

Village of Debden
Bylaw No. 10/2006

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF DEBDEN IN THE PROVINCE OF
SASKATCHEWAN TO PROVIDE A WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR
THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF DEBDEN FOR THE HANDLING OF
WASTE MATERIAL.

The council for the Village of Debden in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE:

1. This bylaw shall be cited as "The Waste Management Bylaw"

DEFINITIONS:

- (a) "**Bag and Tag Program**" means the waste material collection system established pursuant to this bylaw where residents and businesses are required to prepay for tags and fasten the tags to their bags of garbage in order to have material removed by the municipality or designate.
- (b) "**Compost Material**" means garden waste, grass clippings, leaves, twigs, fruit, vegetable and other vegetative matter but does not include branches, trees or household waste.
- (c) "**Council**" means the Village of Debden
- (d) "**Designated Tag**" means a tag issued by the municipality for the purpose of implementing the Bag a Tag Program.
- (e) "**Hazardous Waste**" means oils, fuels, lubricants, antifreeze, oil base paints, solvent cleaners, herbicides, pesticides, insecticides or noxious chemicals, containers for herbicides, pesticides, insecticides or noxious chemicals, car batteries and other material or element that is considered harmful to the environment, Soil or materials contaminated with any of the above is also considered hazardous waste.
- (f) "**Household Waste**" includes foods scraps, packaging and general household waste that can not be recycled and is not considered hazardous to the environment.
- (g) "**Municipality**" means the Village of Debden.

- (h) **Recyclables** mean any item or material that can be diverted from the waste stream and sorted for reuse or reprocessing as designated in Schedule "A".
- (i) **"Recycling Depot"** means an area designated where bins are provided for the deposit of recyclables.
- (j) **"Recycling Program"** means opportunities provided locally by the municipality or approved by the municipality that diverts recyclables from the waste stream.
- (k) **"Refuse"** means carcasses of animals and all filth, manure, offal and related items.
- (l) **"Rubble"** means broken cement, pavement, rock, bricks or similar items.
- (m) **"Virgin Wood"** means branches, trees lumber scraps or any other wood product that is still in an untreated or unprocessed form or is considered to be in its basic natural wood form.
- (n) **"Waste Material"** means all those materials not included within the definition of recyclable and compost material.

PREPARATION OF WASTE MATERIAL FOR COLLECTION

- 3. Residents are encouraged to remove all recyclables covered by the municipalities recycling program from their waste stream and deposit them at the municipalities recycling depot.
- 4. Waste materials being accumulated and stored for the purpose of being collected and taken to the Hwy 55 Regional Waste Site by the municipality or designate shall:
 - (a) Clearly divide between household waste and compost material as to accommodate separate collection of each and only these two classes of waste material shall be collected for removal by municipality.
 - (b) In the case of household waste, kept in plastic or metal waste receptacles or tied plastic bags not exceeding 17 gallons by volume.
 - (c) In the case of compost material, segregated from all the waste material and kept loose in clear plastic bags not exceeding 17 gallons by volume.
 - (d) Drained of liquid before placed in receptacle.

5. (a) Subject to subsection (6), all receptacles, plastic bags to be removed by the municipality shall have a designated tag affixed to them in a clearly recognizable manner. The tag shall be purchased in advance from designated retail outlets as a cost as set out by resolution by council.

(b) Compost material separated from all other waste material and separately placed in its receptacle must have a designated tag.

(c) The council shall sell designated tags to various outlets to resell to the general public. The retail outlet shall pay for the designated tags when provided at a cost determined by resolution.
6. Containers for reception of waste material shall be:
 - (a) waste containers must be securely placed on a stand or hanger in a manner that will preclude it from being ravaged by animals.
 - (b) kept in a convenient place for removal by an authorized person.
 - (c) maintained in a serviceable and sanitary condition.
7. Council may order a person to obtain or provide a proper waste receptacle or stand and if that person fails to comply with the order within the specified time set out in the order, Council may provide such receptacle or stand at the expense of that person.

BURNING OF WASTE MATERIAL

8. Subject to Section 9, the burning of any waste material is strictly prohibited within the municipality.
9. No person shall start the burning of straw, weeds, leaves, grass, wood, or other flammable material or fire a stubble field unless a permit has been obtained from the council. No such permit shall be issued unless the applicant can prove its necessity and undertake to see that the fire is kept under control at all times by methods approved by the person issuing the permit.

REMOVAL OF WASTE MATERIAL

10. Waste material may be removed to the Hwy 55 Waste Management Facility by:
 - i. an employee of the municipality
 - ii. a person contracted with the municipality.

11. Council may designate by resolution the days when various types of different classes of waste material shall be collected.

12. The municipality reserves the right to refuse to collect for removal any of the following waste:
 - (a) any receptacle, plastic bag or waste item that does not have a designated municipal tag affixed to it as required in Section 5 (a).
 - (b) any receptacle that does not have compost material separated from household waste.
 - (c) any receptacle or waste item that is considered oversized or overweight
 - (d) Branches and trees
 - (e) Hazardous waste
 - (f) Any waste material or item not accepted at Hwy 55 Waste Site Facility
 - (g) Any other waste material or item that could be considered unsuitable for collection.

13. The municipality reserves the right to return to the original owner any waste that is later determined to be hazardous or inappropriate for handling by the municipality or to recover costs from the owner for its proper disposal.

14. It is the responsibility of the owner or occupant to ensure that any land or building is kept tidy including the accumulation of waste material. Where it is determined by the municipality that an owner or occupant is not adequately providing for the removal of waste material and the land has subsequently become untidy or unsightly, the municipality shall proceed under Section 8 1(d) of The Municipalitys Act to remedy the untidiness or unsightliness and the cost of such

work shall be added to and become part of the taxes on the land which the work is done.

15. The following practices are strictly prohibited:

- (a) The dumping of waste material by an individual or corporation on any property within the municipality, whether public or private.
- (b) The dumping of waste material by an individual or a corporation in the vicinity of the recycling depot or the dumping in the recycling bins of waste material that is not designated for recycling in the municipalities recycling program.

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

16. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and liable for the penalties provided by the General Penalty Bylaw unless specific penalties are provided for in this Bylaw.

17. a) Any person found tampering with a designated tag affixed to another person's waste receptacle or garbage bag or attempts to counterfeit or use counterfeit municipal tags is guilty of an offense and liable to a fine of \$500.00.

b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 17 (a) above, if the said fine is paid within 72 hours from the date of the ticket being issued, the penalty shall be \$100.00 rather than the fine as indicated above

18. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of Section 8 or 9 as it pertains to any waste material other than hazardous waste is guilty of an offense and upon summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty as set out in The General Penalty Bylaw.

19. (a) A person who contravenes any provision of Section 15 is guilty of an offense and shall be liable to a fine of \$500.00.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 15 (a) above, if the said fine is paid within 72 hours from the date of the ticket being issued, the penalty shall be \$100.00 rather than the fine as indicated above

(c) In addition to any penalty levied under this bylaw or the General Penalty Bylaw, the offender shall be responsible for all costs incurred to rectify any damage or untidiness created by their offense.

- (d) Where any person has committed or is alleged to have committed a breach of any of the Sections of this Bylaw, a ticket in a form to be approved by council may be served on such person. Such person may pay to the Village administrator. Upon receipt of appropriate payment of the penalty as provided in this Bylaw prior to any legal action commencing, there will be no prosecution respecting the alleged violation.
- (e) Service of such ticket may be made by attaching same to the front door of the residence in respect of which an offense has been committed or by mailing such ticket addressed to the assessed owner of the land concerned, or by personal service on the person who has committed the offence.

ALL TO COMPLY

A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw or fails to comply therewith or with any notice given there under shall commit an offence and be liable to the penalty as herein provided.

Pursuant to Section 2 (h) of Bylaw No. 10/2006

Schedule "A"

Recyclable Material

Paper Bin:

Newsprint

-newspaper and flyers

Glossy Paper

-glossy or shiny paper

-magazines, catalogues and some brochures

High Grade Paper

-white bond paper, loose-leaf, photocopy, typing, writing, laser printer paper, plain white envelopes, window envelopes, colored bond paper, file folders, carbonless forms, fax paper, post it notes, colored or brown envelopes.

Cardboard Bin:

-any type of board box, cereal boxes, cracker boxes, cookie boxes, any corrugated or cardboard boxes.

Effective Date:

This Bylaw shall come into force and have effect from the date of final reading.

Introduced and Read a First time this 9 Day
of May , 2006

Read a second time this 9 day of May , 2006
Read a third Time this 9 day of May , 2006

Mayor



Administrator

