

TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS

BYLAW NO. 17-2022

A BYLAW RESPECTING THE DISPOSAL OF YARD REFUGE AND THE OPERATION OF THE COMPOST SITE IN THE TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS

The Council of the Town of Birch Hills, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE

This bylaw shall be referred to as the "Compost Site Bylaw".

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The compost site will be opened upon request for disposal of permitted items. We encourage people to call ahead 2 days if possible to ensure we can accommodate you for your requested drop off time.
2. Permitted items are as follows:
 - a. Clean wood
 - b. Leaves
 - c. Tree trimmings, branches, stumps
 - d. Grass clippings
 - e. Garden refuse
3. Contractors providing landscaping services within the town limits will be permitted to access the compost to dispose of grass clippings, leaves, branches and trees on a fee-for-service basis.
4. No person shall be permitted to dump any of the following substances at the compost site:
 - a. Treated or painted wood
 - b. Green or brown treated wood
 - c. Household garbage including food waste
 - d. Plastic products
 - e. Rubber products
 - f. Metal of any kind
 - g. Animal carcasses or animal products
 - h. Grain, screenings or grain dust
 - i. Hay or straw
 - j. Petroleum products
 - k. Soil contaminated by petroleum products
 - l. Demolition debris
5. No Burning shall be permitted at the compost site unless permission has been granted by the Ministry of Environment.
6. No garbage of any nature shall be permitted to be dumped outside the fenced compound or thrown over the fence.
7. Garden Refuse and grass clippings will be removed by the Town for a period of time between May and October annually. These items must be placed in compostable paper bags and placed in specific areas on collection day(s). Small branches will also be collected providing they are bundled in sections no larger than 4 feet in length and 6 inches around weighing less than 10lbs. They are required to be tied with a biodegradable string.

8. No person shall burn any refuse, household garbage or commercial waste. Burning barrels are not to be used within the town limits.
9. Any person convicted of contravening any section of this bylaw shall be subject to a penalty not less than \$250.00 or more than \$10,000.00. In the case of three or more contraventions of this bylaw, access to dispose of any items will be prohibited.
10. This bylaw shall come into force on the date of its final passing.

Read a 1st time and
approved as presented on Sept 21/22
Read 2nd second time and
approved as presented on Sept 21/22
Read a 3rd time and
adopted this Sept 21/22.


Mayor


Chief Administrative Officer