

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MERVIN #499

BYLAW NO. 2023-09

A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE DUMPING OF WASTE ON PROPERTY UNDER THE OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MERVIN #499 PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(2)(e) OF THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 2005

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Mervin #499, in the province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw shall be referred to as the **“Anti-Dumpling Bylaw”**.
2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
 - a. **“Act”** means *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* and any future revisions to such.
 - b. **“Dumping”** means abandoning waste or causing waste to be abandoned in any location other than in a receptacle provided for the collection of waste, as approved under the authority of the *Act*.
 - c. **“Municipality”** means the Rural Municipality of Mervin #499.
 - d. **“Waste”** has the meaning as defined in the *Act*, and any future revisions to such, including, without limitation, any discarded or abandoned organic or inorganic material, including material or by-products discarded in a manufacturing or producing process: dirt; rocks; rubble; garbage; tree cuttings; grass; leaves; empty or partly empty bins, boxes, cartons, bottles and containers; discarded paper and fabrics, discarded household utensils; household furniture; household appliances of any nature; trees; concrete; petroleum and petroleum by-products; or any other refuse, rubble or matter.
3. Pursuant to Section 50(1) of the *Act*, dumping waste within the Municipality is prohibited and any person found guilty of this offence shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided pursuant to the penalties within the summary offense procedures regulation, in Section 84 of the *Act* or to the penalties contained in the RM of Mervin #499 Fines and Penalties Policy in Appendix “A”.
4. In addition to any penalty assessed, a person convicted of an offence pursuant to this bylaw shall also be responsible for the cost incurred by the Municipality for waste disposal and clean-up at any hourly rate and:
 - a. The charge shall not be less than a three and one half (3.5) hour minimum.
 - b. The hourly rate shall be calculated as the sum of the following:
 - i. Labour cost of two employees at the Current Rate Schedule rate.
 - ii. Equipment cost for a Tandem Truck at the Current Rate Schedule rate.
5. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof.







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Administrator

Certified a true copy of
Bylaw No. 2023-09 adopted by
resolution of Council this 28th
day of March, 2023.



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Administrator

