

Village of Viscount


Bylaw 2023 - 005


*A BYLAW TO FIX RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE AND TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFERING OF ANY UNPAID ACCOUNTS TO THE TAX ROLL*

The Council of the Village of Viscount in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw, including this section:
  - a. "municipality" means the Village of Viscount;
  - b. "administrator" means the administrator or acting clerk of the municipality.
2. Persons who own or occupy a premise being served with the collection, removal, or disposal of solid wastes shall pay for such services a charge as set out below:
  - a. Residential - \$14.00 per month which includes (1) one waste cart
  - b. Businesses/Commercial shall be charged as follows:
    - i. 1 Residential Cart - \$14.00 per month which includes (1) one waste cart. (Residential carts for a business or commercial use will be by permission of service provider only)
    - ii. Shall have the ability to request an additional cart if required with an additional fee.
3. Billing for collection, removal, or disposal of solid waste, shall cover a period of one month, and shall be invoiced with the regular town utility billing on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month with payment due 30 days from the beginning of the next month.
4. Accounts for collection, removal or disposal of solid waste that are unpaid after the end of the current billing period shall be considered in arrears and the penalty shall be 2% of the arrears per month (billing period) 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 all penalties and arrears have been paid in full.
5. Any sum payable to the urban municipality for the collection, removal or disposal of solid wastes 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.
6. If a cart becomes damaged due to misuse or vandalism the account associated with said cart shall be charged up to \$140.00.
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 Village 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 7:00 a.m. the next day.
8. An occupier of a residential/commercial property garbage collection service who does not abide to Section 7(a)(b)(i)(ii) shall be subject to the following fines and these fines shall be added to the utility billing.
  - (a) First offence - \$50.00
  - (b) Second offence - \$100.00
  - (c) Third offence - \$150.00
9. No residential property owner or occupant may withdraw from the collection and disposal of waste services and the property shall be charged the fee for service whether used or not. Business/Commercial properties shall have the ability to opt out of the service, if an existing REACT waste bin service is currently being utilized. Community organizations shall have the ability to opt out of the service upon Council approval.
10. This bylaw shall come into effect on September 13, 2023.



  
Dustin Guskoski, Mayor

  
Cyla Quiring, Administrator

Introduced and given first reading on September 13, 2023  
Given second reading on September 13, 2023  
Given final reading and hereby adopted on September 13, 2023

Certified true copy of Bylaw 2023-002  
Adopted by resolution of council.

  
Cyla Quiring, Administrator