

GARBAGE AND REFUSE REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the powers vested in it by virtue of Section 414pp of the Municipalities Act, 1999, and all other powers it enabling, the Town Council of the Town of Wabush in the regular session convened on the 24th day of April 2001, hereby passes and enacts the following regulations for the control of storage, collection, and prevention of littering of garbage and refuse.

1. Interpretations: In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:
 - a) "Act" means the Municipalities Act, 1999.
 - b) "Town" means the Town of Wabush as defined by Paragraph 2 of Order-in-Council, dated the 11th day of April, 1967, and made under the said Act.
 - c) "Council" means the Town Council of Wabush.
 - d) "Sanitary Inspector" means any person appointed as such by the Council and includes the Municipal Enforcement Officer.
 - e) "Garbage" means every waste accumulation of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter, liquid or otherwise that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit, or vegetables, and including tin cans, bottles and similar food containers.
 - f) "Refuse" means all other miscellaneous waste material not specifically defined as garbage.
 - g) "Container" means any housing or bin used for the storing of garbage or refuse.
2. No person, firm, or corporation shall deposit, throw, sweep, or place any garbage upon any street, lane, drain, public place, beach area or private property outside of buildings within the Town between January 1st and December 31st in each year, unless the same is put in bags, cartons, or neatly packaged and tied up.
3. Garbage containers where used shall be kept covered and in a sanitary condition at all times.
4. All wet garbage shall be thoroughly strained and wrapped in paper or other suitable material, and securely tied, before placing in garbage receptacles.
5. Subject to Regulation 6 of these regulations, no person, firm or corporation shall deposit, throw, sweep, or place any refuse upon any street, land, drain, public place or private property outside buildings within the Town between January 1st and December 31st in each year, unless the same is enclosed in boxes, barrels or other proper receptacles in such a manner as to, in any way, constitute a nuisance or annoyance to others.
6. All garbage and refuse shall be disposed of at intervals not exceeding twice per week by the owner of any building or place of business in any of the following

manners:

- f) By placing it near the side of the street, road, or lane, or where that is impossible, on the property of the owner at a distance not more than ten (10) feet from the side of such street, road or lane, at a time not later than 8:30 AM on the days designated by the Council for garbage collection
 - b) By disposal at the Municipal Incinerator Site.
 - c) Notwithstanding Sections a) and b) of this regulation, garbage will be picked up from institutions, or other specified buildings, in containers provided or as directed by Council.
- 7.** No person, firm or corporation shall place in any container or receptacle, garbage, or refuse intended for removal by the Council, the weight of which, together with that of the carton or receptacle, will exceed seventy-five (75) pounds.
- 8.** Every box, barrel, or other receptacle containing refuse intended for removal by the Council shall be packaged or tied in such a manner as to in no way hinder or impede such removal.
- 9.** Garbage or refuse left by any builder or contractor, or owner upon any street, lane, drain, public place or private property outside of a building or building with the Town following the construction, alteration or repair of such building or buildings, shall be removed by the builder, contractor, or owner, within one week upon completion of the job.
- 10.** a) No non-resident person, firms, or corporations shall place or cause to be placed any garbage or refuse at the Incinerator Site except with the approval of Council.
- b) Persons, firms, and corporations within the municipality may place or cause to be placed, garbage and refuse at the Incinerator Site in a designated area so marked for deposit of such garbage and refuse or where instructed by employees or agents of Council.
- 11.** No person, other than the employees of the Council, garbage contractor or other agents authorized by Council for that purpose, shall pick over, remove, disturb, or otherwise interfere with any garbage or refuse placed for removal by the Council whether or not it is enclosed in receptacles, cartons, garbage bags.
- 12.** No person, firm, or corporation shall enter upon the Incinerator Site after normal hours of operation unless authorized to do so by Council.
- 13.** a) Notwithstanding the time limits prescribed in regulation 2 and 5 of these regulations, the Sanitary Inspector may at any time order the owner to clean up and remove any accumulation of garbage or refuse outside any building or buildings with the Town.

- b) If the owner neglects or refuses, when ordered by the Sanitary Inspector, to clean up and remove any accumulation of garbage or refuse from his premises, the Sanitary Inspector may cause the cleanup and removal of such accumulation at the expense of the owner.
- 14.** Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations is guilty of an offence as per Section 420(1)(a) and Section 420 (1)(b) of the Municipalities Act, 1999.
- 15.** These regulations shall come into effect on the 25th day of April 2001, and may be cited as the Town of Wabush (Garbage and Refuse) Regulations, 2001.
- 16.** All previous Garbage and Refuse Regulations are hereby repealed.

In Witness Whereof the seal of the Town of Wabush has been affixed herewith and the Mayor and the Town Clerk have signed these Regulations on behalf of the Wabush Town Council this 24th day of April, 2001.

Jim Farrell
Mayor

Witness

Florence Harnett, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer