



RM of Beaver River

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Pets within Subdivisions Policy

Policy Type: 500 Health and Welfare

Policy Title: 01 Pets within Subdivisions Policy

Authority: Bylaw 7-10

Resolution 340-10

Rules regarding pets and animals within a recreational subdivision area:

- ◆ Pets are not allowed to roam loose in the subdivisions.
- ◆ Pets must be kept quiet.
- ◆ Pets must always be in a closure or on a leash.
- ◆ Pet damages are the owner's responsibility
- ◆ Pet droppings must be picked up.
- ◆ Pets or domestic animals are NOT ALLOWED in the following designated areas:

That portion of Reserve MR1 Plan 79B02314 described as Waterfront and Beach Area
adjacent to The Shores Subdivision



The Goodsoil Transfer Site Summer Hours

Sunday and Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

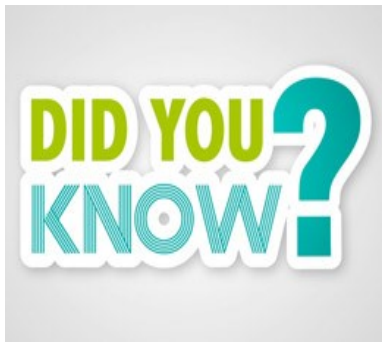
Thursdays in July and August 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pierceland Transfer Site Hours:

Wed and Sat 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Northwest Regional Waste Management Authority Landfill, Rapid View, SK:

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.



Neat Things: About Mosquitoes

Blood suckers or nectar suppers?

In spite of what you've heard, mosquitoes don't eat blood. They eat nectar from flowers – and sip sugar from fruit and take other nourishment from decaying matter. It's true, though, that they do suck blood — at least the female does. And who can blame her? She is only trying to produce and nourish her eggs like any good mother.

No, they don't bite.

Okay, maybe I'm putting too fine a point on this, but technically, mosquitoes don't bite, they suck (well, they do suck, don't they?!) They insert their stinger into your skin, pumping in a little bit of saliva laced with an anesthetic and an anti-clotting chemical. This is very irritating to many people and causes that unbearable itch. A little rubbing alcohol should help relieve the sting.

Stinky feet? Grab the Deet!

It has been shown that mosquitoes are attracted to the bacteria that cause smelly feet, which is why you get more attacks there than on your legs. They also like the odour of perspiration and, if you are a hot-blooded creature, that heat will also attract them. Wear light coloured clothing to discourage them, stay away from floral scents and wash your feet with non-perfumed soap. Mosquitoes prefer blood types O and A and are most attracted to children.

The better to smell you with, my dear.

Mosquitoes don't see detail all that well, but they have compound, panoramic eyes made of motion-detecting cells – their eyes take up most of their head space – and they can see your mass at 100 feet. Their eyes also deliver images of infra red heat. At three feet, thermal receptors on the tips of their hairy antennae are activated to home in on their hot-blooded target – you. When it is humid, this heat receptor range triples. This may be why we perceive that mosquitoes “bite” more before a storm!

The better to hear you with, my dear.

The hearing of a mosquito is so acute that the non-stinging males can hear the faintest beat of a female mosquito's wings. When they do, they synchronize their wing beat to match that of their prospective mate. While compelling, the encounter is brief – 15 seconds in mid air. Since the males live only about 10 to 20 days, they need to make the most of their time. Females on the other hand, can live up to 100 days, though most survive only 28 to 56 days.

Kill or be killed.

Because they are the vector for so many deadly diseases (West Nile virus, malaria, yellow fever, dengue fever and encephalitis), mosquitoes are blamed for more deaths than anything else. They can even infect dogs and cats with heartworm. They don't, however, spread HIV; that virus is destroyed in the mosquito gut. Deet and picaridin are the most effective deterrents. Zappers and all those other devices simply don't work and can even attract more mosquitoes to your yard!

Carbon Monoxide Alarms and Smoke Alarms

The Building Code Regulations (the BCR) require carbon monoxide alarms and smoke alarms (or combination carbon monoxide-smoke alarms) be installed in all residential buildings in Saskatchewan, regardless of the date the building was constructed.

Enforcement will not begin until July 1, 2022, so you can have time to research, purchase and install these alarms in your residence.

Carbon Monoxide (CO)

CO is an invisible, odourless, poisonous gas that is most often produced when fuel-burning appliances – like furnaces, boilers, fireplaces, stoves, clothes dryers and water heaters – malfunction. CO is also present in car exhaust.

Concentrations of CO can build up in homes, apartments or other residential buildings without you knowing it. Working CO alarms will alert you to its presence, allowing you time enough to leave the building and call 911. Without CO alarms, continued exposure to CO can lead to confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness, brain damage and death.

Carbon monoxide incidents happen more often than you think.

Between 2018 and 2020, an average of 1,200 CO incidents were reported annually to SaskEnergy.

The Saskatchewan Coroners Service recorded 16 deaths from accidental CO poisoning between 2015 and 2019.

Smoke

Smoke from residential fires spreads quickly. Since a residential fire can become life-threatening in less than two minutes, working smoke alarms can alert you and your family so you have time to escape and call 911.

The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) receives reports of all fires that occur in our province. The agency included these numbers in their latest annual report:

Of the fires reported to the SPSA, 440 or 36 per cent of fires impacted residential structures.

Between 2016 and 2021, the five-year average of civilian fatalities caused by fires (excluding wildfires) is just over 10 deaths a year.

Alarm Types

There are many different types of alarms available to suit your circumstances and building layout: hard-wired alarms, 10-year battery-operated alarms, and in the case of CO alarms, ones that can be plugged into your electrical socket.

Useful Life of an Alarm

CO alarms, smoke alarms and combination alarms do need to be replaced. Follow the recommended replacement cycle indicated by the manufacturer for your alarm. Alarms nearing the end of their useful life may emit a 'chirp;' or other sound every minute or so, depending on the manufacturer. The manual that came with your alarm will tell you what you can expect to hear.

If you don't remember how old your alarm is, you should replace it.

Location and Installation of Alarms

All alarms should be installed, tested and replaced according to the manufacturer's instructions.

For more information: www.saskatchewan.ca/smoke-co-alarms



Additional Municipal Hail Insurance

Please contact Nicole Neufeld for all your Additional Hail Insurance needs.

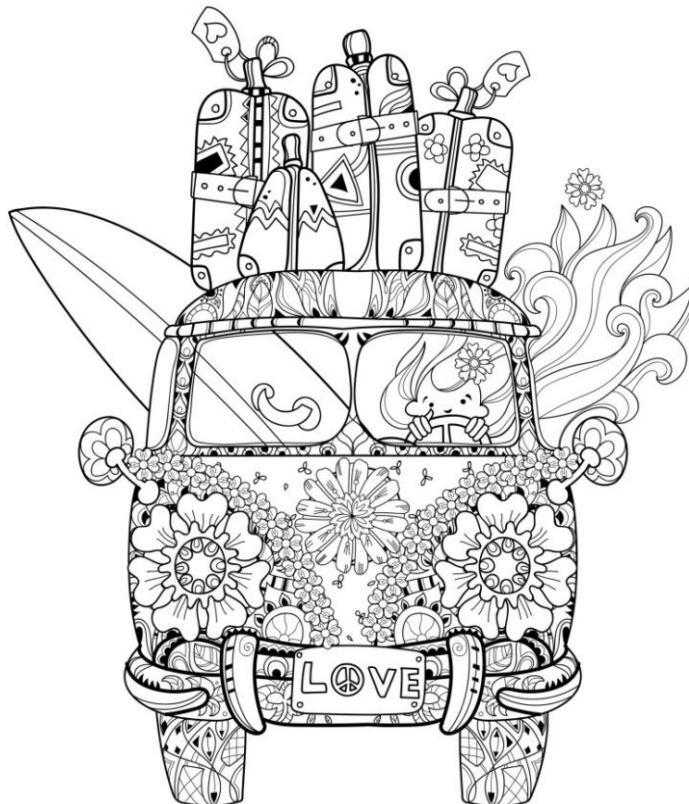
Although she is on maternity leave from our office, she can give quotes over the phone for your Additional Hail Insurance at 306-240-6985.

Nicole Neufeld,
Administrator

Visitors to the Lakeshore Subdivisions

As per RM Bylaw 2-14:

"A second temporary motor home or trailer home will be allowed as a visitor to the site for a period of no more than 21 consecutive days within a calendar year."



Quad Safety

The basic quad safety message is this:

- Don't drink and drive on an ATV (you can be charged the same as a car)
- Wear a helmet (including on a side by side)
- Don't drive on a provincial highway

Drivers license required unless over 12 and supervised by someone that has a driver's license.

Below are a few specific sections of the All Terrain Vehicle Act, Traffic Safety Act, Alcohol and Gaming Regulations and Criminal Code for your information (paraphrased).

All Terrain Vehicle Act

Driver's licence

s.3(1) No person shall operate an all terrain vehicle unless they hold a valid driver's licence

Age of operator

s.5 No person under the age of 16 years shall operate an all terrain vehicle, unless that person is:

- (a) on private land owned or occupied by family
- (b) 12 years of age or more while operating on public land **and** the operator of the ATV:
 - (i) is accompanied on that vehicle by; or directly supervised by; a person who has held a valid drivers license for at least 1 year **or**
 - (vi) has successfully completed a training course, approved by the administrator, with respect to the operation of all terrain vehicles and provides evidence of having successfully completed the course to a peace officer making a request for that evidence

No operating on highway

s.7(1) No person shall operate an all terrain vehicle on the travelled portion of a provincial highway other than by crossing the highway by the most direct route or for the purpose of using a bridge.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any person operating an all terrain vehicle on:

A municipal road which the municipality has passed a bylaw allowing for the use of ATVs.

Equipment

s.18(1) The operator of, and any passenger in or on, an all terrain vehicle that is being operated shall wear a helmet and eye protection on all public land/roadways.

Criminal Code of Canada

Operation of a motor vehicle while impaired

s.320.14 (1) Everyone commits an offence who:

- (a) operates a conveyance while the person's ability to operate it is impaired to any degree by alcohol or a drug
- (b) while that person has a blood alcohol concentration that is equal to or exceeds 80 mg of alcohol in 100 mL of blood

*operating a conveyance while a person has a blood alcohol concentration that is equal to or exceeds 40 mg of alcohol in 100 mL of blood will result in an immediate roadside suspension and impoundment of the vehicle under the *Traffic Safety Act*

Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act

s.109(1) Have, give, or consume alcohol in a vehicle

Regular RM Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm

ROAD CLOSED SIGNS

The RM's "Road Closed" signs are being removed.

For everyone's safety, please leave the signs alone!

The RM of Beaver River office will be closed

Monday, August 1,
2022 for
Saskatchewan Day



The 2021 Audited Financial Statements are available for viewing on our website:

www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca

or

at the RM office
159 Main Street
Pierceland

Assessment Roll, 2022

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Rural Municipality of Beaver River for the year of 2022 has been prepared and is open to inspection by calling the office of the assessor between the hours of

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

on the following days:

June 6th to July 6th, 2022

Any person who desires to object to the assessment of himself/herself is required to file his or her appeal with:

The Secretary, Western Municipal Consulting Ltd.,
Box 149, Meota, SK S0M 1X0,
by the 6th day of July 2022.

Dated at Pierceland, Saskatchewan, June 3rd, 2022

Sharon Stacey, Assessor



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Next RM Council meeting

July 21, 2022 8:30 am

**at the RM of Beaver River Office
in Pierceland**