

Bylaw 7/06

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE A WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE
HANDLING AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE MATERIAL AT THE ROSERIDGE
REGIONAL LANDFILL

Whereas provincial legislation, including the Municipal Government Act, has given the Commission the authority to establish and maintain a system for the disposal of waste;

This bylaw shall be cited as "The Waste Management Bylaw"

- PURPOSE** 1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate the disposal of waste at the Roseridge Regional Landfill and to levy waste disposal charges for services provided.
- DEFINITIONS** 2 In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (a) **"commission"** means Roseridge Waste Management Services Commission
 - (b) **"recyclables"** means the clean materials restricted from the landfill and placed in separate locations for processing and removal from the site;
 - (c) **"waste"** means any discarded household refuse, commercial refuse, recyclables, or household hazardous wastes as herein defined;
- AUTHORITY** 3 The Commission authorizes the manager to do all things necessary in order to administer this bylaw.
- 4 The requirements under this bylaw are distinct and separate from the requirement of each municipality. For greater clarity, municipalities may impose further restrictions or require further conditions than those imposed under this bylaw by the Commission

PART I - LANDFILL

- DISPOSAL** 5 No person shall be permitted to dispose of waste at the landfill site unless the waste is deposited in accordance with the directions of landfill staff, the signage at the site and/or the Commission policies and procedures.
- INOPERATIVE** 6 When the Commissions weigh scales are inoperative, the Commission apply

SCALE		disposal charges on an estimated weight or volume basis.
SUITABLE WASTE	7	<p>The landfill will accept waste listed by the Provincial Government as suitable for disposal in a Class II municipal landfill but will not accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) asbestos or asbestos-containing materials in any quantity exceeding the small amounts discarded during the normal course of household activity; (b) radioactive material; (c) liquid waste; or (d) any other material determined by the Manager as unsuitable for landfill disposal.
MANIFEST REQUIRED	8	Where an Alberta Transport of Dangerous Goods manifest is required for transport of a particular load of waste, Landfill staff shall ensure that upon arrival at the landfill a properly completed copy of the manifest is made available for inspection.
CONFIRMATION OF MATERIAL SUITABILITY	9	The Commission requires the generator of any refuse requiring special handling or may represent a hazard to health, safety, or the environment shall, prior to delivery of the material to the landfill, obtain written confirmation from the Manager that the type of waste as described by the generator is acceptable for disposal at a Class II landfill.
RIGHT TO REJECT LOADS	10	Commission staff reserve the right to reject loads based on material type, volume, source, prevailing weather or any other factor affecting disposal facility operation.
REJECTION OF UNKNOWN LOADS	11	No load of waste will be accepted at the landfill where the nature of the material is unknown or the proper disposal or handling method is in doubt.
COMPLIANCE WITH FACILITY RULES	12	No person while at the landfill shall disobey any staff instructions, posted speed limits, material restrictions, hours of operation, safety requirements, or litter prevention requirements.
NO SCAVENGING	13	No person shall enter the landfill, for the purpose of scavenging, picking over, scattering, searching or burning any material.
RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY	14	The Manager may deny any person violating the terms of this Bylaw entry to the landfill.
RECYCLING	15	Users of the landfill are encouraged to remove all recyclables covered by the Landfills recycling program from their waste stream and place them in the proper areas as designated on site

PART II - LOAD SCREENING

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| RIGHT TO INSPECT REFUSE LOADS | 16 | The Commission reserves the right to inspect any load arriving at the landfill for unacceptable materials. |
| METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS OF INSPECTION | 17 | (a) Inspection of a load may include visual and/or manual inspection.
(b) When a load is selected for inspection the vehicle operator shall either comply with the directions of the Commission staff or shall immediately remove the load from the facility. |
| FAILED REFUSE INSPECTION | 18 | (a) Where the Commission determines through inspection that a load of material is unsuitable for acceptance at the landfill, the customer will be informed and allowed, where appropriate, to have the load transported from landfill to a facility licensed by the Province of Alberta for disposal of that type of waste.

(b) Where the customer does not comply with the requirement to remove the load the Commission reserves the right to arrange for immediate transport and proper disposal of the load and to assess a penalty as per fees and charges schedule. |

PART III - GENERAL WASTE HANDLING REQUIREMENTS

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| PERMIT | 19 | No person or business will dispose of solid waste at the Landfill without first obtaining a valid landfill permit. |
| NO LITTERING OR DUMPING | 20 | No person shall be permitted to:

(a) deposit and/or dispose of waste at locations within the landfill site, which have not been marked off and designated for a particular type of waste.

(b) deposit or dispose of waste which is prohibited at the facility |
| OFFENCES | 21 | The Commission operates on the assumption that the person/business to which the permit is issued is liable for all fines and charges imposed |
| | 22 | A person who contravenes this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to the fine as set out in the Commissions annual fees and charges schedule |
| SUSPENSION OF | 23 | The Commission reserves the right to suspend acceptance of waste loads from |

ACCOUNT any customer with outstanding account fees or penalties and/or from any person violating the terms of this bylaw.

FEES 24 Waste disposal user fees shall be levied by the Commission for services provided to its customers in accordance with the annual fees and charges schedule.

PART IV - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

SEVERABILITY 25 Each section of this bylaw shall be read and construed as being separate and severable from each other section. Should any section of this bylaw be found to have been improperly enacted for any reason, then such section or part shall be regarded as being severable from the rest of the bylaw and the bylaw remaining after such severance shall be effective and enforceable.

REPEAL 26 Bylaw number 5/02 and subsequent amendments are hereby repealed.

ENACTMENT 27 Read first time March 22, 2007

Carried Unanimously

Chair

Vice Chair

Second Reading

Chair

Vice Chair

Third Reading:

Chair

Vice Chair

Bylaw 7/06 was signed this _____ day of _____ 2007.