

VILLAGE OF FOREMOST
PUBLIC NOTICE
January, 2019

DOG CONTROL

The Village of Foremost would like to thank those dog owners who continue to keep their dogs from running at large within the Village of Foremost.

However, we still continue to receive complaints regarding dogs that are running loose within the Village or causing a disturbance by excessive barking.

Dogs running at large are a nuisance to other residents. They tear up garbage, damage and destroy property, and at times frighten children and adults.

Please continue to keep our Village a clean and pleasant place to live by making sure your dog is kept within the confines of your yard, unless it is otherwise restrained by a permitted leash held by a person and that leash is attached to a choke chain, collar or harness securely holding the dog.

Listed below are the yearly license fees required by the Village of Foremost, due January 1, of each year:

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| 1. | License for each altered Dog | \$10.00 |
| 2. | License for each unaltered Dog | \$15.00 |

Again, the Village of Foremost would appreciate your assistance in adhering to By-Law No. 473, a copy of which may be viewed at the Village of Foremost office during regular office hours.

REMINDER – SEWER SYSTEM

Due to past sewer problems, please do not dispose of **egg shells, cooking grease, cooking oil, feminine hygiene products, condoms or baby wipes** through the sewer system. As well, it has been found that overuse of liquid fabric softeners and powder laundry detergents cause build-up in sewer lines, so please keep this in mind when using these items.

The Village of Foremost appreciates your co-operation with this issue in helping to keep our sewer lines clear.

WATER & SEWER RATES – 2% INCREASES

The following increases have been made to the Village of Foremost Water and Sewer Rates (Per Billing Rates):

Water: \$44.00 minimum charge plus \$2.00 per 1000 gallons

Sewer:

- Domestic \$38.70
- Business \$43.50
- Garage/Svc Stations \$65.80
- Hotels \$173.40
- Motels \$108.60
- Restaurants/Cafes \$108.60
- Schools \$192.70
- Trailer Court \$42.40 per occupied site

SOUTH FORTY WASTE SERVICES LANDFILL SITE

Hours of Operation (Foremost Site):

Wednesday – 1:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

Friday – 8:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Saturday – 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Please ensure that garbage is out for pick-up on garbage days by 8:00 a.m. The schedule can often change due to emergent situations and therefore a strict schedule cannot always be followed.

Friday is Regular Garbage Pick-Up day with an extra run made on Tuesday mornings for businesses with high volumes of garbage. Please remember to take grass clippings and garden refuse to the composting area and cut branches into four-foot lengths for easier pick-up. All garbage must be properly bagged and not loose in the garbage bins.

Also please keep bags to a **50-pound maximum**.

Burning Barrels will not be dumped into the Garbage Truck.

Recycling: Village Council would like to thank those individuals who have taken care in disposing of their recyclable materials in the proper manner.

Cardboard: Business cardboard will continue to be picked up on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your cardboard boxes are **broken down, flattened and separated from garbage and in an enclosed box** to keep it dry.

MULCHING AND COMPOSTING AS AN ALTERNATIVE

MULCHING:

Mulching is becoming increasingly popular, due to its convenience and the health benefits it provides to the lawn. A mulch blade or lawnmower chops the clippings down to a fine mulch which is then returned to the lawn. As the tiny grass clippings decompose rapidly, the lawn has a cleaner appearance. Nitrogen and other essential nutrients are fed back into the grass roots, resulting in a thicker and greener lawn without fertilizing or feeding.

For best results when mulching, the rule of thumb is not to cut off more than one-third of the grass length. For optimum results, do not cut below 30-40 mm and cutting frequently is recommended. Mulching is also beneficial to help maintain soil balance and moisture, thus less water is required for healthy grass.

The Village of Foremost requests the public to consider mulching their grass rather than bagging for transfer to the refuse site. This would save on garbage volumes in both hauling and land fill space and also promote a healthy and happy yard.

COMPOSTING:

The Village of Foremost has set aside an area for the composting of leaves and grass. It has been re-located to the Industrial Park, north of the new County Shop, adjacent to the large dirt piles, use access road at east end.

Please follow the following system when utilizing the composting area:

Only leaves and grass clippings

Plastic Bags are to be dumped and if discarded, put into barrel next to composting area

No garbage, household or otherwise

No shrub or tree trimmings or branches

No metal

Biodegradable bags are permissible

Your cooperation in maintaining this composting site is appreciated.