

TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

BYLAW NO. 1 – 2012

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF PREECEVILLE TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE AND REFUSE IN THE TOWN OF PREECEVILLE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION AND CONTROLL OF THE PREECEVILLE TRANSFER STATION FACILITY

The Council of the Town of Preeceville in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follow:

1. TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as the Waste Collection and Disposal Bylaw.

2. GENERAL INTERPRETATION

For the purpose of this bylaw the following terms, phrases, words and their derivatives shall have the meanings given herein:

- a) "Waste and refuse" any discarded organic or inorganic material which the owner or occupant does not wish to retain except for the items outlined in Section 3 of this Bylaw.
- b) "Receptacle" means a watertight, fly proof container with a watertight cover.
- c) "Hazardous Waste" any waste material designated by either the Environmental Management and Protection Act, and/or the Dangerous Goods Act of Saskatchewan and/or Canada.
- d) "Liquid Domestic Waste" means any remains or by-products which contain animal, mineral or vegetable matter in solutions or suspension.
- e) "Regional Landfill Site" is the landfill site as designated by the Parkland Regional Waste Management Authority.
- f) "Collector" any person employed and/or contracted by the Town of Preeceville for collection and disposal of waste or refuse.
- g) "Transfer Station Operator" any person employed and/or contracted by the Town of Preeceville to supervise the operations of the Preeceville Waste Disposal Grounds.
- h) "Preeceville Transfer Station Facility" means the municipal transfer station located at SE ¼ 03-35-5 W2.
- i) "Owner" the registered or assessed owner or agent acting on behalf of the owner.
- j) "Occupant" any person abiding in or conducting a business in any premises, dwelling or building.

3. COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL CONTROLS

a) Collection Frequency

Collection services will be provided subject to modifications for statutory holidays as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Frequency and Day</u>	<u>Time Period</u>
Residential	Once/week on Mondays	January 1 to December 31
Commercial	Three/week on Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays	April 1 to October 31
Commercial	Twice/week on Mondays & Fridays	November 1 to March 31

b) Collection Service Regulations

1. Residential Services

All acceptable waste and refuse shall be picked up as stated in Section 3. a) subject to the following conditions:

- waste or refuse must be bagged and placed in a proper receptacle, total weight must not exceed 40 pounds
- residential service will be limited to five (5) bags per pickup.

2. Commercial Services

All acceptable waste and refuse shall be picked up as stated in Section 3. a) subject to the following conditions:

- waste or refuse must be bagged and placed in a proper receptacle.

3. Unacceptable waste or refuse for all service types is described as:

-any refuse not conforming to the conditions outlined in Section 3. b) 1. & 2.

- cardboard and paper products that can be recycled
- any recyclable materials or products, such as plastics and glass bottles, paint cans, electronics, used oil, tires, etc.
- trees, branches, shrubs, hedges, limbs, grass clippings, leaves or any other type of garden or yard debris
- rocks, sod and/or earth and gravel
- sharp objects or broken glass not packaged for safe handling
- construction debris resulting from building renovations or demolitions, including fences
- any residue or refuse from burning or partial burning of a structure
- any residue or ashes from any burning container
- discarded furniture, automobile parts, tires, appliances, plumbing or heating/cooling system parts or components, tanks of any nature
- any other waste or refuse defined as hazardous in Section 1.
- slaughter house wastes, dead animals or other comparable waste
- liquid domestic waste
- any potential infectious refuse

c) Front Street and Back Alley Pickup

1. Notwithstanding other provisions within this bylaw, all collection services will be provided at all properties within the Town of Preeceville where a back alley is adjacent to the property and if no back alley is adjacent to that property collection services will be provided at the street in front of the property.

2. Owners or occupants must place their receptacles on their property next to the back alley in a location accessible to the contractor for back alley pickup at the time of waste collection or the owner or occupant of the property must place their receptacle on the boulevard area abutting the premises for front street pickup at the time of waste collection. At no time shall a waste receptacle be placed in a manner that encroaches on any lane or street impeding traffic or pickup services.

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3. Town Council may order that certain premises within the Town of Preeceville which normally receive back alley pickup services switch to front street pick up services for the winter months of November 1 to April 30. Owners or occupants of these properties will be provided notice of winter pick up service changes by advertisement in the local paper or by letter.

d) Disposal of Waste and refuse

1. All waste and refuse obtained through the collection services provided by the Town of Preeceville shall be disposed of at the Regional Landfill site.
2. The disposal of all waste or refuse items not acceptable through the Town's collection services shall be the responsibility of the owner or occupant of the property.
3. Waste or refuse items not acceptable through the Town's collection services shall not be permitted to accumulate for any longer than one week at a time.

4. TRANSFER STATION FACILITY OPERATION AND CONTROL

- a) The Preeceville Transfer Station Facility will only be accessible to Preeceville residents on the days of its operations.
- b) The following waste and refuse will only be accepted at the Preeceville Transfer Station Facility:
 - Trees, branches, shrubs, hedges, limbs, grass clippings, leaves or any other type of garden or yard debris
 - Clean lumber, includes lumber or wood which has not been painted, stained, treated or preserved in any manner or fashion and has any associated hardware removed, such as nails, etc.
 - Metal items that are able to be recycled (ex: water heaters, stoves, furnaces, dryers, washers, refrigerators, deep freezes, dishwashers, etc.), all metal items must be free of all non-metal components, substances or material
 - Cement items
- c) The Preeceville Transfer Station Facility will be supervised and open for the collection of the items set out in Section 4. b) one day per week as set out below:
 - Fall Hours (October): Saturday from 10:00 am to 6:30 pm, excluding holidays;
 - Winter Hours (November 1 to March 31): Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, excluding holidays; and
 - Summer Hours (April 1 to September 30): Saturday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, excluding holidays.
- d) Users of the Preeceville Transfer Station Facility must place accepted items at the designated sites within the facility as specified by Town Council and as controlled by the Transfer Station Operator.
- e) No person shall remove, disturb or take away any items from the Preeceville Transfer Station Facility without permission from the Town Council.
- f) The municipality shall own and have sole right to dispose of all items deposited at the Preeceville Transfer Station Facility.
- g) No person shall deface, destroy or alter any signs, gates or fencing at the Preeceville Transfer Station Facility.
- h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Bylaw, the operation and control of the Preeceville Transfer Station Facility shall be at the discretion of Town Council. They retain the sole authority to implement any measures required to control its operations.

5. SPRING/FALL CLEANUP PROGRAMS

Notwithstanding other provisions within this bylaw, Town Council may at their discretion, advertise or proclaim special spring or fall cleanup programs. These programs must clearly outline the nature and types of refuse or waste that will be collected and the way in which it will be collected or these programs must clearly outline the refuse or waste that will be accepted and the way in which it will be accepted at the Preeceville Transfer Station.

6. INCINERATION OF WASTE OR REFUSE

Incineration of waste or refuse within the Town of Preeceville or at the Preeceville Transfer Station is prohibited. The Town may burn specified refuse or waste at the Transfer Station subject to The Municipal Refuse Management Regulations and conditions stated in the Town of Preeceville's Permit to Operate a Transfer Station issued by the Ministry of Environment.

7. TRANSPORTIOAN OF WASTE OR REFUSE

No person shall operate any vehicle transporting waste or refuse over any public street or lane in Town unless the load is enclosed or securely fastened in such a manner that is shall be impossible for any part of the load to escape.

8. ORDERS AND PENALTIES

a) Town Council shall issue any orders deemed necessary for effective enforcement of this bylaw. Orders will be served to the owner or occupant with copies to the registered owner of the property in Town, in accordance with Section 390 of The Municipalities Act.

b) In any case where an order is not carried out, waste or refuse will be removed at the owners or occupants expense by the municipality. If the amount payable is not paid on or before the 31st day of December of the year the work was completed, the amount or part thereof remaining unpaid will be added to and form part of the taxes on the owners property, as provided for in The Municipalities Act.

c) A person who contravenes any of the provision of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction, shall be liable to a penalty of no more than \$500.00

9. BYLAW REPEALED

Bylaw No. 4-1994 and Bylaw No. 10-2004 is hereby repealed.

10. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on April 1st, 2012.

MAYOR



ADMINISTRATOR

