

BY-LAW No. 77

A by-law respecting the collection and removal of garbage and refuse within the Summer Village of Sandy Beach.

1. DEFINITIONS

Wherever used in this by-law the term

- (a) "Ashes" shall include cinders and ashes from any substance used as a fuel.
- (b) "Garbage" shall include all kitchen and table refuse, and other like waste.
- (c) "Refuse" shall include broken dishes, tin cans, glass containers, rags, waste paper, food containers, grass cuttings, shrubbery (suitably tied), weeds and garden refuse, but shall NOT include tree stumps, manure, roots, turf earth or waste material which may accumulate as a result of building operations.

2. FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION

- (a) Weekly collections shall occur during the months of July, August and September. Bi-weekly collections during the month of June, and a single collection in May and October.

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

- (b) During off season as described in part 2(a) the responsibility for disposing of garbage shall lie with the property owner.

3. COLLECTOR

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

4. RECEPTACLES

- (a) Metal or other weatherproof container - to be not greater than eighteen inches (18") in diameter, nor have an overall height greater than twenty-eight inches (28"), and shall have a watertight cover. The total weight of receptacle and contents shall not exceed 75 lbs.

Any container exceeding 75 lbs. need not be emptied by the Collector.

4. Receptacles (continued)

(b) Plastic Bags - of 2.75 cubic feet capacity 30" high by 18" wide maximum size capable of holding 50 pounds of contents may also be used as receptacles, and should be tied at the top when ready to be picked up.

(c) Receptacles shall be conveniently located close to the property line when ready for pick-up.

5. PREPARATION OF GARBAGE FOR COLLECTION

(a) Clippings, waste paper, rags or other like matter should be securely tied in compact bundles (not exceeding four feet long), and placed alongside garbage receptacle.

(b) Kitchen waste should be wrapped in paper before depositing in receptacle.

(c) Ashes shall not be considered garbage and shall not be picked up.

6. QUANTITY

(a) A maximum quantity of one cubic yard (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.

7. DUTIES OF COLLECTOR

(a) Collector shall not misuse or damage any receptacle, and after emptying the contents, shall replace the same where found.

(b) The Collector shall gather up any refuse which may have been spilled by himself from the receptacle.

8. COLLECTORS RIGHT TO ENTER

(a) The collector contracted by the Village shall have the right to enter, at all convenient times, all premises and yards for the purpose of collecting garbage, or duties related to the by-law.

9. OFFENDING SITUATIONS

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

10. PENALTY

(a) Any person guilty of an infraction of this by-law 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.

(b) Any person notified that such a person has committed a breach of this by-law may pay to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Summer Village the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) in lieu of prosecution for the offence and shall receive, if required, an official receipt. The form of notice used shall be an Offence Tag and shall be handed to the property owner or any member of his or her family over fifteen (15) years of age. Failure to pay this tag within seven (7) days shall make the offender liable to be charged under section 9(a) of this by-law.

Read this first time the 15th day of June 1970.

Read this second time the 15th day of June 1970.

Read this third time and duly passed this 15th day of June 1970.


Robert Ian Yeudall, Mayor


D. W. Banks, Secretary-Treasurer

