

# VILLAGE OF FOREMOST PUBLIC NOTICE

July, 2020

## PERSONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

In an effort to keep the Village clean, Council would like to request the public's assistance in keeping their properties and adjacent alley's mowed and free of weeds and debris. Branches and wood piles should be hauled to the South Forty Waste Services Transfer Site.

The Village would also like to ask the public's assistance by keeping the gutter in front of your property free of debris, mud and weeds.

*Also note:* Alley garbage bins and containers are not emptied by the Public Works Staff, disposal of these are the responsibility of the owner. If you are no longer using these bins and/or containers, please have them removed from the alley property.

## 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. This also saves on volumes in land fills and promotes 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.

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.

## RECREATIONAL FIRES/REFUSE BURNING

Village Council has received complaints regarding burning of refuse within the Village of Foremost.

Your consideration is appreciated as follows:

- 1) **NO BURNING** of garbage or refuse from household, commercial or industrial operations, other than paper products
- 2) **RECREATIONAL FIRES** may only be fueled by seasoned wood, charcoal, propane or natural gas
- 3) **USE RESPECT** and be aware of your neighbors when burning paper products and enjoying recreational fires

Thank you for your consideration and co-operation.

#### **SOUTH FORTY WASTE SERVICES LANDFILL SITE**

#### **Hours of Operation (Foremost Site):**

Wednesday – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **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 with 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 lease 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.

If you no longer own a dog, please disregard this notice.

#### **HOLIDAY TRAILER PARKING**

The Village of Foremost requests your assistance with parking of holiday trailers during the summer months.

Please refrain from leaving slides open onto streets and sidewalks and parking trailers on sidewalks. Please help us keep our streets and sidewalks safe.