

BYLAW 2023-01

A BYLAW TO FIX RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF WASTES OR REFUSE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFERRING OF ANY UNPAID ACCOUNTS TO THE TAX ROLL

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

1. In this bylaw, including this section:
 - a) "municipality" means the Town of Wakaw;
 - b) "administrator" means the administrator or acting clerk of the municipality.
2. Persons who own a premise being served with the collection, removal, or disposal of solid wastes or other refuse shall pay for such services a charge as set out below:
 - a) Residential - \$11.50 per month which includes (1) one waste cart that is dumped every two weeks.
 - i) Residents shall have the ability to purchase an additional cart if required with an additional fee for bi-weekly collection.
 - b) Businesses/Commercial- \$11.50 per month which includes (1) one waste cart that is dumped every two weeks.
 - i) Businesses/Commercial shall have the ability to purchase an additional cart if required with an additional fee for bi-weekly collection.
3. Billing for collection, removal or disposal of solid waste or other refuse, shall cover a period of three months, and shall be invoiced with the quarterly town utility billing with payment due 30 days from the beginning of the next month.
4. Accounts for collection, removal or disposal of solid waste or other refuse that are unpaid after the end of the current billing period shall be considered in arrears and the service may be discontinued. In the event the service is discontinued, it will not be reinstated until the account is brought to current and arrears have been paid in full.
5. Any sum payable to the urban municipality for the collection, removal or disposal of solid wastes and other refuse that remains unpaid on December 31 of the year in which the sum became payable may be added to, and thereby form part of the taxes on the land and/or buildings in respect of which the collection, removal or disposal was done and a penalty of 10% will be added at yearend.
6. The homeowners first cart will be purchased by the Town of Wakaw. If a cart becomes damaged due to lost, damaged, stolen or due to an act of nature the account associated with said cart shall be charged \$115 for a replacement cart. Carts are the responsibility of the homeowners once delivered to their property. If React damages the cart during tipping, they will replace the cart at no charge.
7. An occupier of a residential property garbage collection service must:
 - (a) store all garbage containers on the property to which they belong, and ensure that they do not encroach from such property, or project over any street, lane or other public place; and
 - (b) place all garbage containers in accordance with the following:
 - (i) be placed adjacent to, but not on the travelled portion of the roadway on **collection day**, and so that they do not endanger vehicle or pedestrian traffic or interfere with Town street cleaning or other equipment;
 - (ii) be placed for collection no earlier than 8:00 p.m. of the day before **collection day** and no later than 7:00 a.m. on **collection day**, and they must be returned to their storage location no later than 8:00 p.m. the day of collection.

8. An occupier of a residential property garbage collection service who does not abide to Section 7(a)(b)(i)(ii) shall be subject to the following fines and may have their service cancelled.
 - (a) First offence - \$20.00
 - (b) Second offence - \$50.00
 - (c) Third offence - Cancellation of service
9. No property owner or occupant may withdraw from the collection and disposal of waste or refuse services and the property shall be charged the fee for service whether used or not with the exception of disconnection of water services and property vacated. There will be a charge of \$35.00 to reconnect the garbage service which is separate from the water reconnect fee.
10. The exemption is for Registered Day Cares business's and Registered Personal Care Home Facilities in residential zoned neighborhoods.
11. This bylaw shall come into effect on May 11, 2023.





Michael Markowski, Mayor



Melissa Dieno, CAO

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Given second reading on May 11, 2023
Given final reading and hereby adopted on this May 11/ 2023

Certified true copy of Bylaw 2023-01
Adopted by resolution of council.



Melissa Dieno, CAO