

Bylaw No. 185

The Summer Village of Golden Days

A BY-LAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF GOLDEN DAYS TO REGULATE GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village of Golden Days deems it desirable to establish a system for collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse in the said Village; and

WHEREAS Section 7 of the Municipal government Act, Chapter M-26.1, Statutes of Alberta, 1994 and amendments thereto, provides that a council may pass a by-law regarding the protection of people and property and untidy and unsightly premises;

NOW THEREFORE, by the power conferred upon it, the Council of the Summer Village of Golden Days, in the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law the term:
 - (a) "garbage" shall mean the refuse of animal matter, vegetable matter or any other matter which has been used or is intended for use as food.
 - (b) "other waste matter" shall mean any other waste matter, including bottles, metal, cans or tins, crockery, glass, iron, metal scraps, cloth, paper, wrappings, sweepings and all other similar items that accumulate in the household environment, but does not include human or animal excrement, ashes or trade refuse.
 - (c) "Householder" shall mean any owner, occupant, lessee or tenant of a property in the Summer Village of Golden Days.
 - (d) "Refuse Collector" shall mean the person or company authorized by the Summer Village to collect and dispose of refuse.
 - (e) "Village" shall mean the Summer Village of Golden Days.
2. Householders using Village garbage collection services shall use plastic or metal garbage cans with handles and secure, water tight covers, except as provided in clause 3(a) below. Garbage cans are not to be filled to the point of stopping a tight seal of the cover. The weight of the garbage can with contents is not to exceed 75 pounds (34 kg).
3. Householders using the Village garbage collection service may separate certain types of garbage and waste matter as follows:
 - (a) Grass clippings, leaves, and small clippings from hedges, bushes or trees may be placed in plastic bags, firmly tied for collection and disposal.
 - (b) All other refuse, normally accumulated in a household, such as cans, bottles, food, paper, etc., shall be placed in plastic or metal cans.
 - (c) If materials under (a) and (b) are mixed, then all of it must be placed in metal or plastic can as provided under (2) above.

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4. It shall be the duty of the Village appointed refuse collector to make collections of garbage and other waste matter.
5. On scheduled garbage pick-up days, the refuse collector has the rights to enter the yards of all service users for the purpose of performing the collection.
6. Any person who deposits any garbage, dead animal, manure, excreta, refuse, trees, clippings, garbage, liquid waste or other filth upon or into any street, ditch, lane, walkway, lake well, wharf, dock, stream, or any municipal land, except with the written consent of the Village Council, shall be liable to the penalties provided under section 9 of this by-law.
7. All loose paper, cardboard boxes and other packaging or waste material from stores, warehouses and other buildings shall not be allowed to accumulate on any premises within the Village. Failure to comply with these requirements shall be subject to the penalties provided for under section 9 of this by-law.
8. The Council may, by written notice, require the removal of any accumulation of dirt, trees, clippings, stones, old implements or automobiles, boat hoists and piers, iron or other rubbish from roads, lanes, or other private property. If the requirements of the notice are not met within fourteen (14) days council may have the accumulation removed with costs assessed against the householder concerned.
9. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law, who has been issued an official tag for breach of same, may avoid prosecution by paying direct to the Village Administrator within seven (7)days of the date shown on the tag or ticket, a voluntary penalty of \$50.00
10. Any person who violates the provisions of this by-law and who does not pay the voluntary penalty within 7 days shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of no less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00.
11. This by-law shall come into effect on the day following third reading.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 30th day of October, A.D. 2000

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 27th day of November, A.D. 2000

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 27th day of November, A.D. 2000

Terry Hrycak, Mayor

J. B. Ludwig, Municipal Administrator