

## BYLAW #2023-42

### A BYLAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MERVIN No. 499 TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF SEASONAL CAMPGROUNDS AND PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION OF A SERVICE/LICENSE FEE TO SEASONAL CAMPGROUNDS AND RV PARKS.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw shall be referred to as the Campground Bylaw
2. DEFINITIONS:
  - a. **Administrator**: shall mean the Administrator for the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499.
  - b. **Municipality**: shall mean the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499.
  - c. **Operator**: shall mean the owner or manager of a seasonal campground, as permitted to operate a seasonal campground within the RM of Mervin No. 499.
  - d. **Recreation Vehicle**: shall mean a vehicle intended to provide temporary living accommodation, built as part of or to be towed by a motor vehicle, and includes truck campers, motor homes, and travel trailers.
  - e. **RV Park/Seasonal Campground**: shall mean a seasonal campground designated for the purpose of leasing sites to accommodate recreation vehicles.
  - f. **Site**: shall mean an area designated as a camp site for recreational vehicles and tents. With or without utility services.
3. This bylaw established a business class named "RV and Seasonal Campgrounds". This class shall encompass all RV parks and Seasonal Campgrounds within the RM of Mervin No. 499. All regulations within this bylaw shall only apply to businesses within this class, that being all RV parks and Seasonal Campgrounds as they are defined in this bylaw.
4. No person shall operate a Seasonal Campground within the boundaries of the municipality without first obtaining a development permit to operate a Seasonal Campground from the Administrator as outlined within the RM of Mervin No. 499 Zoning Bylaw.
5. The development permit application fee is applicable to operate a Seasonal Campground.
6. The Council of the RM of Mervin No. 499 shall impose fees for services including emergency services, landfill, lagoon fees, road maintenance, and boat launch and recreational fees within and for the municipality.
7. The Operator of the Seasonal Campground licensed under this bylaw is hereby authorized and required to pay a license fee to the RM of Mervin No. 499, as outlined in the Campground Fee - Schedule A of this bylaw.
8. The service fee shall be due and paid no later than December 31 of the year in which the fees are imposed. Fees not remitted to the RM by September 30 of the current year shall be added to the tax card of the Owner of the Seasonal Campground and will form part of their tax arrears and be subject to a penalty of 12% per annum.
9. This bylaw shall be applicable to all existing Seasonal Campgrounds and RV Parks, as well as those that may be developed in the future.
10. An Operator who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of any offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided in the General Penalties Bylaws of the Municipality.
11. Pursuant to Section 370 of the *Municipalities Act, 2006*, the Administrator may issue an injunction to any person that contravenes this bylaw, or any other Act or bylaw, to achieve bylaw compliance.

12. Bylaw No. 2014-19 shall be repealed upon Bylaw No, 2023-42, known as the Campground Bylaw, coming into force and effect.
13. This bylaw shall come into effect upon approval from Council.



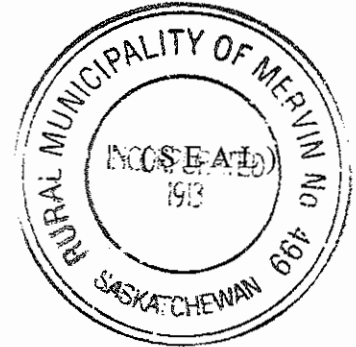
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Administrator

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Bylaw No. 2023-42 adopted by  
resolution of Council this  
.....<sup>14<sup>th</sup></sup> day of ~~November~~, 2023

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Administrator



SCHEDULE A

<b>Seasonal Campground Site Fee</b>	
<u>Municipal Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Emergency Services:	\$75.00
Landfill & Lagoon:	\$75.00
Roads, Boat Launch & Recreation:	\$75.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$225.00</b> per site