



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA BEACH

BY-LAW NO. 1649 – Curbside Waste Collection Bylaw

A Bylaw to maintain a system for the curbside collection of waste in the RM of Victoria Beach.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach, in open Council assembled enacts as follows:

1.0 CITATION

1.1 This bylaw may be cited as the “Curbside Waste Collection Bylaw”.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

2.1. “Approved Bin” means a bear-resistant receptacle for the disposal of Garbage as described: Bear-resistant canisters have passed rigorous testing with live bears. Canisters are solid, non-pliable, and do not allow bears' claws or teeth to grip under any edges. Canisters are usually made of a hard plastic, but metal or another material may also be used.

2.2 “Bylaw Enforcement Officer” means the following persons while that person is in the exercise or discharge of their power or duties:

- a) a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by the Municipality pursuant to the Municipal Government Act;
- b) a Community Safety Officer appointed pursuant to the Police Services Act Section 7.1;
- c) a Police Constable of the Victoria Beach Police Department;
- d) the Chief Administrative Officer of the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach.

3.0 CURBSIDE MUNICIPAL SERVICE

3.1 The municipal curbside collection service is provided to Owners and Occupants of a Property with Approved Bins designed for the separate collections, removal, and disposal of waste.

3.2 The Municipality shall reserve the right to determine the locations of Approved Bins on private property designated for curbside pick up.

4.0 PROHIBITIONS

4.1 No Person shall dispose of Waste in any manner which contravenes any provision of this bylaw.

4.2 No Person shall dispose of Waste in a non-Approved Waste Bin.

4.3 No Person shall place Waste on top of, or beside an Approved Bin.

4.4 No Person shall leave Waste of any kind on public or private property where it may attract animals.

5.0 VIOLATIONS, FINES AND ENFORCEMENT

5.1 Any Person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable for the penalties provided for herein.



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5.2 In the case of an offence that is of a continuing nature, a contravention constitutes a separate offence in respect of each day, or part of a day, on which it continues and a Person guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established by this bylaw for each such day.

5.3 Any Person found to be violating any provision of this bylaw may be served by the Municipality with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall permanently cease all violations or carry out or cause to be done any such work as may be required to conform with this bylaw in accordance with the notice.

5.4 Any Person who is guilty of a first offence under this Bylaw is liable to a fine of not less than \$25.00.

5.5 Any Person who is found guilty of a second offence under this bylaw, is liable to a fine of not less than \$50.00

5.6 Any Person who is found guilty of a third offence under this bylaw, an Approve Bin will be provided to property owner at owner's expense.

5.7 Any person who is found guilty of a fourth or subsequent offence under this bylaw, who has been provided with a bear-resistant bin under 5.6, is liable to a fine of \$500.00.

5.8 Upon the failure by any Person to comply with the provisions of this bylaw, the Municipality may proceed in accordance with the Municipal Act and perform any corrective measures required. All costs incurred may be recovered from the Owner and shall be deemed a debt due to the Municipality by the Owner. Debts due may be charged against the premises concerned as a special lien to be recovered in like manner as property taxes.

6.0 ENACTMENT

6.1 This bylaw comes into force beginning 01 June 2025.

DONE and PASSED in Council duly assembled at the Council Chambers of the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach in the Province of Manitoba, this 19th day of March, 2024.

Irwin Kumka – Deputy Mayor

Lon Turner
Chief Administrative Officer

READ A FIRST TIME this 06th day of February 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME this 20th day of February 2024.

READ A THIRD TIME this 19th day of March 2024.

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