

**BYLAW NO. 1075/99**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF NANTON**

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF NANTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
RESPECTING WASTE DISPOSAL**

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**1. ENACTMENT:**

- 1.1. WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1994, and amendments thereto, authorizes a municipal Council to pass bylaws to provide services;
- 1.2. NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Nanton in the Province of Alberta, in Council assembled enacts as follows:

**2. INTERPRETATION:**

- 2.1. This Bylaw will be known as the Waste Bylaw of the Town of Nanton.
- 2.2. "Burnable Debris" is all inflammable debris or waste material other than prohibited debris and includes:
  - 2.2.1. straw and stubble;
  - 2.2.2. paper;
  - 2.2.3. leaves and tree prunings;
  - 2.2.4. untreated wooden material from the construction or demolition of buildings.
- 2.3. "Collector" is the person or firm appointed by Council for the purpose of collecting and disposing of waste.
- 2.4. "Council" is the Council of the Municipality of the Town of Nanton in the Province of Alberta.
- 2.5. "Householder" is any owner, occupant, lessee or tenant or any other person in charge of a residential collection unit.
- 2.6. "Peace Officer" is any person, firm or corporation appointed to carry out the provisions of this bylaw by the Town of Nanton.
- 2.7. "Prohibited Debris" is any inflammable debris or waste material that, when burned, may result in the release to the atmosphere of dense smoke, offensive odours or toxic air contaminants and includes:
  - 2.7.1. animal cadavers;
  - 2.7.2. animal manure;
  - 2.7.3. pathological waste;
  - 2.7.4. garbage or other refuse from commercial, industrial or municipal operations;
  - 2.7.5. waste material and treated wood from building or construction sites;
  - 2.7.6. railway ties;
  - 2.7.7. combustible material in automobile bodies;
  - 2.7.8. motor vehicle tires;
  - 2.7.9. used power, telegraph and telephone poles;
  - 2.7.10. rubber or plastic, or anything containing or coated with rubber of plastic or similar substances;
  - 2.7.11. used oil from internal combustion engines; and
  - 2.7.12. used oil from electric transformers.
- 2.8. "Proprietor" is any owner, occupant, lessee or tenant or any other person in charge of a residential collection unit.
- 2.9. "Residential Collection Unit" is a dwelling unit on a property that contains a single family dwelling or each dwelling unit within a duplex or semi-detached dwelling, and includes churches.
- 2.10. "Town" is the municipality of the Town of Nanton, in the Province of Alberta.

- 2.11. "Waste" is all normal waste which results from the operation of a household or occupation and without restricting the generality of the foregoing will include; paper, rags, lawn and hedge clippings, packaging materials, waste from the preparation of food, wood (not over six feet in length).
- 2.11.1. It must not include rubble and other refuse from construction or demolition, dead animals, human and animal excreta, automobiles or other machinery and flammable fuel containers.

### **3. REGULATIONS:**

- 3.1. Every residential collection unit within the Town must provide sufficient number of covered standard size household trash barrels or enclosed wooden containers for waste collection. Waste collected in a stationary wooden container must be contained in plastic bags or similar. Each waste container must be located on private property, and not on boulevards or in lanes, in such a position on the premises that the collector has an unobstructed and convenient access to them. If cans are used, they must be placed so they will not overturn or be overturned. If there is no rear lane, the waste receptacle must be placed at the front property line on the designated collection day.
- 3.2. Waste must be drained, securely wrapped and placed in a standard can or plastic bag. Items must not exceed six (6) feet in length. The weight of the container or bundle must not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds.
- 3.3. It is the duty of the collector to make weekly collections of waste from every residential collection unit within the Town, up to a maximum of one cubic yard. Should more frequent collection of waste be necessary from any residential collection unit, in order that a nuisance may be prevented, it is the duty of the householder or proprietor to provide for the collection and disposal of the extra waste in a manner acceptable to the Town. An extra charge may be assessed by the collector when it is necessary to make collections more often than directed by this bylaw.
- 3.4. The collector has the right to enter at all times, such portions of all the premises and yards of all residential collection units within the Town as may be required for the purpose of performing the duties assigned to him by this bylaw.
- 3.5. There will be no burning of waste or refuse within the boundaries of the Town, except if specifically authorised in writing by the Town in accordance with the Town Fire Bylaw No. 1070/99, and amendments thereto.
- 3.6. Owners and/or occupants of premises in commercial and industrial areas (except for residential collection units) are responsible for their own waste disposal.

### **4. UTILITY BILLING:**

- 4.1. Waste Collection accounts will be issued bimonthly i.e. February, April, June, August, October and December.
- 4.2. Every person, firm or corporation being the owner, occupant, lessee or tenant of a residential collection unit eligible for waste collection, must pay to the Town, a bimonthly rate as outlined in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
- 4.3. When waste collection service is inactive, the basic collection rate will continue to apply.
- 4.4. Council has the right to determine into which classification any service belongs and to vary the rates from time to time.

### **5. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES:**

- 5.1. Unpaid utility bills under this bylaw will be subject to penalties in accordance with the Utilities Penalties Bylaw No. 1073/99, and amendments thereto.
- 5.2. Any unpaid waste collection charges provided for under this bylaw will constitute debts recoverable by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction, or by the owner or occupant of the property served, and when in default will be subject to the same penalties and collectible in the same manner as other taxes levied by the Town.

- 5.3. Where any Peace Officer believes that any householder or proprietor has committed a breach of this bylaw he may serve upon such householder or proprietor a notice or ticket.
- 5.4. A notice or ticket is deemed to have been sufficiently served if served:
  - 5.4.1. personally on the accused, or
  - 5.4.2. by double registered mail.
- 5.5. The municipal violation penalty applicable to a ticket offence under this bylaw will be:
  - 5.5.1. \$25.00 for the first offence; and
  - 5.5.2. \$50.00 for second and subsequent offences.
- 5.6. Any person who contravenes any provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

**6. EFFECTIVE DATE AND READINGS:**

- 6.5. Bylaw No. 1002/94 is hereby repealed.
- 6.6. This Bylaw will take effect on the final date of passing thereof.
- 6.7. Read a first time and passed this 26th day of April, A.D., 1999.
- 6.8. Read a second time and passed this 26th day of April, A.D., 1999.
- 6.9. Read a third time and finally passed this 26th day of April, A.D., 1999.

**TOWN OF NANTON**

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**CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL**

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**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

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**SCHEDULE "A"**

**Waste Collection & Disposal Fees**

Residential Collection Unit

\$14.00 bimonthly