

BYLAW NO. 1030

A Bylaw of the Town of Grimshaw, in the Province of Alberta, to establish and maintain a system for the collection, removal and disposal of solid waste throughout the municipality, and for the fixing of such rates and charges, times and places; and when and where they will be payable.

WHEREAS provincial legislation including the Municipal Government Act has given the municipal council of the Town of Grimshaw the authority to establish and maintain a system for the collection, removal and disposal of solid waste throughout the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE the municipal Council of the Town of Grimshaw, duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. That this Bylaw shall be cited as the Town of Grimshaw Solid Waste Bylaw.

2. Definitions: in this bylaw

Ashes: means residue and cylinders from any substance for fuel and from incineration of waste but does not include any residue as may accumulate as a result of building operations.

By-law Officer: means a person appointed by Town Council to enforce the Town's bylaws.

Collection Day: means the day or days on which waste is regularly collected from specific premises.

Council: means the municipal Council of the Town of Grimshaw

Garbage: means and includes any and all rubbish, ashes, household waste, discarded matter, rejected, abandoned or discarded waste or vegetable or animal food, floor sweepings, crockery, glass or metal ware having contained food.

Garbage Bag: means a non-returnable plastic bag, securely tied at the top, is in good condition, free from rips and tears when ready for collection. Grocery bags are not acceptable garbage collection bags.

Garbage Container: means a receptacle constructed of non-corrosive durable metal or plastic, equipped with a water tight lid and two handles to facilitate handling.

Garbage Collector: means any person whose authorized duties are to collect, remove and dispose of all ashes, garbage, refuse, waste and waste material.

Lane: means all the public lands between rear or side property lines utilized as a means for public access or thoroughfare.

Occupant: means a person who, alone or with others is in charge of or possession of a premise.

Owner: means a person who is the legal or beneficial owner of a premise.

Refuse: means any solid wastes including broken dishes, tins, glass, rags, cast off clothing, waste paper, excelsior, cardboard, food containers, grass cuttings, shrubbery and tree pruning, weed and garden waste, but does not include manure, tree stumps, roots, turf, earth or any waste matter as may accumulate as a result of building operations.

3. No person shall collect, dispose of or remove waste except in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.
4. General Regulations - Residential Solid Waste:
 - a) All residential property owners or occupants of any building or premises in the Town of Grimshaw shall:
 - i) provide sufficient securely sealed garbage containers in which to place all solid waste matter accumulating in or about the premises **OR**
 - ii) place solid waste in securely sealed plastic garbage bags to be placed at garbage pickup site **ONLY** on day of garbage pick up.
 - b) On any day except garbage pick up day, garbage must be stored in a sealed garbage container when stored at garbage pick up site.
 - c) Metal or plastic garbage containers used shall have a water/animal proof lid, and be kept in a sanitary condition at all times to prevent obnoxious odors and potential health problems.
 - d) Garbage Stands and Containers:
 - i) Use of garbage stands is discretionary
 - ii) Garbage stands are to be located on property owner's premises only and shall not protrude into the lane.
 - iii) On garbage collection days every garbage can container shall be kept at ground level or at a height of not more than one meter above ground level.

- iv) Containers shall be readily accessible for emptying at 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. and must be returned to their storage location on that day.
 - v) If containers are enclosed in a structure, the structure shall be built with doors opening upon the collection side so that the said containers may be readily removed.
 - vi) All containers and any structure used as a cover for such containers shall, at all times, be kept in good repair, clean and accessible for inspection at all reasonable hours. When any container has been condemned by the town, such container shall be removed by the owner of the premises who shall provide a suitable container in its place.
 - vii) Plastic bags containing waste are to be kept in a fenced area or other enclosure at all times other than on collection day and are to be placed on the day of collection in the same manner and location as is prescribed in this bylaw for garbage cans.
 - viii) Any garbage can located on any street, lane or boulevard in the town other than on collection day may be removed and disposed of at the discretion of the by-law officer without compensation to the householder or proprietor.
 - ix) any material situated within 1 meters of the collection point, which appears to be collectable waste, may be removed and disposed of by the collectors as if such material is, in fact collectable waste.
- e) The garbage contractor shall have the right to enter, at all convenient times, such portions of the premises as may be required for the purpose of collecting solid waste.
 - f) All solid waste, upon collection, shall be the property of the Long Lake Regional Waste Management Services Commission, which may assign this responsibility to the garbage contractor until such time as it is deposited in the regional landfill site.
 - g) It shall be the duty of the garbage contractor to collect solid waste according to the residential contract with the Long Lake Regional Waste Management Services Commission and the Town of Grimshaw.
 - h) All owners or occupants are encouraged to recycle any acceptable recyclable waste materials and deposit them in the containers provided by the Town of Grimshaw. Recycling rates as per Schedule A

5. General Regulations - Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Waste:
 - a) It shall be the responsibility of the owners or occupants to arrange for the collection and disposal of their commercial, industrial and institutional waste, at their expense.
 - b) The owners or occupants of any commercial, industrial or institutional premises shall have the right to select a private garbage contractor of their choice, to collect and dispose of their solid waste.
 - c) All commercial garbage bins shall be kept in a sanitary condition at all times to prevent obnoxious odors and potential health problems.
 - d) The owners or occupants of any commercial, industrial or institutional premises shall ensure that there are sufficient garbage containers/bins to store the solid waste generated between scheduled solid waste collections.
6. Method of Collecting Various Rates and Charges to Recover Costs:
 - a) Garbage charges shall be added to the Town utility billing system, and shall be billed each month and be subject to penalties as provided in Schedule A.
 - b) There shall be levied monthly a rate to recover the Long Lake Regional Waste Management Services Costs on all utility accounts. See Schedule A for rates
 - c) There shall be levied monthly a rate to recover Residential Collection and Removal costs on all residential utility accounts, except for those residential dwellings above a Primary Commercial (C-1) use, which shall be required to use the contracted commercial bin collection service provided by the property owner.
 - d) All utility accounts pertaining to 4-plexes and multiple dwelling units, including apartments, shall be charged the residential collection and removal rate per unit, excepting where the property owner has a separate contract to provide this service
7. Enforcement of the Provisions of this Bylaw:
 - a) When an owner and/or occupant of any land or premises within the Town of Grimshaw fails to comply with any of the provisions of this bylaw, the said owner and/or occupant shall be served with Notice, by mail, giving three (3) working days to remedy the garbage problem.

- b) When the owner and/or occupant fails to comply with the three (3) working day notice to remedy the garbage problem, the Town Public Works or a Contractor employed by the Town shall be authorized to remedy the garbage problem, with all costs of labour and materials to be charged to the property owners.
 - c) When a garbage problem is deemed to be a potential health or public safety hazard, the Town shall immediately notify the Public Health Inspector to investigate the problem.
 - d) Any person who obstructs any Public Works employee or a Contractor who is contracted with the Town to perform any works given under the authority of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine as per Schedule A.
 - e) Any owner or occupant who contravenes the provisions of this bylaw, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine as per Schedule A.
 - f) All penalties applicable to this bylaw, as shall be recoverable under the Provincial Offences Procedures Act and the Summary Convictions Act, shall ensure to the benefit of the Town of Grimshaw.
8. Transfer site:

The following area is hereby designated as the Town of Grimshaw transfer site: Lots U, V, W Plan 882-1894, 4702 – 57th Avenue, Grimshaw, Alberta

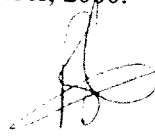
Transfer Site Hours of operation:

Winter:	Tuesdays	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Saturdays	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Summer:	Tuesdays	1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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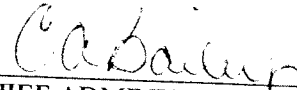
9. Should any provision of this bylaw be invalid, then such invalid provision shall be severed and the remaining bylaw shall be maintained.

Bylaw 944 and Bylaw 1021 shall be rescinded upon third and final reading and passage of this bylaw.

Read a first time this 13th day of December, 2000.

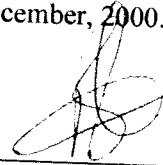


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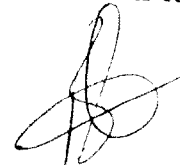


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Read a third time and finally passed in Council this 13th day of December, 2000.



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Bylaw 1030

Schedule A

1. Rates and Charges applicable:
 - a) Residential Garbage (per month)
 - i) Collection and removal (Contractor) \$5.00
 - ii) Long Lake Regional Waste Management Services \$5.00
 - b) Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Garbage (per month)
 - i) Long Lake Regional Waste Management Services \$5.00
 - c) Recycling
 - i) per month \$1.85
 - d) Penalty on unpaid bills after 15 days shall be 10% on current balance only.
2. Fines:
 - a) Obstruct Public Works Employees or Contractor (7.d) not less than \$100.00 and not to exceed \$200.00.
 - b) Contravention of any provisions of this bylaw (7.e) not less than \$50.00 and not to exceed \$200.00, excepting for offences in 7.d.

**BYLAW 1103
TOWN OF GRIMSHAW**


A Bylaw of the Town of Grimshaw, in the Province of Alberta, to amend Bylaw 1030, being a bylaw to establish and maintain a system for the collection, removal and disposal of solid waste throughout the municipality, and for the fixing of such rates and charges, times and places, and when and where they will be payable.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Grimshaw has deemed it necessary to amend Bylaw 1030 to update the existing garbage and collection rates to meet the current collection costs.

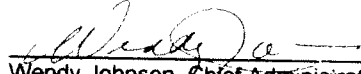
NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSHAW, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED AND HEREBY ENACTS THE FOLLOWING:

1. That Section 1 a) and b) of Schedule A of Bylaw 1030 be amended to read:
 1. Rates and Charges applicable:
 - a) Residential Garbage (Per Month)
 - i) Collection and Removal (Contractor) \$9.00
 - ii) Long Lake Regional Waste Management Services \$6.00
 - b) Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Garbage (Per Month)
 - i) Long Lake Regional Waste Management Services \$6.00
2. That this bylaw shall come into effect on the date of its third reading and final passage.
3. Upon third and final reading of this Bylaw, Bylaw 1076 is rescinded.

READ THE FIRST TIME this 09 day of July, 2008.



Brian Allen, Mayor

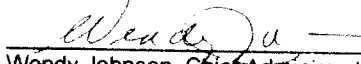


Wendy Johnson, Chief Administrative Officer

READ THE SECOND TIME this 09 day of July, 2008



Brian Allen, Mayor




Wendy Johnson, Chief Administrative Officer

READ THE THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this 09 day of July, 2008



Brian Allen, Mayor



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