

BY - LAW NO. 67

A BY - LAW OF THE NEW TOWN OF FOX CREEK TO ESTABLISH AND REGULATE THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL, AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, REFUSE AND ASHES.

Pursuant to the powers granted the Board of Administrators under the Municipal Government Act, it being Chapter 68/1968, of the revised statutes of Alberta, and amendments thereto, and,

Whereas the Board of Administrators of the New Town of Fox Creek deem it advisable to establish a means of garbage collection and disposal in and for the New Town of Fox Creek and,

Whereas this By-Law shall be known as the Garbage Collection and Disposal By-Law, and,

Whereas garbage shall be clearly defined as to classes and details, etc. for collection purposes.

Now therefore the Board of Administrators of the New Town of Fox Creek enact as follows:-

1. Definitions

- (a) "Refuse" shall be understood to be a general term for all classes of solid waste materials as distinguished from liquid wastes, and shall include garbage, ashes, non-combustible and combustible, and trade wastes as hereinafter defined.
- (b) "Garbage" is the refuse of animal or vegetable matter which has been used or intended to be used for food, and the tin cans containing particles of food.
- (c) "Ashes" shall mean the residue of any substance using fuel, but shall not include any residue from steam plants. "Household ashes" is the residue produced from private dwellings, apartment houses and other buildings used for domestic occupancy.
- (d) "Combustible Rubbish" shall include such articles as papers, magazines, paste boards, bedding, mattresses, carpets, rags, clothing, oil cloth, boxes, leather, rubber, packing or insulating materials, straw excelsior, barrels, wood furniture.
- (e) "Non Combustible Rubbish" shall include such articles as tin cans, broken glass, bottles, crockery and all similar substances that accumulate in the household or result from trade operations.
- (f) "Trade Wastes" shall be understood to include the material from cellar excavations, or other excavations, materials from building construction, repair, alterations or maintenance, material from manufacturing processes, stable manures, slaughter house offal, buther's offal, dead animals, wastes from garbage, condemned matter or wastes from plants or other works, ashes from steam plants.
- (g) "Householder" shall mean any owner, occupant, leasee or tenant or any person in charge of any dwelling, apartment house or mobile home.
- (h) "Dwelling" shall mean any building or place occupied or used as a place of abode other than a hotel, motel, restaurant or store.
- (i) "Garbage Collector" shall be the person or persons authorized to collect, remove and dispose of all garbage, refuse and ashes.

- 2. (a) The Board of Administrators shall have the authority to enter into contracts with any person for the collection, removal or disposal of any garbage, non combustible rubbish or ashes in the manner set forth.
- (b) It shall be the duty of the person appointed for the purpose by the Board of Administrators or anyone acting under his direction, to enforce the observance of the provisions of this by-law for the removal of garbage, ashes and non combustible rubbish from time to

time within the limits of the Corporation and meet the approval of the Public Health Officer. The removal of garbage, ashes and non combustible rubbish shall be done once each week.

3. (a) Nothing in this by-law shall be deemed to require the collection of any trade or manufacturing waste or any material being waste or residue resulting from the erection, alteration or removal of any building or parts thereof, but all such materials shall be conveyed by the owner at his own expense to the Town waste disposal grounds.
- (b) Nothing in this by-law shall be deemed to require the collection of straw, hay, garden weeds or stable manure. All such refuse shall be disposed of by the owner at his own expense except as classified in Section (d) of this by-law.
- (c) Nothing in this by-law shall be deemed to require the collection of any refuse from any commercial or industrial establishment, apartment house, trailer court, or dwellings located on commercial or industrial property, but all such refuse shall be disposed of by the owner at his expense.

PRE - COLLECTION PRACTICES:

4. Each and every householder shall prepare and properly place for ultimate collection and disposal, all garbage, ashes and non combustible rubbish for the disposal of which he is responsible in the manner set out in the following rules, namely:

- (a) Garbage shall be drained and be securely wrapped in sufficient paper to absorb the moisture and then deposited in a properly covered receptacle.
- (b) Glassware, crockery, tin cans, etc., shall be placed in suitable containers (not cartons).
- (c) Ashes shall not be mixed with any liquid or garbage and shall be placed in a proper receptacle for collection. The receptacle shall be no larger than 1 bushel capacity.

5. All commercial and industrial establishments having large amounts of combustible rubbish shall provide themselves with incinerators (which will meet with the Fire Underwriters' specifications) provided with a hole at the bottom large enough for a cleaning scoop. These incinerators shall be used to burn light combustible material only and shall be kept free of ashes. Incinerators are to be located at the rear and on the owner's property.

6. (a) All householders shall provide a sufficient number of proper garbage containers and every householder shall maintain these in proper order and repair for the purpose of storing and putting out for collection of garbage. These regulation size containers shall not exceed 75 pounds in weight when filled. The container shall be constructed of galvanized metal or plastic and must have a tight fitting lid and have suitable handles for ease of handling. They shall measure not less than 20 or more than 30 inches in height, with a base diameter of not less than 17 or more than 20 inches. They must be cleaned at frequent intervals. No burning shall be done in these containers. The lids of containers must remain on except for the operation of filling and emptying. The above mentioned containers shall be placed on a stand 16"-24" off the ground or in a suitable all enclosed structure... These containers and stands must be placed on the owner's property, except where impracticable.
- (b) No stands required where garbage is collected from the front streets but cans shall not be left at the front street except on garbage collection day.

7. (a) No person shall sweep, throw, cast, lay or deposit any refuse, garbage, ashes, rubbish, trade wastes on or in any street, alley lane, roadway, sidewalk or public place in town, or on, or in any private place other than his own premises and then only in the manner prescribed in Section 4 of this by-law.

8. The Secretary-Treasurer of the New Town of Fox Creek shall be, and is hereby authorized to charge a Garbage Collection fee of \$3.50 per month to all residential property owners, or residents, or occupants, of private dwellings or trailers on private property as the case may be, and these charges shall be assessed monthly, and paid by the

property owner, resident, or occupier as the case may be, each month, when assessed by the Town. A 5% penalty shall be added after 15 days of non payment, from date of billing, this shall be called a late payment penalty.

9. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF BY-LAW

(a) Any person who violates the provisions of this by-law, or dumps any waste, or materials, other than where indicated, Shall, on summary conviction thereof before a Magistrate, or a Justice of Peace, be liable to a fine of not less than \$10.00, and not more than \$20.00 and costs, and in default of payment of the fine and costs, shall be liable to imprisonment in the nearest goal for a period of not exceeding 30 days.

10. This by-law shall come into force upon the final passing thereof.

READ a first time this 29th day of December, 1970

READ a second time this 29th day of December, 1970

READ a third time this 29th day of December, 1970



CHAIRMAN



SECRETARY - TREASURER