

**CITY OF MEADOW LAKE  
BYLAW NO. 9/2010  
COMPOSTING BYLAW**

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEADOW LAKE PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF COMPOST MATERIAL AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A COMPOST SITE.

The Council of the City of Meadow Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

**PART 1 - INTRODUCTION**

1. Title  

The Bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the "Composting Bylaw" of the City of Meadow Lake.
2. Purpose  

The purpose of this Bylaw is to provide for and regulate the collection and disposal of compost as defined in Part 2.4(b).
3. Scope  

The Bylaw will apply within the corporate boundaries of the City of Meadow Lake.

**PART 2 - DEFINITIONS**

4. Whenever in this bylaw the following words or terms are used, they shall, unless the context otherwise provides, be held to have the following meanings:
  - (a) CITY MANAGER shall mean the City Manager of Meadow Lake or an employee of the City designated by the City Manager to act on behalf of the City.
  - (b) COMPOST MATERIAL means materials that are suitable and accepted for composting under this bylaw.
  - (c) COUNCIL shall mean the Council of the City of Meadow Lake
  - (d) CITY shall mean the City of Meadow Lake.
  - (e) COMPOST SITE shall mean the area designated by Council for the compost disposal site.

**PART 3 - GENERAL REGULATIONS**

5. Unless authorized in writing by the City Manager, no person may dispose of material in the compost site except in the manner set by Council resolution, bylaw or policy.
6. In the event of any dispute or interpretation of the classifications of compost material and quantities thereof, and placement of materials at the compost site; the matter shall be referred to Council and its decision shall be final.

PART 4 - COMPOST MATERIALS AND COLLECTION

7. Grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, and garden vegetation only will be accepted at the City compost site.

PART 5 - COMPOST SITE

8. All compost material shall be delivered to the compost site and deposited in the area allocated for each class of compost as designated by the City of Meadow Lake or the City Manager.
9. It shall be an offense for any person to unload and deposit any compost material on the roadway into the compost site or in a place other than that authorized by this Bylaw.
10. It shall be an offense for any person to unload and deposit any other waste products not accepted at the compost site.
11. The City of Meadow Lake shall own and have sole right to dispose of all compost material unloaded and deposited at the compost site under its control.

PART 6 - PENALTIES AND ORDERS

12. Upon any person being found guilty of an offence involving breach of section 5(9) or 5(10) of this Bylaw, the court shall impose upon such person a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 for each offence to be paid at such time and on such terms as the court may fix.
13. Subject to the provisions of section 12 of this Bylaw, any person found guilty of an offence involving breach of any part of this Bylaw, except for breach of section 5(9) and 5(10) of this Bylaw, shall be liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed by the General Penalties Bylaw of the City of Meadow Lake.

Introduced and read a first time this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.  
Read a second time this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.  
Read a third time this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

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City Clerk

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Mayor