

**VILLAGE OF MCADAM**  
**BY – LAW NO. 13**

**A BY – LAW TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL**  
**OF GARBAGE AND OTHER MATERIAL**

PASSED November 14, 1967  
BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and  
Councilors of the Village of McAdam  
As follows:

Signed by the Mayor

**INTERPRETATION**

1. In this by – law, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) “Garbage” means any refuse, accumulation of animal fruit, or vegetable matter, liquid or otherwise, which attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storage of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables;
  - (b) “Ashes” means the residue from fires used for cooking or heating;
  - (c) “Combustible material” includes paper and paper products, bottles and cans;
  - (d) “Incombustible material” means metals, dirt’s and similar rubbish that cannot be burned;
  - (e) “Street rubbish” means sweepings, dirt, leaves, catch pit dirt and similar rubbish;
  - (f) “Garden refuse and wastes” means waste matter from gardens, consisting of dead branches, bushes, weeds, plants, stones and similar materials;
  - (g) “Housing unit” means a place of dwelling, but does not include business or commercial accommodation or a hotel room;
  - (h) “Shared accommodation” means any room or rooms formatting part of the residence of a landlord, or his agent, and of which the entrance and any facilities are used in common by the landlord, or his agent, and the occupant and occupants of the room or rooms;

**RECEPTACLES FOR GARBAGE AND**  
**COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL**

2. (1) The occupant of every housing unit and the landlord of shared accommodation in the Village shall provide sufficient and adequate receptacles for garbage and combustible material, hereinafter called garbage receptacles.
  - (2) Garbage receptacles shall be water-tight and shall have a capacity not exceeding there cubic feet, and shall be made of metal or plastics equipped with handles and metal or plastic covers which fit tightly.
3. Every person required to provide garbage receptacles shall maintain them in good condition at all times.

4. No person shall place garbage for collection in any receptacle other than a garbage receptacle as herein prescribed.
5. Every person required to provide a garbage receptacle shall cause all combustible material to be placed for collection therein but such person shall not be required to place in a garbage receptacle paper and cardboard material which had been flattened out and securely tied in packages.
6. No person shall fill any garbage receptacle to a greater height than within two inches below the top.
7. Every person required to provide a garbage receptacle shall place or cause to be placed such receptacle and any package of paper or cardboard securely tied as aforesaid out-of-doors at ground level on the property occupied by such person.
8. No person shall permit a receptacle containing garbage to remain upon premises under his control for a period longer than seven days, without placing the same for collection in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

#### **COLLECTION OF GARBAGE**

9. The council may enter into an agreement with any person, herein referred to as the garbage collector, for the collection of garbage and combustible material under the provisions of this by-law and may from time to time define his duties.
10. The garbage collector shall make collections at such times as may be mutually agreed upon between the garbage collector and the Village council.

#### **DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH**

11. Ashes, incombustible material, street rubbish, garden refuse, waste and broken or discarded household furniture or furnishings shall not be placed for collection with garbage or combustible material but shall be disposed of by the owner at his own expense.
12. (1) Waste material and rubbish left on premises follow-in the construction, alteration, demolition or repair of a building or erection shall be removed and disposed of by the owner of such premises as promptly as possible and at his own expense.  
(2) The Building Inspector may give a direction in writing to the owner of premises to remove within a specified time all waste material and rubbish from the premises of which he is owner and upon failure of such owner to comply with such direction, the building Inspector may cause such waste material and rubbish to be removed at the expense of the Village and the owner shall upon demand of the Building Inspector reimburse the Village for such expense.  
(3) An owner who refuses or neglects to carry out any direction or demand given pursuant to this section shall be guilty of breach of this by-law and liable on summary conviction to a penalty no exceeding \$50.00.

13. No person shall construct, maintain or use any garbage chute in a housing unit for the purpose of transferring garbage from one point in a building to any other point at a lower elevation in such building, unless he has received special permission so to do from the appropriate authority having jurisdiction in matters of health and sanitation in the Village of McAdam.

Original signed by the Village Clerk  
Marjorie O'Keefe