

Village of Val Marie

Bylaw 2024-04

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING UTILITY

OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

As at February 22nd, 2024

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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. “multit-unit dwelling” means a structure arranged or designed for occupancy by more than one family living independently of each other and includes – but is not limited to - apartment buildings, condominiums, row houses, duplexes and townhouses
 - e. “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.
 - f. “utility” means the Waste and Disposal Recycling Utility herein created by this bylaw.

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 15 the waste shall be kept in either a dumpster bin provided by a waste collection contractor or other similar container.
3. Any person generating waste outlined in section 15 will be required to make their own arrangements for removal and disposal of the same.

Collection

4. Participation in the utility is mandatory by all residentially improved properties, including each unit of a multi-unit dwelling, unless the property is deemed uninhabitable by the municipalities building inspector or the Council.
5. Commercial properties are not required to participate in the utility provided they can keep their property free of debris and waste. Council may require commercial property owners to participate in the Utility if the property cannot be kept free of debris, waste, or garbage.
6. Once participation in the curb side garbage and recycling utility service starts the corresponding billings will not cease until:
 - a. In the case of a residentially assessed property billing will not cease until the improvements on the lot have been removed, or the building has been deemed uninhabitable by the municipalities building inspector.
 - b. In the case of a commercially assessed property billing will not cease until approval by resolution of Council has been passed.
7. Curb side garbage and recycling will be conducted by an employee or contractor of the municipality.
8. Once participation in the utility starts the property shall be provided with:
 - a. A Waste Cart for the collection of waste; and

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- b. A Recycling Cart for the collection of recycling.
 - c. Additional carts can be obtained for the fee as set out in Schedule “A”. Additional carts can be returned to the municipality or the contractor by providing 30 days notice.
9. 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.
10. Residential Waste Carts and Recycling Carts are to be kept clean and in decent repair.
11. It is expected that all Recyclable Materials shall be removed from the Waste and deposited in the Recyclable Cart.
12. 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.
13. 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.
 - e. Attempting to prevent loss, theft, or vandalism of carts by properly storing them.
14. 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

15. 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.

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- n. Branches, twigs, logs, or other wood type yard waste.
- 16. The cost & manner of disposing of the waste listed in section 15 will be up to the property owner to manage.
- 17. 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

- 18. The fees for collection and disposal of the contents of the Residential Waste and Recycling Carts will be set out in Schedule "A".
- 19. The accounts for such charges shall cover a period of 12 months, January to December of any fiscal year; and are due on December 31 of the year they are issued.
- 20. All amounts outstanding on December 31 will be transferred to the associated tax roll for the property which service was provided to.
- 21. If a cart needs to be replaced due to negligence, preventable damage, theft, or any unforeseen circumstance the municipality may charge the property owner for the replacement of that cart at the current replacement value.
- 22. 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

- 23. This bylaw repeals Bylaw 1-18 passed on February 20, 2018 as well as amending Bylaws 9-20, 11-20, 6-21, 2-22, 2023-04, and 2023-11.
- 24. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on April 1, 2024.

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1. As of January 1, 2024 the following rates shall be charged:
 - a. Monthly Waste & Recycling Fee - \$40.00 (Per Property Cost for one (1) waste cart and one (1) recycling cart for properties listed on Schedule B).
 - b. Additional Waste or Recycling Cart - \$20 (per cart per month as requested by the property owner)