

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LOREBURN #254

BYLAW NO. 11-2024

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A HAYING POLICY

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Loreburn No. 254, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw shall be referred to as the Haying Bylaw.
2. For the purposes of this bylaw, the expression:
 - a. “municipality” means the Rural Municipality of Loreburn No. 254;
 - b. “road” or “roadway” means a “public highway” as defined by *The Municipalities Act*;
 - c. “Council” means the Council for the Rural Municipality of Loreburn No. 254.
3. Where favorable conditions exist, hay/grass may be salvaged (cut and baled) on municipal road right-of-way prior to July 8 in any year by the adjacent landowner, lessee, or their designate.
 - a. The adjacent landowner, or lessee in the case of rented land, has the first option to salvage hay along municipal roads. Other persons must receive permission from the adjacent landowner or lessee to salvage the hay on or before July 8 each year.
 - b. After July 8, of each year, any person may salvage hay without the permission of the adjacent landowner or lessee, provided the adjacent landowner or lessee has not begun salvage operations.
 - c. The right-of-way must be left in a neat appearance by the person salvaging the hay.
 - d. Bales of hay/grass must be situated at least eight (8) meters from the shoulder of the roadway.
 - e. All bales must be removed from the municipal road right-of-way on or prior to August 8 in any year.
 - f. The Council reserves the privilege and right for its members, employees and/or agents/contractors to enter upon said right-of-way for the maintenance and/or reconstruction of said roadway or for other purposes as may be deemed necessary, and at no compensation or reimbursement to the party salvaging the hay therefrom.
 - g. Notwithstanding subsection 3(a), the Municipality may conduct mowing operations in certain areas prior to July 8 as required for safety, aesthetic and weed control reasons, without notice to the adjacent landowners and/or lessees.
 - h. The Municipality assumes no liability for labourers, machinery or bales relating to the salvage of hay operations.
 - i. In order to minimize hazards to motorists, any bales not removed within one (1) month and/or placed within eight (8) meters of the shoulder of the road may be removed by the Municipality and any bales so removed shall become the property of the Municipality.
 - j. It is the responsibility of anyone mowing municipal right of way to follow safe operating procedures when salvaging hay. The individual cutting in the right of way for salvage will be liable for any damage they cause to Municipal or private property, such as ditches, culverts or culvert markers, signs, utilities, etc.
 - k. No person shall cut hay on any portion of a public highway located in this Municipality during the period from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset until one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise.

- 1. No person shall cut hay on any portion of a public highway located in this Municipality so as to obstruct the travelled portion of the public highway.
- m. No person shall be permitted to salvage hay in areas containing prohibited or noxious weeds with the exception of haying by adjacent landowners or lessees for hay being consumed on property adjacent to salvage area.
- 4. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties imposed by the general penalty bylaw of the municipality.



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 ADMINISTRATOR

Read a first time this 20th day of August, 2024.

Read a second time this 20th day of August, 2024.

Read a third time this 20th day of August, 2024.

Adopted this 20th day of August, 2024.

"Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw No. 11/2024 adopted by the council of the Rural Municipality of Loreburn No. 254 on the 20th day of August, 2024."





 Administrator