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COSMETIC LAWN FERTILIZER BANNED



Silver Beach Council has passed a new **Cosmetic Lawn Fertilizer Bylaw** that **prohibits the use of Cosmetic Lawn Fertilizers**, other than natural compost, in the Summer Village of Silver Beach.

Silver Beach and other summer village residents are very concerned with the **water quality of Pigeon Lake** and the use of cosmetic lawn fertilizers have a detrimental effect on water quality. Consequently, Silver Beach Council deemed it necessary to have restrictions on the use of cosmetic lawn fertilizers in our community.

Check out Lawn Fertilizer Alternatives ([Click Here](#))

To download the Cosmetic Lawn Fertilizer Bylaw ([Click Here](#))

GREEN AREA PLANNING—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Silver Beach Council wants **residents to be directly involved** in developing the Green Area Plan for our summer village. As a result, Council is establishing the **Green Area Planning Advisory Committee** to help develop an environmental plan for the management of vegetated green areas that are zoned as parks, reserves, and roadways in Silver Beach.

We need **residents to VOLUNTEER** to serve on the **Advisory Committee** that will help shape the future development and management of green areas in our community.

If you are **interested in VOLUNTEERING** for the **Advisory Committee** please contact:

Harold Wynne, CAO (780-389-4409 or cao@silverbeach.ca)

To View the Green Areas in Silver Beach ([Click Here](#))

INVASIVE SPECIES—THREAT TO PIGEON LAKE



If zebra and quagga mussels were **to infiltrate Pigeon Lake**, the effects would be nothing short of **disastrous**.

Keep yourself informed about this imminent threat by following the links below:

Aquatic Invasive Species in Alberta Lakes ([Click Here](#))

Invasive Species in Alberta Lakes—What is the Harm? ([Click Here](#))

Keeping Mussels Out of Alberta—One Boat at a Time ([Click Here](#))

The Alberta Aquatic Invasive Species Program ([Click Here](#))

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