

Rural Municipality of Arborfield No. 456
BYLAW NO. 24-01

A BYLAW TO LICENSE THE EXCAVATION OF GRAVEL FROM GRAVEL PITS

WHEREAS: pursuant to Subsection 9(2)(d) of *The Municipalities Act*, a Council may, by bylaw, regulate and provide for the licensing of any persons who extract gravel from a gravel pit.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council of the RM of Arborfield No.456 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referred to as the *Gravel Licensing Bylaw*.
2. In this bylaw:
 - 2.1 "Administrator" means the person appointed as the Administrator for the RM of Arborfield No. 456 or his/her duly authorized representative or designate.
 - 2.2 "Contractor" includes any person, firm or corporation, including those persons, firms or corporations engaged by the crown, but does not include the crown.
 - 2.3 "Council" means the elected officials of the RM of Arborfield No 456.
 - 2.4 "Gravel" includes rock, stone, sand and other material in excess of 105 microns in diameter.
 - 2.5 "Municipality" means the RM of Arborfield No. 456.
 - 2.6 "Premise" includes any pit, site, or location within the municipality, in which gravel is naturally situated and from which gravel is excavated.
3. No contractor shall operate or offer for hire any machine, tractor, truck or other appliance used in excavation of gravel from any premise within the municipality without having first obtained a license to do so from the municipality.

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4. Any contractor requiring a license under provision of this bylaw shall, each year, make written application in the form shown in "Schedule A" attached hereto, to the Administrator stating the name and address of the applicant, the location of each premise from which the gravel is to be excavated and an estimate of the amount of gravel to be excavated within the current year; and paying in advance a fee of
 - a. \$0.194 per cubic metre for each cubic metre; or
 - b. \$0.148 per cubic yard for each cubic yard; or
 - c. \$0.104 per tonne for each tonne; or
 - d. \$0.097 per ton for each ton of gravel

Excavated from the premise, no later than March 31st of each year.

5. Where the contractor estimates that the volume of gravel to be extracted will exceed 10,000 cubic yards, the contractor shall pay a pre-extraction fee equal to the product of the estimated volume of gravel to be extracted multiplied by the rate prescribed in Section 4 of this bylaw.
6. For the purpose of this section, the equivalent volume of 10,000 cubic yards shall mean 7,645 cubic meters, 14,200 tonnes or 15,300 tons.
7. Upon request, the contractor shall provide load reports to verify the amount of goods or commodities hauled for the period specified by the municipality. Failure to do so within a 30-day period shall result in an immediate suspension.
8. Subject to the right of the council to suspend or revoke the same as provided by *The Municipalities Act*, every license shall remain in force or in effect until and including the 31st day of December for the year of issue.
9. On or before December 31 of the year in which the license has been issued, the contractor shall make a return under oath, in the form shown in "Schedule B" attached hereto, to the Administrator showing the quantity of gravel, in the agreed units of measurement, excavated from each premise and pay the prescribed fee as set out in Section 4 of the bylaw.
10. The municipality shall refund to the contractor any fees collected under this bylaw for estimated quantities of gravel not excavated from the premise and for which the license fee has been paid.

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11. **Contravention and Enforcement**

11.1 A person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provision of the Bylaw, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of up to \$10,000.00

11.2 Where the council believes that a person has contravened any provision of this bylaw, the administrator may serve upon a person a Notice of Violation as provided by this section either personally, or by mailing, or leaving same at his or her last known address, and such service shall be adequate for the purpose of this bylaw.

11.3 Such notice shall be deemed to have been served:

11.3.1 on the expiration of twenty-four (24) hours after it is posted, if the notice is mailed;

11.3.2 on the day of actual delivery if the notice is served personally; or

11.3.3 on the business day following the transaction, if given by facsimile or electronic mail.

11.4 Notice of Violation:

11.4.1 The notice of violation shall state the section of the bylaw which was contravened and the amount, which is provided in Voluntary Payment Schedule, that will be accepted by the municipality in lieu of prosecution.

11.4.2 The notice of violation shall be in such form as determined in Schedule "C" attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

11.4.3 The amount that will be accepted for voluntary payment is set out in Schedule "D" attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

11.5 Upon production of a Notice of Violation issued pursuant to this section within twenty (20) days from the issue hereof, together with the payment of the fee as provided in Schedule "D" to the Administrator, the person to whom the Notice of Violation was issued shall not be liable for prosecution for the contravention in respect of which the Notice of Violation was issued.

11.6 Where any person contravenes the same provision of this bylaw two or more times within one twelve-month period, the specified payment payable in respect of the second or subsequent contravention is double the amount shown in the Schedule "D" of this bylaw in respect of that provision.

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12. Bylaw 21-04 is hereby repealed.
13. This Bylaw comes into force on the date of its adoption by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Arborfield No. 456.

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Administrator