

BYLAW # 99-8

VILLAGE OF ACME
in the
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF ACME IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO REGULATE OUTDOOR WATERING PURSUANT TO SECTION 7 AND SECTION 8 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, RSA 1994, CHAPTER M-26.1 and AMENDMENTS THERETO, PROVIDING FOR A BYLAW RESPECTING MANAGEMENT AND CONDUCT OF A PUBLIC UTILITY.

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Acme deems that the public utility be utilized in a manner which precluded the user of a public utility from wrongfully or improperly wasting the public utility.

NOW THEREFORE, the Village of Acme enacts as follows:

PART I
DEFINITIONS

1. "Outdoor Watering" means the use of the water outdoors in a residential area for any purpose including, but not limited to;
 - (a) watering lawns, gardens or trees and,
 - (b) washing vehicles
2. "New Lawns" means any adult laid sod or newly planted grass seed.
3. "Resident" means any adult person residing at the place of the alleged offence.

PART II
WATER RATIONING

1. Outdoor water shall be restricted to the hours of:
 - (a) 5:00 am through 10:00 am and,
 - (b) 7:00 pm through 10:00 pm.
2. Outdoor watering shall be restricted to specified areas and days as follows:
 - (a) Odd house numbers -- Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays only
 - (b) Even house numbers -- Wednesday, Fridays and Sundays only
3.
 - (a) Persons in possession of a watering permit for new lawns are exempt from Section 2.
 - (b) Applications for a watering permit shall be in writing and be accompanied by the permit fee as may be specified by resolution of Council.
 - (c) Watering permits shall be issued upon inspection and approval of the site by the Village Foreman.
 - (d) Watering permits shall be valid for a maximum period of three weeks at the direction of the Village Foreman.

PART III
WASTING WATER

1. All residents are prohibited from wrongfully or improperly wasting water.


PART IV
PENALTIES


1. Any resident committing a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law, upon conviction of breach thereof, may forfeit the right to be supplied with water and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) exclusive of costs, and in case of non-payment of the fine and costs imposed for any such breach to punishment by imprisonment for a period not exceed sixty (60) days.
2. a) "Offence Ticket" means issuing a summons and shall be in the form approved by the Solicitor General.
b) It is hereby provided that when an offence ticket is issued pursuant to this by-law, then the following procedure shall apply:
 1. The offence ticket shall be issued by personally serving it upon the alleged resident offender.
 2. Fines established for the purpose of voluntary payment of tags issued pursuant to this bylaws are as follows:

FIRST (1 ST) OFFENCE	\$100.00 (ONE HUNDRED)
SECOND (2 ND) OFFENCE	\$250.00 (TWO HUNDRED & FIFTY)
THIRD (3 RD) OFFENCE	\$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED) OR THE FORFEITURE OF THE RIGHT TO BE SUPPLIED WITH WATER

THIS BYLAW SHALL BE IN EFFECT FROM APRIL 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 30TH OF EACH YEAR UNTIL REPEALED.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1999.





MAYOR


C.A.O.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 13 DAY OF September, 1999.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 13 DAY OF September, 1999



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