

PARKLAND COUNTY
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BYLAW 2024-17

BEING A BYLAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING BYLAW 2020-08 A BYLAW FOR REGULATING AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY AND USE OF WASTEWATER SERVICES PROVIDED BY PARKLAND COUNTY

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000 c M-26, and amendments thereto, council has the authority to pass and amend bylaws respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and protection of people and property; and

WHEREAS section 191 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000 c M-26, provides that council of a municipality may pass a bylaw to amend a bylaw; and

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Parkland County, duly assembled and under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, as amended, hereby enacts the following:

TITLE

1. This Bylaw shall be known as the “Amending Wastewater Bylaw 2020-08”.

INTERPRETATION

2. The headings in this Bylaw are for reference purposes only.

BLAW 2020-08 AMENDMENTS

3. That Bylaw 2020-08 being the Wastewater Bylaw is amended as follows:

- (1) Revise the Definition for Domestic Wastewater in Section 1(1)(w) as follows:

“**Domestic Wastewater**” means sanitary Wastewater produced on residential premises;

- (2) Remove the Definition for Hauled Waste in Section 1(1)(gg) and reassign lettering to subsequent definitions.

- (3) Revise Section 1(1)(hh) to be Section 1(1)(gg) and revise the Definition for Hauled Wastewater as follows:

“**Hauled Wastewater**” means Domestic Wastewater removed from a collection system, including a cesspool, a septic tank system, a privy vault or privy pit, a chemical toilet, a portable toilet or a Wastewater holding tank;

BLAW 2020-08 AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE “A”

- (4) Revise Section 34(1)(a) as follows:

“Approved Hauler” means a Person that has been authorized, pursuant to subsections (2) to (4), to discharge Hauled Wastewater into one or more Transfer Stations; and

- (5) Revise Section 34(1)(b) as follows:

“Transfer Station” means a facility owned or operated by Parkland County at which Hauled Wastewater may be discharged from Wastewater hauling vehicles into the Wastewater System.

- (6) Revise Section 34(2) as follows:

A Person who is the owner or operator of one or more vehicles designed to collect, transport and discharge Hauled Wastewater may apply, to the County, for approval to discharge Hauled Wastewater at a Transfer Station.

- (7) Revise Section 34(4) as follows:

Upon receipt of a complete application pursuant to subsection (3), accompanied by any applicable fee or charge that is payable to the County, the County may authorize the applicant to, subject to the requirements of this Bylaw, discharge Hauled Wastewater at one or more Transfer Stations and, upon granting such an authorization, shall provide the applicant with one or more access cards or access codes required for entry to the Transfer Station or Transfer Stations in question.

- (8) Revise Section 34(5) as follows:

No Person, other than an Approved Hauler, shall discharge or permit the discharge of Hauled Wastewater into the Wastewater System or at any Transfer Station.

- (9) Revise Section 34(6) to be Section 34(7) and add Section 34(6) as follows:

No Person shall discharge or permit the discharge of Non-Domestic Wastewater at any Transfer Station except where authorized by a Wastewater Discharge Permit.

- (10) Revise Section 34(6) to be Section 34(7) and revise Section 34(7) as follows:

An Approved Hauler shall not discharge or permit the discharge of Hauled Wastewater into the Wastewater System:

- (11) Revise Section 34(6)(d) to be Section 34(7)(d) and revise Section 34(7)(d) as follows:

Unless the Hauled Wastewater meets all conditions set out in all applicable federal and provincial environmental protection regulations;

- (12) Revise Section 34(6)(f) to be Section 34(7)(f) and revise Section 34(7)(f) as follows:

Without having a County-owned GPS (global positioning system) device installed, and operating, in the Approved Hauler’s vehicle in accordance with the requirements of this Bylaw; and

- (13) Revise Section 34(7) to be Section 34(8).

- (14) Revise Section 34(7)(b) to be Section 34(8)(b) and revise Section 34(8)(b) as follows:

Ensure that the vehicle used by the Hauler to collect, transport and discharge Hauled Wastewater is kept clean, well maintained and in a safe condition;

- (15) Revise Section 34(7)(c) to be Section 34(8)(c) and revise Section 34(8)(c) as follows:

If the Approved Hauler's vehicle was used to transport any Matter which, if discharged into the Wastewater System, would result in contravention of this Bylaw, clean the holding tank of the vehicle before collecting any Hauled Wastewater;

- (16) Revise Section 34(7)(d) to be Section 34(8)(d) and revise Section 34(8)(d) as follows:

Collect, transport and discharge Hauled Wastewater so as to prevent spillage of the Hauled Wastewater;

- (17) Revise Section 34(7)(g) to Section 34(8)(g) and revise Section 34(8)(g) as follows:

Allow an Inspector to access a vehicle used by the Approved Hauler to collect, transport and discharge Hauled Wastewater, for the purpose of undertaking inspections, measurement, sampling and testing to determine compliance with this Bylaw.

- (18) Add Section 34(8)(h) as follows:

Allow the County to install, at the County's cost, a GPS device in the Approved Hauler's vehicle. The Approved Hauler shall, at the time the GPS device is installed in the Approved Hauler's vehicle, enter into an agreement with the County relating to the GPS device, which shall include a term stating that the County shall only access or view the GPS electronic manifest at such times and occasions as are necessary to ensure compliance with this Bylaw.

- (19) Add Section 34(8)(i) as follows:

Ensure that the GPS device shall remain on and active at all times while the Approved Hauler's vehicle is in use while collecting, transporting, and discharging Hauled Wastewater.

- (20) Add Section 34(8)(j) as follows:

Not tamper with, damage, remove, alter, or otherwise interfere with the GPS device once installed in the Approved Hauler's vehicle.

- (21) Revise Section 34(8) to be Section 34(9).

- (22) Add to Schedule "E" Specified Penalties the following:

Schedule "A", s. 34(8)(j) - Tampering with, damaging, removing, altering, or otherwise interfering with the GPS device once installed in the Approved Hauler's vehicle. First offence of \$1,000.00 and second or subsequent offence of \$2,000.00

ENACTMENT/TRANSITION

- 4. Should any provision of this Bylaw be deemed invalid then such invalid provision will be severed from this Bylaw and such severance will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw, except to the extent necessary to give effect to such severance.
- 5. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of third reading and signing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME this 25th day of June, 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME this 25th day of June, 2024.

READ A THIRD TIME and finally passed this _____ day of _____, 2024.

SIGNED AND PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

