps.
 - 4.5.2. Disposal of non-biodegradable matter.
 - 4.5.3. The discharge of environmentally toxic substances.
 - 4.5.4. The discharge of ground source sump pumps, rain leaders, or eaves troughs.
- 4.6. Where a fixture or equipment discharges sewage that in the opinion of the council of the Village of Val Marie may damage or impair the sanitary drainage system or the functioning of a public or private sewage works, provision shall be made for treatment of the sewage or waste and it shall be directly connected to the sanitary drainage system.

5. Disconnect

- 5.1. Any person wishing to have sewer billing cease or have their sewer line disconnected shall make application to the Council to do so.
- 5.2. Any such application must be accompanied by a \$2,000 disconnect fee.
- 5.3. The Council reserves the right to disconnect properties that have been approved disconnect from the service at their discretion.

6. Infractions

- 6.1. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided in the general penalty bylaw.

7. Coming into Force

- 7.1. This Bylaw comes into force on the day of its passing.
- 7.2. This Bylaw repeals Bylaw 6-13 of the Village of Val Marie.