

THE TOWN OF SNOW LAKE

BY-LAW NUMBER 693/91

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF SNOW LAKE TO REGULATE
THE THROWING OR DEPOSITING OF LITTER IN THE TOWN OF
SNOW LAKE

1. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Animal" means any creature not human.
- (b) "Animal and Agricultural Wastes" means manures, crop residues and like materials from agricultural pursuits, stables, kennels, veterinary establishments and other such premises.
- (c) "Ashes" means cold residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke and other like materials for the purpose of cooking, heating buildings, and disposing of waste combustible materials.
- (d) "Bulky Wastes" means large items of refuse including appliances, furniture, auto parts under sixty pounds, large crates and tree cuttings not exceeding three feet in length or four inches in diameter in bundles not exceeding sixty pounds.
- (e) "Town" means the Town of Snow Lake.
- (f) "Council" means the Council of the Town of Snow Lake.
- (g) "Construction and Demolition Wastes" means waste building materials and rubble resulting from construction, remodeling, repair, demolition or fire in houses, commercial buildings and other structures.
- (h) "Designated Officer" means the person/persons designated from time to time by the Town Council.
- (i) "Garbage" means animal and vegetable waste, including food packaging material and residual food materials, resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and serving of food in households, institutions and commercial concerns and market wastes resulting from handling, storage and selling of foods in wholesale and retail stores and markets.
- (j) "Industrial Refuse" means wastes arising from, or incident to the manufacture, processing or like operation in factories, processing plants, industrial processes and manufacture operations and includes wastes such as putrescent garbage from food processing plants and condemned foods and produce.
- (k) "Litter" means animal and agricultural wastes, ashes, construction and demolition wastes, dead animals, garbage, industrial refuse, rubbish, solid wastes or refuse and abandoned or unattended shopping carts, including, but not limited to street cleanings, containers, packages, bottles, cans, or parts thereof, and any deserted or discarded articles, product or goods of manufacture.
- (l) "Litter Receptacle" means container in which the public may deposit litter.
- (m) "Person" includes individual firm, association, partnership and corporation.
- (n) "Public Area" means any area owned or operated by private or public interests, but excluding those areas referred to as Public Place, that is used or held out for the use by the public, including but not limited to, school grounds, parking lots, and the necessary passageways thereon; roadways and pedestrian ways on private property.

- (o) "Public Place" means any and all streets, sidewalks, boulevards, alleys or other public ways and any and all public parks, squares, spaces, grounds and buildings which are owned by or under the control and jurisdiction of the Town.
- (p) "Rubbish" means combustibles, consisting of miscellaneous burnable materials such as paper, rags, cartons, boxes, wood excelsior, bedding, rubber, leather and plastics; non-combustibles consisting of miscellaneous materials that are not burnable such as tin cans, metals, ceramics, metal foils and glass; and yard rubbish, consisting of prunings, grass clippings, weeds, leaves, general garden wastes, exclusive of solid wastes otherwise classified herein.
- (q) "Shopping Cart" means any wagon, cart or device designated to be either drawn or propelled by means of human power and intended principally for the conveyance of produce or merchandise in and about retail stores.
- (r) "Solid Wastes or Refuse" means the useless, unwanted, or discarded solid materials resulting from normal community activities including semi-liquid or wet wastes with insufficient moisture and other contents to be free flowing.
- (s) "Street" means any public highway, lane, park, square, subway, bridge, wharf, thoroughfare or way or any part thereof.
- (t) "Vehicle" means motor vehicle, watercraft, aircraft or any other means of transportation.

2. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Littering

- (a) No person shall dump, deposit, drop, throw, discard or leave or cause or permit the dumping, depositing, dropping, throwing, discarding or leaving of litter upon any public place or public area or upon private property or upon or into any body of water unless:
 - (i) said litter is placed into a litter receptacle or a container as required under the by-law of the Town of Snow Lake except that bulky wastes, construction and demolition wastes, dead animals, industrial refuse, abandoned or unattended shopping carts, shall not be deposited in a litter receptacle.
 - (ii) said litter is deposited at a disposal site or in a location designated for the purpose during collection days or special cleanup days, or
 - (iii) said litter consisting of dead animals is disposed of in accordance with instructions issued by the designat officer.
 - (iv) litter consisting of abandoned or unattended shopping carts is deposited at the retail store owning the shopping cars, or,
 - (v) said person is involved in an emergency situation.

Allow Litter to Accumulate

- (b) No owner or tenant in control of real property shall allow litter to accumulate upon that property in such a manner as to be unsightly or in such a manner that said litter may be blown to the real property or public place.

Persons Owning or Occupying Property

(c) Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk and boulevards in front of the flanking, and the lane at the rear of their property, free of litter.

Placement and Servicing of Receptacles in Public Areas

(d) Owners and tenants in lawful control of public area shall provide litter receptacles in appropriate and easily accessible locations and shall be responsible for the servicing and maintenance of these receptacles.

Merchants and Proprietors of Places and Businesses

(e) Persons owning or occupying places of business shall keep the sidewalks and boulevards in front of and flanking, and the lane at the rear of business premises free of litter.

Discarded Cartons, etc., Within 30 meters of Premise

(f) Every proprietor of any place where fish and chips, hot dog popcorn, soft drinks, ice cream cones, or other like food-stuff or refreshments are sold in cartons, containers or papers, and the business is carried on under such circumstances that cartons, containers, or papers are discarded in the vicinity by patrons of the place, shall keep his premises and all public or private lands, streets, lanes or passageways within a distance of thirty meters from his premises free of all discarded cartons, containers, or papers by collecting and disposing of the same at such time and in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the designat officer of the Town.

Responsibility of Cleanup of Discarded Cartons, etc.

(g) Where a business described in subsection (f) is carried on in any place, all discarded cartons, containers and papers, of a kind used in the business, that are found within the thirty meter distance from the place pursuant to subsection (f) shall be presumed to have been used for the sale of goods sold in that place, and to have been discarded by patrons thereof.

Abandoned Shopping Carts

(h) No person shall in any public place abandon a shopping cart or leave a shopping cart unattended.

3. GENERAL PENALTIES

(a) Any person who contravenes or disobeys, or refuses or neglects to obey any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and costs, and in default, thirty days (30) imprisonment.

(b) Where the contravention, refusal, neglect, omission or failure, including failure to comply with a notice, order, or direction given by the designated officer, continues for more than one day, the person is guilty of a separate offence for each day that it continues.

DONE AND PASSED in Council duly assembled this 8 day of

July, A.D. 1991.

THE TOWN OF SNOW LAKE

William A. ...
Mayor

THE TOWN OF SNOW LAKE

E. Deering
Secretary-Treasurer.

READ A FIRST TIME this 11th day of JUNE, A.D. 1991.

READ A SECOND TIME this 11th day of JUNE, A.D. 1991.

READ A THIRD TIME this 8th day of July, A.D. 1991.