



Property Maintenance Reminder

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With the early appearance of the beautiful summer weather, the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality would like to remind residents about property maintenance standards in our community. The NRRM's Property Maintenance and Unsightly Premises Bylaw No. 12, 2009 establishes these standards across Fort Nelson. In addition to ensuring that our neighborhoods look nice, this bylaw has a key role in keeping our neighborhoods and community safer. The most common items prohibited in the bylaw are:

- Noxious weeds, brush, or uncontrolled growth or vegetation, or grass over 30 centimetres (12 inches) in height
- Rubbish, bottles, glass, vegetation clippings and animal droppings
- Graffiti
- Burning of household garbage
- Unsightly vacant land and/or structures

If your property or adjacent boulevard is exhibiting any of these issues, please address it as soon as possible. Bylaw Enforcement Officers and Conservation Officers will be touring neighbourhoods in Fort Nelson in the coming weeks to provide public education on the bylaw requirements. If violations are left unaddressed, fines and/or other enforcement actions may result.

Wildlife Attractants

By keeping property tidy and maintained, residents reduce wildlife attractants in residential areas. The NRRM Garbage Disposal and Wildlife Attractants Bylaw No 05, 2009 prohibits leaving out garbage and other materials that attract bears and other dangerous wildlife into the community. This bylaw has also recently been amended to prohibit the feeding of deer in Fort Nelson.

If you observe dangerous wildlife, please report the incident immediately to the BC Conservation Office 24 hour, toll-free call centre at: 1-877-952-7277. The WildsafeBC website has great information about reducing bear and other wildlife conflicts:

<https://wildsafebc.com/black-bear>

If you have any questions regarding these bylaws or would like to bring a property concern to the attention of the Bylaw Enforcement team, please do not hesitate to contact 250.774.2541 extension 2059.