



Summer Village of Silver Sands

Administrative Policy

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A-ADM-MR-1	Municipal Reserve Use for Storage of Boat Lifts and Pier Sections			
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POLICY STATEMENT

The purpose of this policy is to provide direction for the ongoing management of Summer Village Municipal Reserve lands respecting the storage of boat lifts and pier sections on these lands.

PURPOSE

The Summer Village of Silver Sands has deemed it necessary to put a policy in place with respect to the use of municipal reserves for the winter storage of boat lifts and pier sections in order to provide continued management of the reserve areas, to provide residents with strict guidance for use, to address liability and safety concerns, and to continue to utilize the reserve areas as they are intended which is to provide active or passive park and recreation areas and to provide walking trails and enjoyment of the natural plant and wild life for residents and their guests

REGULATIONS

1. The Summer Village, ANNUALLY, upon written request, will review and consider residential use of Municipal Reserve areas for the storage of boat lift and pier sections during the period of September 1 to May 31 of each year. Upon approval from the Summer Village, a letter of permission and a tag will be issued. It is important to note that the Summer Village may not be able to accommodate all requests that are received.
2. Areas within the Municipal Reserve lands that are already cleared of vegetation and that are available for the winter storage of boat lifts and pier sections must already exist, no further infringements will be allowed and no cutting of trees or vegetation will be authorized to accommodate additional space.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

1. It will be the responsibility of the owner of the boat lift or pier section to ensure they have made a request to the municipality and have received written permission and a municipal tag prior to utilizing the Municipal Reserve lands between the period of September 1 and May 31 of each year. Any unauthorized use will result in the tagging and removal of any item(s).
2. It will be the responsibility of the owner of the boat lift or pier section to ensure removal of their item(s) from the Municipal Reserve land is completed prior to June 1st. The Summer Village will tag and remove all boat lifts or pier sections remaining on the Municipal Reserve lands between June 1 and September 1 of each year.
3. Any approval under this policy is in no way an authorization that may be required through the various Provincial and Federal agencies for the placement of mooring structures in or near Alberta Waters. Residents must refer to current Provincial legislation under Alberta Environment and Parks respecting the Disturbance Standard for Temporary Seasonal Docks and other Mooring Structures for Personal Recreational Purposes and Federal legislation under the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

REVISIONS

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