

BYLAW NO. 456/05

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF LA RONGE TO PROVIDE FOR  
PROPER WASTE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTES  
AND OTHER REFUSE WITHIN THE TOWN OF LA RONGE**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Town of La Ronge is empowered to pass a bylaw for the proper collection and disposal of solid waste and other refuse pursuant to the provisions of The Urban Municipality Act, The Litter Control Act, The Clean Air Act and The Environmental Management and Protection Act.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council for the Town of La Ronge in open meeting assembled enacts as follows.

**1. SCOPE**

- 1.1. This Bylaw shall be cited as the “Waste Management Bylaw” of the Town of La Ronge.
- 1.2. This Bylaw shall apply only to the collection, removal and disposal of wastes of a classification authorized for collection, removal and disposal under the terms of this Bylaw.

**2. DEFINITIONS**

- 2.1. For the purpose of this Bylaw the following terms, phrases, words and their derivatives shall have the meanings given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words, used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular and words in the singular includes the plural, all reference to “he” shall also mean “she” unless the context requires otherwise. The word “shall” is always mandatory and not merely discretionary.
  - 2.1.1. **Accessible** – shall mean within .3 meters (1 foot) of the curb on the street side of the curb and allowing ease of collection of containers without obstruction from such things as parked vehicles or snow windrows.
  - 2.1.2. **Automotive Parts** – means any item manufactured specifically for incorporation in or on a motor vehicle or other form of motorized conveyance.
  - 2.1.3. **Bundle** – shall mean tied clippings of shrubs and trees.
  - 2.1.4. **Collect/Collection** – shall mean to pick up and/or empty for removal from a Property.  
**Collection Day** – means the day designated for the collection of waste for a particular area of the Town in accordance with the Waste Collection Schedule.
  - 2.1.5. **Construction Rubble** – includes used or discarded building materials, fences, gates, soil, cement and other similar materials.
  - 2.1.6. **Container** – shall mean an approved container supplied by the Town of La Ronge for the disposal of waste as applied to automated waste collection.
  - 2.1.7. **Council** – means the elected officials of the Town of La Ronge.

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- 2.1.8. **Designated** – shall mean any employee delegated to act on behalf of the Town Administrator.
- 2.1.9. **Dangerous Object** – shall mean an object or material that presents a health or safety risk to waste collection staff; and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing includes explosives, discarded razorblades, needles and knives, broken glass, fluorescent tubes, or sharp edged tin cans.
- 2.1.10. **Dust Particles** – shall mean dust-like material such as cold ashes; sawdust, and vacuum cleaner waste.
- 2.1.11. **Dwelling** – shall mean a building or part of a building that is used as a permanent residence.
- 2.1.12. **Employee** – shall mean a person employed by the Town of La Ronge.
- 2.1.13. **Hazardous Substance** – shall be defined according to The Environmental Management and Protection Act.
- 2.1.14. **Household Waste** – shall mean any waste originating from any residential premises but does not include restricted or prohibited waste.
- 2.1.15. **Landfill** – shall mean the area designated for waste disposal.
- 2.1.16. **Lawful User** – shall mean a person entitled to utilize designated Town waste services.
- 2.1.17. **Litter** – shall mean any and all miscellaneous waste which when discarded, dropped, placed, blown or carried onto any sidewalk, street, boulevard, lane, park, public place or private premises, contributes to untidiness and detracts from the Town's cleanliness.
- 2.1.18. **Occupant** – shall mean the person or owner in charge of a dwelling or building.
- 2.1.19. **Owner** – shall mean the registered owner of property.
- 2.1.20. **Person** – shall mean an individual, corporation or partnership.
- 2.1.21. **Prohibited Waste** – shall mean a material, substance or waste identified and set forth in Part "B" of Schedule "A".
- 2.1.22. **Property** – shall mean a registered parcel of land.
- 2.1.23. **Residential** – shall mean all residential unit dwellings as defined within the Municipal Zoning Map.
- 2.1.24. **Residual Waste** – shall mean waste that is not diverted to the Waste Diversion Area and is thus processed and permanently stored in the landfill site.
- 2.1.25. **Restricted Waste** – shall mean material, substance or waste identified and set forth in Part "A" of Schedule "A".
- 2.1.26. **Single Family Dwellings** – shall mean a dwelling unit having separate access and egress directly to the outside and housing only one family.

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- 2.1.27. **Town** – means the Municipal Corporation of the Town of La Ronge or, where the context requires, the geographical area within the town limits of the Town of La Ronge.
- 2.1.28. **Town Administrator** – the term Town Administrator means the person appointed as the Town Administrator for the Town of La Ronge or his/her duly authorized representative or designate.
- 2.1.29. **Waste** – includes garbage, rubbish, refuse, scrap, discarded materials, bottles, cans and other waste products or remains of any kind whatsoever but does not include liquid domestic sewage entering the Town's sewage works.
- 2.1.30. **Waste Collection Schedule** – means the schedule of the systematic collection of household waste determined, from time to time, by the Town Administrator.
- 2.1.31. **Waste Collection Staff** – means persons retained by the Town Administrator for the purpose of collecting and delivering waste to the Waste Disposal Grounds.
- 2.1.32. **Waste Disposal Grounds** – means the area of land legally described in Schedule "B".
- 2.1.33. **Yard Waste** – shall mean grass clippings, leaves, branches and other compostable vegetation.

### 3. CONTROL

- 3.1. The Town Administrator or Designate is hereby authorized to arrange waste collection schedules and processes for the collection of household waste.
- 3.2. The Town Administrator or Designate shall be responsible for the administration and enforcement of this Bylaw.
- 3.3. The decision of the Town Administrator or Designate shall be final as to the quantities and classes of waste to be collected.
- 3.4. Employees of the Town of La Ronge shall have the right to enter onto a property other than a dwelling for the purpose of performing the duties assigned to them.
- 3.5. No person other than a lawful user thereof and authorized employee shall open any waste container or remove waste put out for collection.
- 3.6. No person shall place automotive parts, batteries, construction rubble or similar fixtures, dead animals or parts of dead animals, grease, yard wastes liquid waste, hazardous substances, inflammable substances, large furniture, major appliances, oil, propane tanks, paint, sod, soil, dirt, tires or any item over one (1.0) meter in length in a container for waste collection. Containers containing the items mentioned above will not be collected.
- 3.7. No person shall litter as defined in this Bylaw and Section 3 of The Litter Control Act. Waste disposed outside the designated collection and disposal system shall be considered littering.
- 3.8. No person shall be permitted to incinerate waste within the Town of La Ronge as per The Clean Air Act.

**CURBSIDE AUTOMATED RESIDUAL WASTE COLLECTION**

- 3.9. The Town shall provide containers for curbside automated residual waste collection in care of the occupant of the property. It is the responsibility of occupant to store and handle the container in such a way that it will not be damaged.
- 3.10. If the container is lost, damaged or needs replacing due to the actions of the occupant of the property, a replacement container will be provided by the Town at the cost of the occupant.
- 3.11. No property shall be entitled to receive from the Town of La Ronge more than one container for curbside residual waste collection unless the dwelling is a two-unit dwelling, four-unit dwelling or a townhouse in which case the property will receive a container for each unit.
- 3.12. The occupant shall:
  - 3.12.1. deposit residual waste that can not be recycled, for collection in the container;
  - 3.12.2. keep the container on the property until after 6:00 p.m. the day preceding a collection day;
  - 3.12.3. before 9:00 a.m. on collection days, place the container at the curb adjoining the property;
  - 3.12.4. prior to 6:00 p.m. of the day following a collection day shall remove the container and any uncollected waste from the curb and store them on the property;
  - 3.12.5. place all household waste originating from that property in plastic garbage bags sturdy enough to hold such contents and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in plastic garbage bags with a wall thickness of not less than two (2) mils;
  - 3.12.6. store all household waste originating from that property so as to prevent:
    - 3.12.6.1. access to such waste by stray animals or birds;
    - 3.12.6.2. spread of such waste by wind;
    - 3.12.6.3. infiltration of such waste by rain.
- 3.13. No person shall:
  - 3.13.1. damage or deface any collection container;
  - 3.13.2. place waste beside or on top of a container. Waste placed outside of a container shall be considered littering;
  - 3.13.3. deposit or place any flaming or smoldering material or otherwise cause any fire in an automated residual waste container;
  - 3.13.4. deposit wastes in automated residual waste containers originating from outside an automated collection area.
- 3.14. Persons placing waste in automated residual waste containers shall make sure that the containers are closed after disposal of wastes.

**4. YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

- 4.1. During a specified day in the month of May, the Town shall collect yard wastes from all areas of Town. The schedule for pickup will be set by the Town Administrator.
- 4.2. Yard wastes must be placed in a plastic bag purchased by the owner.
- 4.3. Every bag to be collected shall together with its contents weigh not more than 25 kilograms. If the bag weights more than 25 kilograms, it will not be collected.
- 4.4. Yard waste set out for collection shall be accessible to employees. Yard wastes that are not accessible will not be collected.
- 4.5. Clippings from shrubs and trees shall be tied in bundles and not to exceed 1.0 meters in length. If clippings are not bundled, or a bundle exceed 1.0 meters in length and/or 25 kilograms in weight, the bundle will not be collected.
- 4.6. Other large items will be collected on the designated day in May, if approved by the Town Office.

**5. RIGHT TO REFUSE COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE**

- 5.1. The Town Administrator or Designate may refuse to collect any waste originating from a residential property:
  - 5.1.1. that is not contained in an approved waste container provided by the Town;
  - 5.1.2. that is not placed in the waste container in a secure garbage bag;
  - 5.1.3. that, on collection day, is located more than .3 meters from the street or point of access to the property for purposes of waste collection;
  - 5.1.4. that contains any restricted or prohibited waste;
  - 5.1.5. that contains any dangerous objects if such objects are not separately stored from other household waste, are not appropriate labeled, and are not safely and conveniently packaged for collection;
  - 5.1.6. that for any individual property on collection day, exceeds 90 kilograms (200 pounds).
- 5.2. The Town Administrator or Designate may refuse to collect any waste originating from a residential property if, in the opinion of the Town Administrator or Designate, that such waste represents a risk to the health or safety of waste collection workers or may be detrimental to the environment.

**6. DISPOSAL OF DANGEROUS OBJECTS**

6.1. Every owner or occupant, as the case may be, of residential property shall:

6.1.1. separate any dangerous objects from other household waste originating from that property; and

6.1.1.1. place such objects in a separate waste receptacle and then into the container; and

6.1.1.2. label the contents of such separate waste receptacle appropriately such that the nature of the risk is identified for waste collection staff.

**7. DISPOSAL OF RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED WASTE**

7.1. Every owner or occupant, as the case may be, of residential property shall:

7.1.1. separate all restricted waste and prohibited waste from other waste originating from that property; and

7.1.1.1. shall transport all restricted waste to the Waste Disposal Grounds for disposal in accordance with rules governing the Waste Disposal Grounds;

7.1.1.2. ensure that all prohibited waste is disposed of according to law.

**8. PROCEDURE FOR VIOLATION NOTICES**

8.1. Where a person commits or is alleged to have committed an offence for which a penalty is set out in Schedule "C" of this Bylaw a peace officer or any other person authorized by the Town Administrator shall issue a Notice of Violation to such person.

8.2. The Notice of Violation shall be in the form or substantially in the form of Form "1" and shall provide for the voluntary payment of a penalty in the amount set forth in Column B of Schedule "C" for that offence.

8.3. Voluntary payment of a penalty specified in Notice of Violation shall be made on or before the date indicated on the Notice of Violation. Voluntary payment shall be made in person at the front counter of the Town Office during normal business hours.

8.4. If payment of the amount specified on the Notice of Violation is made on or before the date indicated on the Notice of Violation, neither the person alleged to have committed the offence nor owner of the property shall be liable to prosecution for the offence indicated.

8.5. If payment of the amount specified on the Notice of Violation is not made on or before the date indicated on the Notice of Violation, a peace officer or other authorized person shall issue or cause to be issued a Summons.

8.6. The Summons shall be in the form or substantially in the form of Form 2 and shall provide for the voluntary payment of a penalty in the amount set forth in Column A of Schedule "C" for the offence which the person is alleged to have committed. The Summons shall be served by a peace officer or other authorized person.

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- 8.7. Voluntary payment of a penalty specified in a Summons shall be made on or before the date indicated on the Summons. Voluntary payment shall be made in person at the front counter of the La Ronge Court House during normal business hours.
- 8.8. If payment of the amount specified on the Summons is made on or before the date indicated on the Summons, neither the person alleged to have committed the offence nor owner of the property shall be liable to prosecution for the offence indicated.
- 8.9. If payment of the amount specified on the Summons is not made on or before the date indicated on the Summons, the person to whom the Summons has been issued shall be liable to prosecution of the alleged contravention of the Bylaw.
- 8.10. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any person from exercising his or her right to defend a charge of contravention of any provisions of this Bylaw.

**9. PROCEDURE FOR SUMMARY OFFENCE TICKETS**

- 9.1. Where a person commits or is alleged to have committed an offense which is set out in Schedule “C” of this Bylaw, a peace officer or other authorized person shall issue to such person a Summary Offence Ticket in accordance with the procedures set for in The Summary Offences Procedure Act.
- 9.2. The Summary Offence Ticket shall be in the prescribed form and shall provide for the voluntary payment of a penalty in the amount set forth in Schedule “C” for the offence which the person is alleged to have committed.
- 9.3. Subject to limitations and in accordance with the procedures set forth on the Summary Offence Ticket, a person to whom a Summary Offence Ticket has been issued may plead guilty to the alleged offence without the necessity of appear in court.

**10. CONFLICT WITH OTHER BYLAWS**

- 10.1. This Bylaw shall be subject to the provisions of The Environmental Management and Protection Act, The Litter Control Act and any regulations made pursuant thereto.
- 10.2. Where a provision of any other Bylaw of the Town is inconsistent with Bylaw, the provisions of this Bylaw shall prevail.

**11. REPEAL**

- 11.1. Bylaw No. 297/92 is hereby repealed.

**12. TRANSITIONAL AND COMING INTO FORCE**

- 12.1. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the day of its final passing.

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Mayor

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Town Administrator

**Schedule "A"**

**Bylaw No. 456/05, The Waste Management Bylaw**

**Schedule of Restricted and Prohibited Waste**

**Part A – List of Restricted Waste**

1. Construction Rubble weighing more than one (1) kilogram (2.25 pounds).
2. Automobile Parts weighing more than one (1) Kilogram (2.25 pounds).
3. Batteries.
4. Animal carcasses.
5. Large furniture.
6. Major appliances.
7. Used or discarded oil, including oil filters.
8. Petroleum – contaminated soil or other materials.
9. Fuel storage and propane tanks.

**Part B – List of Prohibited Waste**

1. Any material or substance designated as a "hazardous substance" within meaning of The Hazardous Substances and Waste Dangerous Goods Regulations, R.R.S., c.E-10.2 Reg 3.
2. Used or scrapped tires.
3. Radioactive materials.
4. Explosives.
5. Gasoline or other combustible liquids.
6. Contaminated medical waste.



**Schedule "B"**

That parcel of land situated on the westerly side of No.2 Highway in projected Township 70, Range 22, West of the Second Meridian. Province of Saskatchewan now occupied as a nuisance ground, contained within the following boundaries:

"Commencing at south east corner of the parcel herein described distant approximately 2800 feet west from mile post 97, on said Highway, thence north 500, thence south 500 feet, thence east to the point of commencement, all bearing being astronomic, together with a right of way, for all purposes, over and upon that part lying perpendicularly east of the east boundary of the parcel described and west of the westerly limit of Highway No.2 as appurtenant to the parcel herein described containing 5.74 acres, more or less, said parcel being outlined in red on attached map 79 P/3 signed by R.G Young Acting Deputy Minister on 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1957."

**SCHEDULE “ C ”**

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**Offences for which a Notice of Violation May be Issued**

<b>Section #</b>	<b>Column “ A ”</b>	<b>Column “ B ”</b>
3.5	\$50.00	\$25.00
3.6	\$50.00	\$25.00
3.7	\$50.00	\$25.00
3.8	\$50.00	\$25.00
4.5	\$50.00	\$25.00
5.4.4	\$50.00	\$25.00
5.4.5	\$50.00	\$25.00
8	\$50.00	\$25.00
9	\$50.00	\$25.00