



Disposal of Garbage Bylaw Number 1-81

The Council of the Buffalo Point Band Members at a meeting held this 7th day of July, 1981 hereby enacts bylaw number 1-81 to provide for the disposal of garbage and waste within the boundaries of the Buffalo Point Reserve.

Whereas paragraphs (a) and (r) of section 81 of the Indian Act empowers the Council of a Band to make bylaws to provide for the health of residents on the Reserve and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases and the imposition of a penalty for a violation thereof, and,

Whereas it is deemed to be expedient to control the disposal of garbage and waste for the health and welfare of the inhabitation of the Buffalo Point Reserve.

Now therefore the Council of the Buffalo Point Band Members enacts as a bylaw thereof, the following:

1. In this bylaw,
 - (a) "Council" means the Council as defined in the Indian Act of the Buffalo Point Members;
 - (b) "Reserve" means the tract of land set apart by Her Majesty within the definition of the Indian Act, for the use and benefit of the Buffalo Point Band Members known as the Buffalo Point Reserve;
 - (c) "Premises" means land and residences within the Reserve;
 - (d) "Holding Tank" means a 1,400 gallon, two compartment cement container, approved.
2. No person shall accumulate or permit to be accumulated upon premises in his possession or deposit or accumulate on premises in possession of another person anything which is or may become offensive or injurious to health.

3. No person shall deposit any dead animal, offal fish, manure, garbage, fruit, vegetables, night soil, filth, liquid waste, human excretion, or anything of a nature which is or may become offensive or prejudicial to health upon or into any highway, street, road, alley, lane, lot, ditch, wharf, dock, pond, river, stream, well, or sewer or into any premises within the Reserve and any such deposit shall be deemed a nuisance, provided, however, that the provision of this paragraph shall not apply to the deposit and proper disposal of any such waste and material into or at a place within the Reserve approved by the Council for that purpose.
4. The Council may arrange for a regular removal of garbage and waste from any premises within the Reserve.
5. In the spring of each year, as soon as the melting of snow permits the person residing in any premises within the Reserve shall collect all waste matter lying thereon including tin cans, bottles, paper and animal manure.
6. All such waste matter shall be disposed of in such a manner as will prevent any nuisance or offence as the fouling or polluting of wells and water supply.
7. (a) That every person will install or have installed a holding tank of not less than a 1,400 gallon, two compartment cement holding tank.

(b) This specific tank applies to equipment installed as of September 31, 1981.
8. The Lessee shall be responsible for the holding tank to be emptied at the fall of the current year; at the expense of the Lessee.
9. No person shall have or permit to have a sullage pit.
10. No person shall have or permit to have pit privies.
11. Any person who violates any of the provisions of the bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on a summary conviction of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days or both fine and imprisonment.

Approved and passed at a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Buffalo Point Band Members this 7th day of July, 1981.