**HAMIOTA MUNICIPALITY**

**Policies and Procedures**

**Policy Number: 200.2 Section: Public Works**

**Subject: Waste Management Policy**

**Passed by Resolution of Council:**

**BACKGROUND**

Within the Hamiota Municipality there are a number of issues and factors that have and will impact the solid waste management system:

It is our intention to develop this policy to try and extend the life of our landfill and our planet.

*Manitoba’s goal is to be one of the most sustainable places to liv. Written by* *Tomorrow Now Manitoba’s Green Plan*

Garbage pickup

* Starts at 8:00 am every Tuesday at the front of each house, at the curb
* Appropriate containers will be accepted; no drums or barrels
* Garbage should be in tied garbage bags
* All garbage bags may be placed at the curb in a garbage can with a lid or dumpster
* Public Works have the right to refuse pickup i.e. weight, contents, too many recyclable materials being thrown away, garden waste, wood or burnable items, electronics, hazardous wastes such as paint and household chemicals
* Ratepayers should contact the municipality when they have oversize items

Yard Waste

* Make public aware of biodegradable paper bags
* Pickups are done twice yearly in the fall
* Notification to be provided to Public Works as to the days scheduled for yard days pickup
* Will Advertise in the ‘*Leader*’ Newsletter on yard waste pickup days
* No branches, only grass clipping, leaves and garden waste

Recycling

* Recycling should be in blue boxes or clear bags only
* Wet paper and cardboard will not be picked up
* Recyclers have the right to refuse pickups
* For more information on recyclables refer to the website
  + Compost pile signage to identify each piles and so indicate which ones are ready and not

***\*Summer and Winter Hours change with Daylight savings time.***

Landfill

* **Summer Hours** of Operations are:
  + Monday 9:00 am – 12 pm

Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday 9:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday 10:00am – 6:00 pm

Sunday CLOSED

* **Winter Hours** of Operations are:
  + Monday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday 9:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Friday 9:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday CLOSED

* Place waste in the appropriate piles delegated by the Facility Operator
* Need to comply with Provincial policy
* Need to comply with Provincial Eco Center policy online – used oil 97-03E

e-waste

* Residents to take their own to landfill – brochure available at office
* Full list of products that are able to be recycled on EPRA website

Lagoons

Comply with Provincial policy (online)

**POLICY/PROCEDURE**

1. To comply with Public Health Act
2. To comply with Environmental Act