



INFORMATION BULLETIN

September 2026

The following information is provided by the Resort Village of Sunset Cove as an update for residents.

Fire Ban in Effect

Effective August 26, 2026, a fire ban for the Resort Village of Sunset Cove has been declared.

During this time, the use of firepits is prohibited until such time as the ban is removed.

Additionally, during a fire ban, residents of the Resort Village of Sunset Cove shall be prohibited from lighting fireworks, paper lanterns, floating lanterns, flares, etc. within the resort village.

Please refer to Bylaw 100 - 2021 - Fire Ban Safety.

This ban will be in place until such time as Council decides it can safely be removed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Revised Building Bylaw

The Resort Village's Building Bylaw (#13-1991) required updating to meet new provincial regulatory requirements. The draft Building Bylaw (#110-2026), which has received first reading by Council, is now posted on the Resort Village's website for review (<https://rvsunsetcove.ca/wp/2026/08/25/draft-building-bylaw-for-your-review/>).

Metal Recycling Bin

The metal recycling bin continues to be used, with materials being added weekly.

Again, it is recognized that its placement is not the most “user-friendly”. If we have a bin again next year, we will investigate an alternative location to allow for easier loading.

The bin will remain in place until the Thanksgiving weekend, or until it is full.



Please remember the following rules for use:

Acceptable Materials:

Ferrous Materials:

- Metal barrels (must have lids removed and be cleaned of all contents)
- Metal tanks (must have a large opening to view inside)
- Freezers, fridges, coolers, and A/C equipment (must be drained of all refrigerants)
- BBQs
- Stoves
- Dishwashers
- Filing Cabinets

Prohibited Materials:

- Propane tanks
- Plastic gas tanks
- Barbwire / chain link
- Electronics
- Batteries

Non-Ferrous Materials:

- Copper
- Brass
- Aluminum
- Stainless Steel
- Car Batteries
- Catalytic Converters
- Rims
- Aluminum Cans
- Radioactive material
- Ballasts
- Medical scrap
- Scrap containing mercury, lead, asbestos

If materials are not on the acceptable list above, they do not belong in this bin. Please find an alternate, appropriate disposal option.



In the past couple of weeks, a wash machine was left on the ground outside the bin. This is another example of materials that should be placed in the bin. Bring help with you to lift materials up over the wall, if needed.

Thank you to Councillor Ganshorn and Trena who placed the washer in the bin.

Please ensure that all materials are placed in the bin, and not left outside, on the ground.

Inappropriate Waste Disposal

On the weekend of August 8, 2026, Council received a complaint about excessive branches in the general waste bins.



The branches were “deposited” in the bins in a volume that limited use by other residents and in a manner that would restrict access by the waste disposal contractor to tip the bins to empty them. In addition, it was identified that these branches were from an elm tree (see further information below).

Council was able to identify the resident responsible and, when asked, they removed the trees from the bins immediately. Council thanks them for the quick response.

Residents are once again reminded that large volumes of trees, yard clean up wastes, construction wastes, etc. are ***NOT*** to be disposed of in the Resort Village’s waste bins. The options for the disposal of these wastes have been identified as:

- Haul them to the Last Mountain Regional Landfill (<https://www.rmofmckillop220.com/p/landfill>);
- Arrange to have a waste bin temporarily placed at your property for the “project”, at your cost; or
- Dispose of larger volumes of wastes in the roll-off bins that the Resort Village brings in each spring.

In addition, if you have ***small*** volumes of branches to dispose of, the Resort Village’s Waste Disposal Area Bylaw (#37/94), section 1(a)(ii) requires that trees disposed of in our bins are cut in lengths less than 4 feet long. However, as these were elm branches, they should not have been disposed of in our bins (see further information below).

Additionally, on the weekend of August 22, 2026, a recliner chair was placed in one of the bins. Wastes of this size should not be disposed of in the bins, but taken to a landfill.

Residents are asked to consider what materials they would put in their curbside rollout bins in the city. This is what is acceptable in the resort village's waste bins. Anything larger should be taken to a landfill.

When in doubt of what can be disposed of, please refer to the sign at the bins, or the Resort Village's Waste Disposal Area Bylaw (#37/94) (<https://rvsunsetcove.ca/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Bylaw-37-1994-Waste-Disposal-Area.pdf>).



Elm Trees

In order to reduce the spread of Dutch Elm Disease, the provincial *Dutch Elm Disease Regulations, 2005* stipulate the following:

- Section 2(l) – defines the pruning ban period to be April 1 to August 31, annually. Note there are exceptions to this ban if the tree is diseased or damaged; and
- Section 9 requires that elm trees be disposed of in the nearest designated elm tree disposal site.

Note that the Last Mountain Regional Landfill has a designated area for the disposal of elm tree wastes.

Dogs

This summer, Council received a higher-than-normal number of complaints from residents about dogs. These included:

- Dogs-at-large, some running out at other residents and their dogs that were on leash;
- Excessive barking; and
- Owners not picking up dog wastes.

While we all want our pups to enjoy their “country life”, residents are asked to be respectful of their neighbours, other properties and village property by:

- Ensuring dogs are controlled at all times by keeping them in your yard and walking on-leash within the community - not everyone is “a dog person” and some may feel threatened by dogs running at them, no matter how friendly you think your dog is;
- Not allowing excessive barking - do not leave your dog outside and unsupervised when you go out in the boat, or leave your property, or allow it to bark excessively at any time; and

- Picking up dog wastes when you are walking your dog and disposing of the wastes appropriately.

Note that should this trend continue, Council may consider adopting an “animal control” bylaw.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Village Tree Trimming

Residents are notified that Al's Tree Service will be performing tree trimming activities along Mountain Drive in the coming weeks. Tree trimming takes place in September as a significant amount of the work along Mountain Drive involves trimming elm trees. Note that this work does NOT include those trees growing in power lines. If you have concerns about trees interfering with power lines on your property, please contact SaskPower.



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