

BYLAW NO. 2527

CONSOLIDATION OF A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT DULY ASSEMBLED, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. TITLE

This bylaw may be cited as "The Parks and Recreational Areas Bylaw".

2. DEFINITIONS

In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) ANIMAL: Means any creature not human.
- (2) BICYCLE: Means a bicycle as defined in the Highway Traffic Act R.S.A. 1980 c. H-7, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Highway Traffic Act).

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

- (2.1) BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: Means a person appointed as a bylaw enforcement officer pursuant to City of Medicine Hat Bylaw No. 2463, and also includes any peace officer, police officer or special constable employed by the City's Police Service, and a person appointed as a Park Ranger by resolution of the Council.

- (3) CAMPGROUND: Means a park which has been designated as a site on which daytime or overnight camping is permitted.

- (4) CHILD: Means a person of no more than 12 years of age.

- (5) CITY: Means the Municipal Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

- (6) COMMISSIONER: Means the Commissioner of the Public Services Division of the City of Medicine Hat.

- (7) COUNCIL: Means the Council of the City of Medicine Hat, or such Committee as Council may delegate.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2762
Apr. 6, 1992

- (7.1) DISPOSE, DISPOSED or DISPOSING: Includes dumping, discharging, throwing, dropping, discarding, abandoning, spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting or emptying, or any two or more of them.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2762
Apr. 6, 1992

- (7.2) ENCROACHMENT: Means any intrusion upon or use of a park or recreational area, other than an intrusion or use that is allowed under a specific provision of this Bylaw or has been sanctioned by a specific authorization procedure adopted by resolution of the council, and includes:

- (a) the deposit of vegetation clippings, litter, refuse, debris or other waste materials,
- (b) landscaping and gardening, including the cutting or pruning of vegetation,
- (c) the erection or installation of fences, walls, irrigation equipment, satellite receiving dishes, garden sheds or other fixtures or structures,
- (d) driving upon or parking a motor vehicle, trailer or boat, or
- (e) the placement or location of a trampoline, horseshoe pitch, skateboard ramp, playground equipment or other recreational items or facilities.

(8) HIGHWAY: Means a highway as defined in the Highway Traffic Act.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2792
Apr. 6, 1992

(8.1) LITTER: Means any solid or liquid material or product or combination of solid or liquid materials or products, including but not limited to:

- (a) any rubbish, refuse, garbage, paper, package, cardboard, container, bottle, can, manure, human or animal excrement or sewage or the whole or a part of an animal carcass; or
- (b) the whole or part of any article, raw or processed materials, motor vehicle or other machinery, that is disposed of; and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes any motor vehicle which has no current license plates attached to it, or in respect of which no registration certificate has been issued for the current year, or which is inoperable by reason of removed wheels, or other parts or equipment.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

(9) LIVESTOCK Means any head of cattle, swine, goat, mule, donkey or ass.

(10) MOTOR VEHICLE: Means any vehicle propelled by any power other than muscular power excepting a bicycle as defined in the Highway Traffic Act.

(11) OWNER: Means the assessed owner of land abutting on City boulevards or parks.

(12) PARK OR RECREATIONAL AREA includes:

- (a) Any land developed or used by the City as a public park, sports field, playground or recreational area, title to which is vested in the name of the City.
- (b) Any land acquired by the City through subdivision as Municipal Reserve or Environmental Reserve.
- (c) Any land used as a highway buffer strip whether on a permanent or temporary basis.
- (d) Any land designated by resolution of Council as a park or recreational area for the purposes of this bylaw.
- (e) Any land developed by the City as a pathway in its Regional Trail System.
- (f) Any lands defined as a "Public Cemetery" in accordance with subsection 3 (bb) of the Cemeteries Bylaw, Bylaw No. 3121.

Amended by:
Bylaw 3121
Apr. 7, 1998

Amended by:
Bylaw 3088
Apr. 8, 1997

- (13) PARKS MANAGER: means the General Manager of Parks and Outdoor Recreation for the City of Medicine Hat.
- (13.1) PARKS SYSTEM WATERS means any flowing water or body of water located in whole or in part within a park or recreational area, whether natural or man made, but does not include a swimming or wading pool or water playground.
- (14) PERSON: Means any corporation, firm, partnership, association, or registered company, as well as a natural person.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

- (15) ROADWAY: Means that part of a highway intended for the passage or parking of motor vehicles.
- (16) VEGETATION: Includes all trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, and grass, or all ground cover, whether it is in its wild or natural state, or has been planted.
- (17) Unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires, all words and expressions in this bylaw have the same meaning as defined in the Highway Traffic Act, the Motor Vehicles Act, and the Off-Highway Traffic Act.

- 3. (1) This bylaw shall apply to all parks and recreational areas in the City, subject, however, to the exceptions provided in any statute of the Province of Alberta or any agreement entered into by the City affecting any park or recreational area or part thereof.
- (2) The Commissioner shall have general supervision, charge and control of the management and operation of parks and recreational areas.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

- (3) The Parks Manager shall, subject to the general supervision, control, and under the direction of the Commissioner, have charge of all parks and recreational areas and of all persons employed therein, and of all works of whatsoever nature carried out therein.

Amended by:
Bylaw 3183
Dec. 30, 1999

- 4. DOGS
 - (1) The Parks Manager may grant permission for dogs to be in a park or recreational area, while not restrained by a leash, for the purpose of participating in a dog show, competition or training class or any other special event for dogs.
 - (2) The provisions of the Dog Bylaw shall apply, with all necessary modifications, to dogs participating in a dog show, competition or training class or other special event described in Subsection (1).
 - (3) Repealed.
 - (4) Repealed.
 - (5) Repealed.

5. LIVESTOCK

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

- (1) No person shall permit any livestock, owned or controlled by him to enter any park or recreational area, unless he has received special permission from the Parks Manager.
- (2) No person shall permit any dog or livestock in his possession or control to disturb any vegetation, or to disturb the comfort and safety of other persons using a park or recreational area and such person shall, forthwith upon demand of any person charged with the enforcement of this bylaw, remove such dog or livestock from the park or recreational area.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

5.1 USE OF HORSES

- (1) No person shall allow a horse owned or controlled by him to be in a park or recreational area, except as specifically permitted under this section.
- (2) A person may allow a horse to be in any portion of a City park or recreational area that is designated as Environmental Reserve, provided that:
 - (i) the horse is not at any time upon a path or trail intended for the use of, or capable of being used by, pedestrians or cyclists; and
 - (ii) the horse is not at any time less than 50 metres from a building used in whole or in part as a private residence.

Amended by:
Bylaw 3088
Apr. 8, 1997

- (3) A person may allow a horse to be in any portion of a City park or recreational area that is not designated as Environmental Reserve provided that special permission has been received from the Parks Manager, and subject to any terms or conditions specified by the Parks Manager.

6. BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993
Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

- (1) The Parks Manager may make regulations governing the sale of goods and services in a park or recreational area.
- (2) In a park or recreational area, no person shall, without prior written approval from the Parks Manager or his designate:
 - (a) place or erect any signs or billboards for the purposes of advertising;
 - (b) distribute any handbills or circulars;
 - (c) use any audible advertising device;
 - (d) sell or offer for sale any refreshments or any goods or services for a fee.

7. PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

In a park or recreational area no person shall, without prior written approval from the Parks Manager or his designate:

- (1) take part in any procession or performance;
- (2) make a public address or take part in a demonstration;
- (3) operate any amplifying system or loudspeaker.

8. FIREARMS

While in a park or recreational area no person shall carry or discharge any firearms of any description.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

9. DANGEROUS OBJECTS

While in a park or recreational area no person shall:

- (1) carry or discharge any fireworks or explosives of any description; or
- (2) cast any stones, missiles, or any dangerous object; or
- (3) propel a golf ball in any manner or shoot any arrows;

unless such activity is specifically authorized by the Parks Manager.

10. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

While in a park or recreational area no person shall:

- (1) destroy or remove any vegetation;
- (2) walk, stand, or sit on or in any flower or shrub bed;
- (3) walk, cross, or use any grass, plot, or land where signs have been posted prohibiting such use.

11. REMOVALS

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

The Parks Manager, his designate, a Peace Officer, or person authorized to enforce this bylaw may remove or have removed any person that violates any provision of this bylaw and who has refused to leave immediately after being requested to do so.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2792
Apr. 6, 1992

12. LITTER CONTROL

- (1) No person shall dispose of or allow the disposing of any litter in a park or recreational area, other than in a garbage receptacle provided for the containment of litter.
- (2) A Bylaw Enforcement Officer may issue a Notice in substantially the form

set out as Schedule "B" to this Bylaw, to a person who the Bylaw Enforcement Officer believes on reasonable and probable grounds may have contravened the provisions of Section 12(1) of this Bylaw, provided however that the Bylaw Enforcement Officer shall ensure that the Notice allows the person at least one full day to clean up or remove the litter.

- (3) A person who contravenes the provisions of Section 12(1) shall be liable to reimburse the City for all costs reasonably incurred by the City in cleaning up or removing the litter, irrespective of whether the person has been served with a Notice under Section 12(2) of this Bylaw.
- (4) In addition to the service of Notice and civil liability provided for in Sections 12(2) and 12(3) of this Bylaw, a person who contravenes the provisions of Section 12(1) is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to pay a fine of not less than \$150.00 or to be imprisoned for not less than five days in default of payment of the fine, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 23(1.1) of this Bylaw.
- (5) A person shall not be convicted of an offence under this Section if it is established upon a preponderance of the evidence that the person took all reasonable steps under the circumstances to avoid disposing of or allowing the disposing of litter.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

13. CONDUCT

- (1) No person shall in any way obstruct the free use or enjoyment of a park or recreational area by any other person.
- (2) No person shall use or make any boisterous noise, blasphemous, vulgar or insulting language or be guilty of any disorderly, loud or lascivious conduct of any kind while in any park or recreational area or engage in any activity which is likely to lead to a breach of the peace or to the inconvenience or disturbance of any persons using a park or recreational area.
- (3) No person shall consume or display alcohol in a park or recreational area.
- (4) No person shall enter or remain in any park or recreational area while intoxicated.

14. FIRES

While in any park or recreational area no person shall:

- (1) start any fires except in the fireplaces provided for such use, and in accordance with all rules and regulations governing such use. The rules and regulations shall be as posted.
- (2) leave a fire unattended.
- (3) throw or place upon the ground any burning material or substance within the limits of any park without taking the proper precautions to extinguish said burning material or substance.

- (4) remove any firewood from the stocked supply unless it is used specifically in the fireplaces provided for fires within the park or recreational area.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

15. MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAILERS

- (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle or trailer in a park or recreational area other than on a roadway.
- (2) No person shall park a motor vehicle or trailer in a park or recreational area other than on a roadway.
- (3) No person shall park a motor vehicle or trailer on a roadway in a park or recreational area where prohibited by a traffic control device.

16. BICYCLES

- (1) No person shall ride a bicycle within any park or recreational area or in any portion of a park or recreational area where prohibited.
- (2) No person shall ride a bicycle within any park or recreational area unless said bicycle is equipped with one of the warning devices referred to in Section 45 of the Highway Traffic Act.

17. CAMPING

No person shall set up a tent or take up temporary abode in a park or recreational area unless it is an area designated for such use.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

18. PARK USE

- (1) The Parks Manager or his designate may temporarily close a park or recreational area or any part thereof to the public use.
- (2) No person, excepting City employees, servants or agents acting in the course of their duties, shall enter or remain in a park or recreational area after the designated hours of operation.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2714
Jan. 7, 1991

- (3) Repealed.

19. PARK HOURS

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

The Parks Manager or his designate may, from time to time, establish hours of operation for parks or recreational areas

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

20. PARKS SYSTEM WATERS AND ECHO DALE REGIONAL PARK

- (1) No person shall:

- (a) fish, swim or wade; or
- (b) operate or allow the operation of any boat (including a sailboat, wind surfing board, canoe, kayak, motorized water skis or remote-controlled model boat) or other flotation device of any kind, irrespective of whether it is propelled or capable of being propelled by any method other than muscle power,

in or upon any Parks System Waters except as, where and in the manner specifically permitted under this section.

- (2) A person may swim or wade in the Swimming Lake at Echo Dale Regional Park, subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) No person shall swim or wade in the Swimming Lake except during hours of operation designated by the Parks Manager and posted on signs on the beach or at the building adjacent to the Swimming Lake;
- (b) No person shall allow a child less than six years of age to enter the Swimming Lake unless the child is accompanied in the water by a person at least eighteen years of age;
- (c) No person shall allow any animal in the water or on the beach;
- (d) No person shall bring or allow to be brought any glass container of any kind into the water or on the beach.

- (3) A person may operate a boat (including a canoe or kayak) or other flotation device, that is capable of being propelled only by muscle power:

- (a) on the Boating Lake at Echo Dale Regional Park;
- (b) on the lake at Strathcona Island Park;
- (c) on the reservoir adjacent to College Drive, S.E.; or
- (d) on the reservoir in the South Ridge subdivision,

provided that the operator and every passenger wears a lifejacket at all times.

- (4) No person shall operate, or allow the operation of:

- (a) motorized water skis;
- (b) a remote-controlled model boat; or
- (c) a boat or other flotation device of any kind that is propelled or capable of being propelled by any method other than muscle power

at any time in any Parks System Waters.

- (5) A person may fish with a rod and reel only, in any Parks System Waters other than the Swimming Lake at Echo Dale Regional Park.

- (6) At the farmstead in Echo Dale Regional Park, no person shall:

- (a) disturb or harass any of the animals;
- (b) feed any of the animals; or
- (c) enter the barn or animal enclosures without permission from the staff in charge of the farmstead.

Amended by: 21.
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

ENCROACHMENTS

- (1) No person shall create, allow or contribute in any way to the existence or continuance of an encroachment on a park or recreational area.

- (2) The Parks Manager or his designate may, by notice in writing, order a person who creates, allows or contributes in any way to the existence or continuance of an encroachment to:
 - (a) stop the encroachment,
 - (b) demolish or remove the encroachment, or
 - (c) take any other measure specified in the notice to eliminate the encroachment or alter the nature of the encroachment within the time specified in the notice.

- (3) If a person fails or refuses to comply with an order directed to him by the Parks Manager or his designate under this Section, the Parks Manager or his designate may take any action necessary to carry out the order at the expense of the person in default, and the City may recover the expenses thereof with the costs, by action or in like manner as municipal taxes.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

Amended by: 22.
Bylaw 2792
Apr.6, 1992

VIOLATION TAGS

- (1) If a Bylaw Enforcement Officer forms the opinion on reasonable and probable grounds that a person has committed an offence consisting of a breach of any provision of this Bylaw listed in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer may serve upon the person a violation tag in such form as may be prescribed from time to time by the Chief of Police.

- (2) Service of any violation tag under Section 22(1) shall be sufficient if the violation tag is:
 - (a) personally served
 - (b) served by double registered mail; or
 - (c) attached to a vehicle in respect of which the offence is alleged to have occurred, in which case the violation tag need not specify the name of the person alleged to have committed the offence if the vehicle is described on the violation tag by license plate number.

- (3) Upon issuance and service of a violation tag for an offence under this Bylaw the City will accept payment of the amount set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw within 21 days to a person authorized by the Chief of Police to receive such payment and there shall be issued an official receipt therefor and such payment shall be accepted in lieu of prosecution for the alleged offence.

- (4) Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed as preventing any Bylaw Enforcement Officer from issuing a summons or offence notice under the Provincial Offences Procedure Act R.S.A. 1980, Chapter P-21 .5, or otherwise initiating court process in any manner permitted by law, in respect of an alleged offence for which a violation tag may be issued.

23. PENALTY

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

- (1) A person who contravenes a provision of this bylaw by doing something that is prohibited, or by failing to do something that is required, or by doing something in a manner different from what is permitted or required under this bylaw, is guilty of an offence.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

- (1.1) If a summons or offence notice under the Provincial Offences Procedure Act R.S.A. 1980 c. P -21.5 is issued in respect of an alleged contravention of this Bylaw, the specified penalty payable upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction shall be:
- (a) the amount set out in Schedule "A" in the case of any offence listed in that Schedule; or
 - (b) \$50.00 for any other offence under this Bylaw.
- (2) Nothing in the bylaw shall be construed to curtail or abridge the right of the City to prosecute an action for damages by reason of injuries suffered to any park or recreational area resulting from the contravention of any of the provisions of this bylaw.

24. EXEMPTIONS

The following are exempt from the provisions of this bylaw:

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

- (1) The employees, servants and agents of the City while acting in the course of their employment or duty.
- (2) Any person who has received the prior written permission of the Parks Manager to use the park or recreational area as a temporary access to that person's private property.

25. SEVERABILITY

- (1) If a court of competent jurisdiction should declare any Section or Subsection of this bylaw to be invalid, such Section or Subsection shall not be construed as having persuaded or influenced Council to pass the remainder of the bylaw, and it is hereby declared that the remainder of the bylaw shall be valid and remain in force.
- (2) In the event of a conflict between any of the provisions of this bylaw and the provisions of any other bylaw of the City, the provisions of this bylaw shall prevail.

26. In the prosecution of an alleged contravention of any of the provisions of this bylaw, the onus of proof that the actions giving rise to the charge were previously authorized, shall lie upon the person charged.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2859
Aug. 9, 1993

- 27. In the prosecution of an alleged contravention of any of the provisions of this bylaw, the status of the park or recreational area in question shall be established upon viva voce testimony of the Parks Manager or his designate, and the onus of proof that the park or recreational area lands upon which the contraventions are alleged to have occurred are flatlands protected by this bylaw, shall lie upon the person charged with the offence.

- 28. Bylaw No. 2172 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

- 29. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME in Open Council this Second day of March, A.D. 1987.

READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED in Open Council this Fourth day of May, A. D. 1987.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 2527 consolidated pursuant to Section 69 of the *Municipal Government Act* to incorporate all subsequent amendments thereto, printed under the authority vested in me by the said Section 69 and by the City of Medicine Hat Bylaw No. 1957.

CERTIFIED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20 ____

ANGELA CRUICKSHANK
MUNICIPAL SECRETARY AND CITY CLERK
CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

SCHEDULE "A"
AS AMENDED BY BYLAW NO. 3183
DECEMBER 30, 1999

Specified penalties/amounts which will be accepted in lieu of prosecution.

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
<u>Dogs</u>		
Repealed.		
<u>Livestock</u>		
5 (1)	Allowing livestock into park	\$ 50.00
5 (2)	Allowing dog or livestock to disturb vegetation or comfort or safety of persons using park	\$100.00
<u>Horses</u>		
5.1(1)	Allowing horses in restricted areas	\$100.00
<u>Business Activities</u>		
6 (2)(a)	Erecting signs or billboards	\$ 50.00
6 (2)(b)	Distributing handbills or circulars	\$ 50.00
6 (2)(c)	Using audible advertising device	\$ 50.00
6 (2)(d)	Selling of articles for a fee	\$100.00
<u>Public Gatherings</u>		
7 (1)	Taking part in a procession	\$ 50.00
7 (2)	Making a public address or taking part in a demonstration	\$ 50.00
7 (3)	Operating any amplifying system or loudspeaker	\$ 50.00

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
<u>Firearms</u>		
8	Discharging firearms	\$100.00
<u>Dangerous Objects</u>		
9 (1)	Discharging fireworks or explosives	\$100.00
9 (2)	Casting stones, missiles, or other dangerous objects	\$100.00
9 (3)	Propelling golf balls and/or shooting arrows	\$100.00
<u>Damage to Property</u>		
10(1)	Destroying or removing vegetation	\$100.00
10 (2)	Walking, standing, or sitting on flower or shrub beds	\$ 50.00
10.3	Walking, crossing, or using any grass, plot or land where prohibited	\$ 50.00
<u>Conduct</u>		
13(1)	Obstructing free use or enjoyment of park	\$ 50.00
13(2)	Public Nuisance	\$ 50.00
13 (3)	Consumption of alcohol	\$150.00
13(4)	Entering park while intoxicated	\$150.00
<u>Fires</u>		
14(1)	Starting fires in places other than receptacles for such use	\$ 50.00
14(2)	Leaving a fire unattended	\$ 50.00
14 (3)	Discarding burning material within park	\$100.00
14 (4)	Removing firewood from park	\$ 50.00

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
<u>Bicycles</u>		
16	Riding bicycle in a restricted area	\$ 50.00
<u>Camping</u>		
17	Camping without permission	\$ 50.00
<u>Park Use</u>		
18 (2)	Entering park or use of recreational area after the designated hours of operation	\$50.00
18 (3)	Repealed	
<u>Parks System Waters and Echo Dale Regional Park</u>		
20 (1)	Swimming or wading where prohibited	\$ 50.00
20 (1)(a)	Fishing where prohibited	\$ 50.00
20 (1)(b)	Boating where prohibited (using non-motorized boat)	\$50.00
20 (2)(a)	Swimming after designated hours of operation	\$50.00
20 (2)(b)	Allow child under six years of age into swimming lake unaccompanied by adult	\$100.00
20 (2)(c)	Allowing animal on beach or in water	\$100.00
20 (2)(d)	Bring or allow glass container on beach or in water	\$ 50.00
20 (3)	Failure to wear life jacket while operating a boat	\$ 50.00
20 (4)	Use of motorized water skiis, remote-controlled model boat or motorized boat in Parks System Waters	\$150.00
20 (5)	Fishing in Swimming Lake	\$ 50.00
20 (5)(a)	Fishing other than with rod & reel	\$ 50.00
20 (6)(a)	Disturbing or harassing farm animals	\$ 50.00
20 (6)(b)	Feeding farm animals	\$ 50.00
20 (6)(c)	Entering barn or animal enclosures without permission	\$ 50.00

**SCHEDULE "B"
AS AMENDED BY BYLAW 2859
AUGUST 9, 1993**

**CITY OF MEDICINE HAT
PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS BYLAW**

NOTICE TO CLEAN UP OR REMOVE LITTER

TO: _____
(last name) (first name) (initials)

(municipal address, if known)

THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT HAS REASONABLE AND PROBABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE A PERSON WHO HAS UNLAWFULLY DISPOSED OF OR ALLOWED THE DISPOSING OF LITTER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION(S) WITHIN A PARK OR RECREATIONAL AREA IN MEDICINE HAT:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO CLEAN UP AND/OR REMOVE THE SAID LITTER FROM THE LOCATION(S) DESCRIBED, NOT LATER THAN _____ O'CLOCK AM/PM ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20____. IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THIS DIRECTION THE CITY MAY CLEAN UP THE LITTER AND CHARGE THE COSTS OF DOING SO TO YOU. IN ADDITION, LEGAL PROCEEDINGS MAY BE INITIATED AGAINST YOU UNDER CITY OF MEDICINE HAT BYLAW NUMBER 2527 OR UNDER PROVINCIAL STATUTE.

ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CITY'S PARKS MANAGER; TEL. 529-8312.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20_____

ISSUED BY: _____
CITY OF MEDICINE HAT BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER