

The Summer Village of Silver Beach

Municipal Bylaws

Bylaw No. 135

A BYLAW IN THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF SILVER BEACH TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE

WHEREAS under the authority and subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, being Chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980 and amendments thereto, the Council of a municipality may pass bylaws for establishing and maintaining a system for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse, and

WHEREAS the Council considers it expedient to do so,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Summer Village of Silver Beach in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

PART ONE – DEFINITIONS

“Building waste” means all waste produced in the process of constructing, altering or repairing of any building and includes earth, vegetation and rocks displaced during the process of building.

“Collector” means the person and/or contractor who collects waste within the Summer Village for and on behalf of the Summer Village.

“Garbage” means the ordinary everyday waste produced by a household and includes waste composed of animal or vegetable matter and waste from domestic activities including grass, tree and hedge clippings, broken household utensils, tins, boxes, bottles and other containers, paper and fabrics.

“Garbage receptacle” means a container designed or used for containing garbage awaiting collection and disposal, and shall be of a rigid, permanent material, but does not include plastic garbage bags.

“Occupant” means a person or corporation in actual possession of any premises as owner or tenant.

“Summer Village” means the Summer Village of Silver Beach.

PART TWO – Collection

1. The Summer Village shall provide a collector for the public collection of garbage within the corporate boundaries of the Summer Village.
2. The Summer Village shall cause garbage to be collected:
 - (a) Once a week from each residential dwelling during the period from May 15th to October 15th.
 - (b) On an “as required” basis for the period from October 16th to May 14th.
3. The collector shall not remove the following from premises on which dwellings are located:
 - (a) discarded furniture, automobile parts, tires, abandoned vehicles, and major household appliances,
 - (b) fences, gates and building waste,
 - (c) tree stumps, bushes and hedges.

PART THREE – Garbage Receptacles

1. The occupant of any premises in the Summer Village from which garbage is to be collected shall provide and maintain in good condition, a sufficient number of garbage receptacles to hold a minimum of one week’s accumulation of garbage from the premises.
2. No person shall place garbage from a premises elsewhere than in garbage receptacles.
3. Garbage receptacles are required to be supplied by an occupant of a premises and shall be no longer than a seventeen (17) gallon capacity with a tight fitting cover.
4. The occupant of the premises from which garbage is to be collected shall place or locate the garbage receptacle in such a manner that they will not be overturned or likely to be overturned.

PART FOUR – Garbage and Waste Regulations

1. All waste or garbage unacceptable for removal by the collector shall be disposed of by the occupant.
2. The owner or person in charge of any animal which dies on any street shall be responsible for having the carcass removed without delay.

PART FIVE – Penalties

1. Any person contravening the provisions of this Bylaw shall receive an offence notice stating a penalty of twenty five (\$25.00) dollars for each offence to be paid within ten (10) days at the Village Office.
2. Any person who received an offence notice and who does not pay the voluntary penalty within the time prescribed is liable to prosecution in a court of competent jurisdiction.

PART SIX – Repeal of Existing Bylaws

1. Upon passing of this Bylaw the provisions of Parts 1 and 2 of the Bylaw 19 are repealed.

Read a first time this 7th day of September 1989.

Read a second time this 7th day of September 1989.

Read a third time and finally passed this 7th day of September 1989.