

**VILLAGE OF FOREMOST  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
May, 2021**

**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.

**There are to be NO oil products dumped into shop floor drains or pits, and please make sure these drains are clean so they do not overflow mud and sand into the sewer system.**

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

**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 TAGS**

Thank you to all who have purchased their 2020 Dog Tag, for those who still need to purchase them, 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 |

**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. There have recently been instances of smaller dogs being attacked, severely injured, and in one case, the dog was killed.

Please be vigilant in making sure your dog is kept within your yard, properly restrained on a secure leash, and controlled by someone who can have full control of the dog.

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.

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## **TRIMMING OF OBSTRUCTING TREES**

The Village of Foremost Public Works Staff will be trimming trees and bushes which are obstructing the Village alleys, streets and sidewalks. Overhanging branches obstructing pedestrians, equipment and/or vehicles, may be trimmed back to property line and a height to allow for free passing without branch obstruction.

## **TREE BRANCH DISPOSAL (TEMPORARY)**

From May 1 – May 17, 2021, the Previous Garbage Truck will be available at the Old Vacant Community

Hall Lot for Disposal of Tree Branches ONLY. This will not be for disposal of garbage, leaves, grass or any other refuse, but for a temporary branch disposal site.

## **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 is located at 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.