

# ***Resort Village of Bird's Point***

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## **Bylaw 12-22**

### **A BYLAW OF THE RESORT VILLAGE OF BIRD'S POINT TO CONTROL THE COLLECTION, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE**

Under Section 48 of the Public Health Act, 1994, the Council of the Resort Village of Bird's Point enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw the expression –
  - a. "Administrative Authority" means a Medical Health Officer or Public Health Inspector of the Saskatchewan Health Authority.
  - b. "Governing Authority" means the Council of the Resort Village of Bird's Point.
  - c. "Householder" means owner, occupant, tenant, or the person otherwise in charge of any dwelling, restaurant, commercial building, campground, or other premises; and also includes the registered owner of the land on which the offending premises sits.
  - d. "Sewage" means any liquid waste other than clear water waste or storm water.
  - e. "Storage or Holding Tank" means a tank constructed of a material that is equivalent to the requirement set out in the Private Sewage Works Regulations, designed to hold sewage without treatment prior to transporting such waste to a final point of disposal.
  - f. "Privy Vault" means a storage or holding tank placed under an outside toilet for confinement and storage of human excrement only.
2. This Bylaw shall apply to all Residential and Commercial properties in the Resort Village of Bird's Point.
3. Any person installing storage or holding tanks for the purpose of storing sewage must first obtain approval to do so from the administrative authority.
4. All householders must provide an approved storage or holding tank to receive sewage emanating from their premises; and all sewage emanating from their premises must be discharged into an approved storage or holding tank.
5. All new facilities for the storage of sewage shall comply with this Bylaw and any amendments thereto or revisions thereof.
6. Existing facilities for the storage and/or the disposal of sewage shall be required to comply with this Bylaw at a time and to an extent specified by the administrative authority and the local governing authority.
7. The facilities provided for the storage of sewage shall be of not less than 1000 gallons with respect to storage and holding tanks, and not less than 250 gallons with respect to privy vaults. In all respects, the storage or holding tanks shall be of sufficient size to accommodate 15 days of sewage.
8. In all other respects, the facilities provided for the storage of sewage shall comply with the requirements of the Saskatchewan Shoreland Pollution Control Regulations, 1976, and all amendments thereto or revisions thereof.
9. The householder shall maintain all facilities on his property for the storage of sewage in sanitary and structural conditions satisfactory to the administrative authority.
10. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction:
  - a. In the case of an individual:
    - i. for a first offence:
      1. to a fine of not more than \$7,500.00; and
      2. to a further fine of not more than \$25.00 for each day the offence continues; and

- ii. for a second and subsequent offences:
  1. to a fine of not more than \$20,000.00; and
  2. to a further fine of not more than \$50.00 for each day the offence continues; and

b. In the case of a Corporation:

- i. for a first offence:
  1. to a fine of not more than \$20,000.00; and
  2. to a further fine of not more than \$100.00 for each day the offence continues; and
- ii. for a second and subsequent offences:
  1. to a fine of not more than \$80,000.00; and
  2. to a further fine of not more than \$500.00 for each day the offence continues.

11. This Bylaw shall come into force on the date of final approval by the local authority as defined by the Public Health Act, 1994 and the Minister of Health.
12. For enforcement purposes, the Penalty Provisions of this Bylaw shall come into force on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
13. Bylaws 40-95 and 03-03 are hereby repealed.

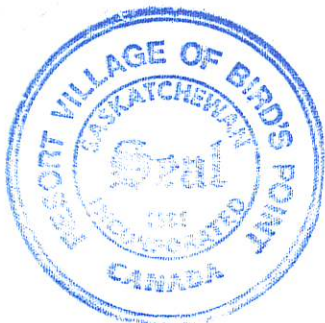


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Introduced and read a first time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.  
 Read a second time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.  
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Approved by: *Tieszen*  
 Jonathan Tieszen  
 Saskatchewan Health Authority  
 November 14, 2023



Certified to be a  
 True Copy of Bylaw 12-22  
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