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Department: Public Works

Title: Municipal Garbage Bin Return Policy

Purpose: To establish standard procedures for governing the return of municipal garbage bins.

The Village of Burns Lake continually strives to provide the citizens of our community with an exceptional level of service in relation to the collection of waste within the municipality.

The distribution of municipal garbage bins will be done by the Village Public Works Crew. Adhering to the Village of Burns Lake Fees and Charges Bylaw, each resident will be charged accordingly for the purchase of a municipal garbage bin. In the event that a resident is moving out of the municipality, that resident is able to return the municipal garbage bin, in good condition, back to the Village Office for a partial refund.

1. All residents of the Village of Burns Lake are encouraged to purchase one of the new municipal garbage bins, designed to work with the Village garbage truck.
 2. There will be a \$20 charge for exchanging from a small bin (65 Gallons) to a large bin (95 Gallons).
 3. Each bin is marked with an identification # that is assigned to the purchaser upon delivery. If a Village of Burns Lake resident is moving outside of Village boundaries it is the responsibility of the purchaser (resident) to return the bin to the Village of Burns Lake office for a discount (outlined below).
 4. The resident may also transfer the bin to the new owner of their current residence by informing the Village of Burns Lake Office of the change of ownership of the municipal garbage bin.
 5. If the bin is not in reasonable condition, as determined by the Village of Burns Lake Public Works department, no refund will be given. A damaged bin is the responsibility of the purchaser to replace the municipal garbage bin.
 6. Only the original purchaser of a municipal garbage bin may return the bin for a partial refund.
 7. If the bin is deemed to be in good condition, a refund of 60% of the original purchase price will be returned to the original purchaser.
 8. Once the municipal garbage bin is returned to the Village of Burns Lake office, upon inspection of condition, the Village Finance Department will issue a cheque for the refund amount within three weeks.
 9. Instant cash refunds will not be given.
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