
A BYLAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF ITASKA BEACH FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE USE OF FERTILIZERS AND HERBICIDES

WHEREAS, the *Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000 Chapter M-26* Part 2, Sections 7 & 8 and amendments thereto, authorizes the Council of a local Municipality to pass a Bylaw regulating the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village of Itaska Beach wants to protect the health of Pigeon Lake, and is concerned with the detrimental effects of both fertilizers and herbicides on water quality;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village has deemed it necessary to have restrictions on the use of fertilizers and herbicides in the Summer Village;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Summer Village of Itaska Beach, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw shall be known as the "Restricted Use of Fertilizers and Herbicides Bylaw."

2. PROHIBITION

2.1 The use of fertilizers other than natural compost on lawns is prohibited within the Summer Village of Itaska Beach.

2.2 All chemical herbicides are prohibited with the Summer Village of Itaska Beach except for the control of noxious and prohibited noxious weeds as defined in the Weed Control Act.

3. PENALTIES AND FEES

3.1 Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of:

3.1.1. First offence: a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

3.1.2. Second offence: a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

3.1.3. Third offence: a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

3.1.4. Fourth offence and offences in excess of four: the fine will be at the discretion of a Provincial Court Justice.

4. REPEAL

4.1 This Bylaw shall repeal and replace Bylaw No. 2008/01 (Ban the Use of Fertilizers) and Bylaw No. 2014/02 (Amendment of Bylaw to Ban the Use of Fertilizers).

5. COMING INTO FORCE

5.1 This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon final passing.

READ a first time this 16th day of June, 2021.

READ a second time this 16th day of June, 2021.

READ a third time, by unanimous consent, and finally passed, this 16th day of June, 2021.

David Alton, Mayor
Summer Village of Itaska Beach

June Boyda, Chief Administrative Officer
Summer Village of Itaska Beach