

BYLAW NO. 12-2019

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The Council for the Rural Municipality of Keys No 303 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be referred to as the “Haying Policy Bylaw”

Definitions/Legislation

2. In this Bylaw:
 - a. “Municipality” shall mean the Rural Municipality of Keys No 303.
 - b. “Road” and “roadway” shall means a road allowance or a road, street or lane vested in the Crown in right of Saskatchewan or set aside for the purposes of the Crown in right of Saskatchewan pursuant to an Act of Saskatchewan and includes anything erected on or in connection with a public highway.

Conditions

3. Conditions for the salvage of hay from a road in the Municipality:
 - a. The person who is salvaging the hay shall contact the Municipality in writing prior to haying and baling operation on Municipal road allowances.
 - b. The adjacent land owner, or lessee in the case of rented land, has the first option to salvage hay along municipal roads. Other persons must contact the adjacent landowner or lessee to salvage the hay prior to July 15th of each year.
 - c. After July 15th, any person may cut and salvage hay without the permission of the adjacent landowner or lessee providing that the adjacent landowner or lessee has not begun salvage operations.
 - d. The right-a-way must be left in a neat appearance by the person salvaging the hay.
 - e. Bales of hay must be at least 3 meters from the edge of the shoulder of the roadway.
 - f. All bales must be removed no later than seven (7) days from the day baled.
 - g. The Council reserves the privilege and right for its members, employees, and/or agents to enter upon said right-a-way for the maintenance and/or reconstruction of said roadway or for other such purposes as may be deemed necessary and at no compensation or reimbursement to the party salvaging the hay therefrom.
 - h. The municipality assumes no liability for laborers, machinery or bales relating to the salvage of hay operations.
 - i. In order to minimize hazards to motorists, any bales not removed within seven days may be removed or destroyed by the municipality and any bales so removed shall become the property of the municipality.

- j. No person shall cut hay on any portion of a public highway located in this municipality during the period from ½ hour prior to sunset until ½ hour after sunrise.
- k. No person shall cut hay on any portion of a public roadway located in this municipality so as to obstruct the traveled portion of a public roadway.
- l. Mowing may take place by the Municipality in certain areas prior to July 15th as required for control of noxious weeds, safety, and aesthetic reasons.

Repeal of Bylaw

- 4. Bylaw 2-91 is hereby repealed.

Bylaw in Effect

- 5. This Bylaw shall come into force immediately.

[SEAL]

Reeve

Administrator
Section 8(1)(g) of *The Municipality Act*

Read a third time and adopted
this ____ day of _____

Administrator