BYLAW 01-2026

A BYLAW OF THE RESORT VILLAGE OF MISTUSINNE TO CONTROL THE COLLECTION, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE

Under Section 48 of *The Public Health Act,* 1994, the Resort Village of Mistusinne, in the Province of Saskatchewan, hereby enacts as follows:

PART I – INTRODUCTION

1. a) Title - This Bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the Sewage Bylaw.

   b) Purpose - The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate the installation of septic holding tanks and outline standard pump out practices within the Resort Village of Mistusinne.

PART II – DEFINITIONS

2. In this Bylaw, the expression:

   a) “Administrative Authority” means a Medical Health Officer or Public Health Inspector from Saskatchewan Health.

   b) “Householder” means owner, occupant, lessee, or tenant, or the person otherwise in charge of any dwelling, and also includes the registered owner of the land on which the premises sits.

   c) “Local Governing Authority” means the Council of the Resort Village of Mistusinne.

   d) “Septic Holding Tank” means a tank constructed of a material that is equivalent to the requirement set out in the Provincial Plumbing Regulations, designed to collect and hold sewage without treatment prior to transporting such waste to a final point of disposal.

PART III - REGULATIONS

3. a) This Bylaw shall apply within the confines of the Resort Village of Mistusinne.

   b) Any person installing a septic holding tank must first obtain approval to do so from the Administrative Authority. An application for a plumbing permit shall be made by the plumbing contractor on a prescribed form, and accompanied by the required fee, to the Administrative Authority prior to any plumbing work.

   c) New and/or replacement septic holding tanks shall be located at the front (street side) of the residential lots and must meet CSA standards and comply with the

appropriate set-backs stipulated by Health Authorities. (As per Section 2.1.3 (p) OCP Bylaw)

d) New and/or replacement septic holding tanks shall have a suckerline installed from the septic holding tank to the front (street side) property line. (As per Section 4.3.1 (f) Zoning Bylaw)

e) The householder shall maintain all facilities on his property for the storage of sewage in a sanitary and structural condition satisfactory to the administrative authority.

f) Sewage disposal shall be only be disposed of and transported to a location approved by Saskatchewan Environment and the local government authority. (i.e., certified lagoon site)

g) The local governing authority may conduct annual random testing of the septic holding tanks throughout the Resort Village in the interest of safeguarding the quality of the ground water. (As per Section 4.3.1 (h) Zoning Bylaw). Testing shall be done by having the septic holding tank filled with water, measuring it, sealing it and re-measuring after a period of time.

h) Property owners are responsible for the management, and care of their septic tanks. As of Jan 1, 2026, the Resort Village of Mistusinne will no longer measure, or arrange emptying of tanks. Please ensure tanks are not allowed to become over filled, or cause damage. It is recommended that tanks at 18” full or higher be emptied prior to the winter season. All damages are the sole responsibility of the property owner.

PART IV – ENFORCEMENT

4. a) Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine as outlined in the General Penalty Bylaw of the Resort Village.

   b) The imposition of a fine for failure to comply with the provisions of this Bylaw shall not relieve the person in default from complying therewith.

   c) If any person fails, neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this Bylaw within a specified time, the local governing authority may proceed to have the work done that it considers necessary for compliance with the Bylaw, and the cost of the work is to be added to and thereby form part of the taxes on the land on which the work is done.

PART V – SEVERANCE

5. If any part of this Bylaw is declared to be invalid for any reason, by an authority of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the Bylaw as a whole, or any other part, section or provision of this Bylaw shall not be affected.

PART VI – REPEAL

6. Bylaw No. 01-19 is hereby repealed.

PART VII – IN FORCE

7. This bylaw shall come into force on the date of final approval by the local governing authority.

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Mayor

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Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 01-2026
adopted by resolution of Council
on the 18th day of Jan, 2026 (S E A L)

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Administrator