

Bylaw No. 2015-02
VILLAGE OF BEISEKER

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF BEISEKER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,
TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND HANDLING OF WASTE AND RECYCLING WITHIN
THE Village of Beiseker..**

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000* and amendments thereto, a Municipal Council may pass Bylaws establishing and maintaining a waste and recycling management system throughout the municipality.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Village of Beiseker, in the Province of Alberta, deems it desirable to pass a Bylaw to establish and maintain a waste and recycling management system throughout the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Beiseker, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembler, hereby enacts as follows.

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Waste Management and Recycling Bylaw."
2. In this Bylaw the following words shall have meaning as follows:
 - a) Alley – means a road intended primarily for access to the rear yard of adjacent premises, "lane" or "laneway" shall have the same meaning.
 - b) Approved receptacles – means an animal proof container or bin into which garbage bags can be placed.
 - c) Ashes – means cold residue from burning of wood, coal or other like material.
 - d) Collector – means the person(s) who collect waste or recyclable material within the Village as an agent, contractor or employee of the Village of Beiseker.
 - e) Compostable materials – means grass clippings, garden waste or any other compostable yard material.
 - f) Garbage Bag – means a sturdy plastic bag specifically marketed to store waste for collection; usually black or green in colour, and excludes plastic bags that are intended for other purposes;
 - g) Hazardous Waste – as defined under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and its regulations.
 - h) Householder – shall mean any owner, occupant, lessee or tenant or any other person in charge of a building, hotel, restaurant, apartment house, tenement store, office building, public institution or other building or portion thereof.
3. The following shall be the regulations of this Bylaw:
 - a) Residential waste to be collected from each dwelling once per week shall be limited to three (3) bags.
 - b) Excess waste will be collected provided the excess waste is within a garbage bag with a "Village of Beiseker Extra Waste Tag" purchased at a rate established from time to time by the Village of Beiseker and to a maximum of three (3) excess waste bags per week.
 - c) No person shall set waste out for collection unless it is placed in plastic garbage bags which are properly fastened and protected against breakage and placed in approved receptacles.

- d) Every householder within the Village limits shall provide garbage containers of a sufficient number to hold seven (7) days garbage or refuse from their domicile. In the case of a multiple dwelling, it shall be the responsibility of the landlord to supply the garbage stand. Certain businesses are not subject to the foregoing, in accordance with special arrangements that may be decided upon by Council from time to time.
- e) Commercial properties shall also place waste in plastic garbage bags which are securely fastened and placed in approved containers.
- f) The weight of the contents of the can shall at no time exceed 35 pounds (15 kilograms). Any garbage can whose contents exceed 35 pounds will not be emptied.
- g) Clippings from shrubs and trees must be tied and be compactly secured in bundles, not to exceed 2' x 2' x 4', or in weight not to exceed 40 pounds, and placed beside the garbage cans for removal.
- h) No person shall set out for waste collection objects such as glass, hypodermic needles, nails, knives, metal, or wood splinters unless properly contained in a puncture resistant receptacle before being placed out for collection.
- i) The householder shall keep the lane at the rear of the occupied premises under his control in a clean and tidy condition and free from refuse of any nature to the centre of the lane.
- j) The householder shall keep the boulevard and the curb and gutter at the front of the premises in a clean and tidy condition.
- k) No person shall place or dispose of any waste material on Village of Beiseker property.

4. Prohibited Materials

No person shall place any of the following items in any recycling box or plastic garbage bag for collection by the Village or its contractors:

- a) Unquenched ashes;
- b) Hazardous waste;
- c) Commercial or industrial waste;
- d) Dead animals
- e) Construction, renovation and demolition waste
- f) Gas/propane liquids or any other liquid based petroleum product;
- g) Rocks
- h) Automobile waste including automobile parts, tires and batteries;
- i) Engine oil or oil filters
- j) Building materials and furniture
- k) Sod
- l) Compressed cylinders;
- m) Compostable materials
- n) Waste that is unsafe for the collector to access or handle; or
- o) Waste that could cause environmental impairment;
- p) Any recyclable materials that are not reasonably clean

5. Collectors Duty

- a) It shall be the duty of the collector to collect garbage and refuse from the proper cans and such articles and items that are not listed under section 4 of this bylaw.
- b) Collections to be made weekly or as directed by the Council and/or CAO.

- c) Collectors may refuse to collect residential waste and/or recyclable material which has not been secure place in proper bags or if bags have been torn, ripped or broken so as to allow spillage or scattering of the contents.

6. Charges and Rates

- a) Charges or rates for garbage collection service shall be as set in the Fees and Rates Bylaw schedule "A" which may be changed by Council resolution from time to time.
 - b) All garbage collection rates or charges that remain unpaid Thirty (30) days after the due date will be assessed a 2% penalty. Any rates or charges that remain unpaid Ninety (90) days after the due date will be assessed another 2% penalty and the water, sewer and garbage services may be discontinued to the property.
7. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine of \$100.00 for the first offence, each additional offence will be a fine of \$200.00.
8. No exceptions will be made for any residents or businesses on garbage unless the said resident or business is under separate private container pick-up, and named specifically on the contract with the private company, with a copy of said contract to be filed with the Village Office.
9. Bylaw 2014-06 is hereby rescinded.
10. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon the third and final reading..

READ A FIRST TIME this 26th day of January, 2015.

READ A SECOND TIME this 26th day of January, 2015.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING this 26th day of January, 2015.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME this 26th day of January, 2015.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer