

BYLAW NO. 2 (2024)

A BYLAW FOR THE TOWN OF BIENFAIT IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO ESTABLISH AND REGULATE THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND OTHER REFUSE

The Council of the Town of Bienfait in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. The purpose of this Bylaw is to provide for the collection and disposal of waste.

DEFINITIONS

2. For the purposes of this Bylaw, the following words shall have the meaning given herein:
 - a) "carts" means recycling carts and garbage carts;
 - b) "collection day" means the day upon which the Town or one of its agents shall provide the town waste service to a designated property;
 - c) "garbage" means the types of unwanted household waste that is set out for garbage service does not include recyclable material or other material that is prohibited by this Bylaw;
 - d) "landfill" means the municipal waste disposal site GFL Environmental INC located at NW20-02-06W2M.
 - e) "occupant" means the person, includes corporate and legal representative, who is in charge of a dwelling unit or property either as a resident or property manager;
 - f) "owner" means the registered owner of the property as registered at Information Services Corporation;
 - g) "waste" means garbage, recyclable material, yard waste, organic material and bulky waste items
 - h) "yard waste" means waste from gardening and includes grass, leaves, plants, tree and hedge clippings.
 - i) "service provider" means collectively: (i) GFL Environmental Inc. (ii) any of the service provider's subcontractors, agents, successors and assigns, and (iii) the directors, officers and employees of the foregoing.
 - j) "hazardous waste" includes:
 - (i) Pesticides and other hazardous wastes, or any material or thing treated with any of those substances, including the receptacles containing them;
 - (ii) explosives or ammunition;
 - (iii) medical waste, including needles and bedding and clothing from sickrooms;
 - (iv) petroleum, petroleum remains or by-products;
 - (v) vehicle batteries;
 - (vi) volatile flammable liquids or other substances.

GENERAL

3. The Town of Bienfait shall employ or enter into a contract with a person(s) or contractor as may be deemed necessary for the collection, removal, and disposal of waste and recyclables accumulated within the Town limits.
4. Every person receiving waste services shall ensure that his or her waste meets the following requirements:
 - a. All garbage shall be securely bagged or bundled in the container;
 - b. All waste shall fit in the cart with the cart lid closed;
 - c. All waste shall be drained free of water before it is placed inside the container.
5. No person shall set out a container for town waste at a set out location before 6:00p.m. on the day before the collection day
6. Where an owner of occupant has waste to be set out, the owner or occupant shall set it out at the curb in front of the designated property not later than 7:00a.m. on the collection day.
7. No person shall cause or permit a container or uncollected waste to remain at the set out location after 12:01a.m. of the day following the collection day. Carts must be rolled back onto owner or occupant designated property in a sheltered area.

8. No person shall permit or allow waste stored or set out for the town waste service to create offensive odours or to become untidy.
9. Every owner or occupant receiving town waste services shall meet the following requirements when setting out waste:
 - a. the container shall be set out so that it is not obstructing traffic in any way;
 - b. the container shall be placed in upright position;
 - c. be 1.2 meters or more from any object on either side of the container.
10. The town or its collector will not be responsible for any damage to roads or infrastructure on private property resulting from legitimate operation of town waste services during collection activity at that private property.
11. No scavenging: No person other than the owner or occupant of the property or a collector or inspector, shall open or interfere with waste left for collection by the Town or any receptacle intended to contain waste pending its collection by the Town.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

12. If any person fails, neglects or refuses to comply with this bylaw, the Council at the expense of the person may carry out remedial action in default and the local governing authority may recover expenses incurred by action in any court of competent jurisdiction or through municipal taxes.
 - a. Every person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith is guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to the penalty prescribed in this section.
 - b. An individual who commits an offense is liable:
 - i. For the first offense, a fine of \$25.00 and further fines of not more than \$5.00 for each day during which the offense continues.
 - ii. For the second offense or a subsequent offense, to a fine of not more than \$50.00 and further fines of not more than \$5.00 for each day which the offense continues.
13. The whole or any part of a sum payable hereunder by an owner or occupant that remains unpaid on December 31 of the year in which the sum became payable shall be added to and form part of the taxes on the land and building in respect of which the collection, removal or disposal is done.

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

14. Environmental Obligations
 - a. The service provider shall:
 - i. Comply with all requirements of Laws and this Agreement for the protection of the Environment;
 - ii. Execute the Services and Usage in a manner that does not cause or threaten to cause Pollution, Contamination or Environmental Harm;

COLLECTION SCHEDULES

15. If conditions prevent normal collection, the Administrator shall ensure that notice is posted:
 - a. On the Town Facebook Page
 - b. In the Town Office and other prominent places

SPECIAL RULES FOR PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL

16. Residents may contact the Town to arrange for collection and disposal of waste which is not normally collected because of size, weight or volume, such as Whites, provided that payment is made for this special service.
17. No person shall leave or allow to be left on their property any material for collection which is prohibited from disposal at the Landfill.

WASTE TO LANDFILL

18. All waste collected by the town shall be taken to the Landfill for disposal.

INSECURE LOADS

19. Any person transporting waste in the Town or at the Landfill shall ensure that the waste is secure so that no part may escape during transport, including by tarping of truck or trailer bed which waste is placed.

NO DUMPING

20. No person shall leave anything:
a. On the Town property on which the landfill is located outside the Landfill, including outside the gates, unless authorized to do so by the Town or the Operator;
b. Inside the Landfill, except in areas designated by sign for disposal of the intended waste or as authorized by the Operator.

DAMAGE TO LANDFILL PROPERTY


21. No person shall damage any property at the Landfill, including altering or defacing signs.

ADOPTION AND REPEAL

Repeal of Previous Bylaw

22. Bylaw No. 7 (2015), being *A Bylaw Of The Town Of Bienfait To Provide For The Collection And Disposal Of Waste* and Bylaw No. 14 (2015), being *A Bylaw To Amend*, including any amendments, are hereby repealed.






Mayor

Read a third time and adopted
This 17th day of April, 2024



Administrator



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