

# **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ORKNEY NO. 244**

## **BYLAW NO. 8/2023**

### **A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A HAYING POLICY**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Orkney No. 244 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the Haying Policy Bylaw.

#### **Definitions**

2. In this Bylaw:
  - a. "Municipality" shall mean the Rural Municipality of Orkney No. 244
  - b. "Road" and "Roadway" shall mean a road allowance or a road, street or lane vested in the Crown in right of Saskatchewan or set aside for the purposes of the Crown in right of Saskatchewan pursuant to an Act of Saskatchewan and includes anything erected on or in connection with a public highway.

#### **Conditions**

3. Conditions for the salvage of hay from a road in the Municipality:
  - a. The person who is salvaging the hay shall contact the Municipality in writing prior to haying and baling operation on Municipal road allowances prior to June 1 of each year.
  - b. The adjacent land owner, or lessee in the case of rented land, has the first option to salvage hay along the municipal roads outside of their land. Other persons must contact the adjacent land owner or lessee to salvage hay prior to July 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.
  - c. After July 15, any person may cut and salvage hay without the permission of the adjacent land owner or lessee providing that the adjacent landowner or lessee has not begun salvage operations.
  - d. The right-of-way must be left in a neat appearance by the person haying.
  - e. All bales must be moved at least three meters from the edge of the shoulder of the right-of-way.
  - f. All bales must be removed no later than seven days from the day baled.
  - g. The Council reserves the right for its members, employees and/or agents to enter upon said right-of-way for the maintenance and/or reconstruction of said roadway or for other such purposes as may be deemed necessary and at no compensation or reimbursement to the party salvaging the hay therefrom.
  - h. The Municipality assumes no liability for laborers, machinery or bales relating to the salvage of haying operations.
  - i. In order to minimize hazards to motorists, any bales not removed within seven days may be removed or destroyed by the Municipality and any bales so removed shall become the property of the Municipality.
  - j. No person shall cut hay on any portion of a public highway located in this municipality during the period from one half hour prior to sunset until one half prior after sunrise.
  - k. No person shall cut hay on any portion of a public roadway located in this Municipality so as to obstruct the traveled portion of a public roadway.
  - l. Mowing may take place by the Municipality in certain areas prior to July 15<sup>th</sup> as required for control of noxious weeds, safety, aesthetic reasons, and compliance with other Bylaws and/or policies.


Repeal of Bylaw


4. Bylaw #3-1993 is hereby repealed.

Bylaw in Effect

5. This bylaw shall come into force immediately.




  
Reeve

  
Administrator

*Section 8(1) of the Municipalities Act*

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 8/2023.  
Adopted by the council of the Rural Municipality  
of Orkney No. 244 on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
Administrator

