

SANDY BEACH - BYLAW NO. 77 (amended 11 January 1999)

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1. DEFINITIONS:

Wherever used in the bylaw the term:

- (a) "Ashes" shall include cinders and ashes from any substance used as a fuel and from incineration of waste.
- (b) "Garbage" means all materials resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption and storage of food.
- (c) "Refuse" shall include broken dishes, tin cans, glass containers, rags, waste paper, food containers, grass cuttings, shrubbery (suitably tied), weeds and garden refuse, cardboard, food containers, grass cuttings, plastics, weeds and garden refuse, but shall NOT include tree stumps, manure, roots, turf, earth, furniture, major household appliances, discarded auto parts or such waste material which may accumulate as a result of building construction, renovation or repair.

2. FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION:

- (a) Weekly collections shall occur during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October. Bi-weekly collections during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

The collection dates and frequency to be set by Council, and shall be posted on the Village Notice Board.

3. TRADE REFUSE:

- (b) Trade refuse is refuse from institutions and commercial or industrial establishments including but not limited to warehouses, factories, stores, hospitals, schools, cafes, eating houses, wholesale or retail business places, and office blocks where the establishment occupies all or part of a building having mixed uses including any building requiring additional collection service.
- (c) "Trade Refuse" as defined in Section 3 (a) shall be removed by the owner at his expense from the premises upon which it accumulates.
- (d) When a dwelling contains a commercial or industrial establishment that generates trade refuse, the owners of the business at their expense shall remove such trade refuse.

4. COLLECTOR:

- (a) Garbage pick-up to be contracted for the season by Council. Terms and rates to be set by Council.

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7. QUANTITY:

- (a) A maximum quantity of one cubic meter (1) of garbage shall be picked up free of charge during any one pick-up.
- (b) Quantities in excess will be picked up but will be charged to the property owner.

8. COLLECTION GENERAL:

- (a) All refuse receptacles and storage bins must be fitted with covers, which must remain closed. The covers must be suitable to prevent waste from spilling or blowing from the receptacles. Failure to immediately pick up waste, which is spilled from receptacles or storage bins, constitutes an offence under this Bylaw.

9. DUTIES OF COLLECTOR:

- (a) Collectors shall be as careful as is reasonably possible not to damage or misuse any refuse receptacle.
- (b) Collectors shall replace emptied refuse receptacles and the lids in approximately the same location were picked up.
- (c) Collectors shall not leave waste, which has spilled, on the ground from the refuse receptacle, the containerized storage bin or the collection vehicle while in the process of loading.
- (d) A person employed in the collection of waste shall not pick, sort over, or remove any waste from the collection vehicle, the owner's premise, or the sanitary landfill, except as directed by the Council for Village purposes.

10. COLLECTORS RIGHT TO ENTER:

- (a) All authorized collectors of waste have the right to enter at all convenient times, all premises and yards for the purpose of collecting waste or duties related to the by-law.

11. OFFENDING SITUATIONS:

Any property from which the garbage has not been picked up for reason of contravention of any section of the bylaw, or has become unsightly or offensive both by sight or smell, shall be considered an offence under this bylaw.

5. RECEPTACLE:

- (a) Metal or other weatherproof container – not greater than 46 cm in diameter, nor have an overall height greater than 76 cm, and shall have a watertight cover. The total weight of the receptacle and contents shall not exceed 27 kg of contents when lifted.
- (b) Plastic Bags – securely tied at the top when ready for collection, being no more than 76 cm in height, no more than 46 cm in width, and capable of holding 27 kg of contents when lifted. Must be stored in a storage bin.
- (c) Receptacles shall be conveniently located close to the property line when ready for pickup.

The collector will not empty any container or plastic bag exceeding 27 kg.

6. PREPARATION OF GARBAGE FOR COLLECTION:

- (a) Clippings must be securely tied in compact bundles not exceeding 1.2 m in length not 27 kg in weight, and placed beside the refuse receptacles or storage bin.
- (b) Ashes shall not be considered garbage and will not be picked up.
- (c) Weeds shall be picked up if placed in a pile alongside the refuse receptacles or storage bin.
- (d) A person, being the owner, occupant, tenant or person in charge of any building or premises shall put out or permit to be put out for collection waste only in refuse receptacles or containerized storage bins.
- (e) A refuse receptacle or storage bin shall have sufficient strength and rigidity to withstand the wear and tear to which it may be subjected under normal collection procedures. The Village will not replace a refuse receptacle damaged during collection if, in Council's opinion, the receptacle was of insufficient strength or rigidity to withstand the wear and tear of normal collection procedures.
- (f) The Village will not collect refuse from any receptacle which with the weight of its contents exceeds 27 kgs and any receptacle which cannot be emptied by the collectors in a normal, "free-flowing" manner.
- (g) Sharp objects or broken glass should be wrapped in paper to allow safe handling.
- (h) A person shall not fill or permit to be filled, any refuse receptacle or containerized storage bin to a greater height than 5.0 cm below the top of such receptacle or storage bin.

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12. PENALTY:

- (a) Any person guilty of an infraction of this bylaw shall upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) in addition to the costs of conviction for each offence.

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