

BYLAW NO. 2020 -11

A BYLAW FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Canwood No. 494 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Short Title

1. That a Records Retention and Disposal Schedule for the municipality, attached hereto as “Schedule A” and forming part of this bylaw, be adopted.
2. That the Administrator of the Municipality is hereby authorized to destroy all applicable documents of the Municipality in accordance with the Schedule.
3. That the Administrator contact the Saskatchewan Archives Board before the destruction of any records mentioned in Section 2 above and ensure that any documents requested by the Board for preservation in the Archives be deposited with the Board.
4. Bylaw 2020 - 01 is hereby repealed.

LYNDON PEASE
REEVE

LORNA BENSON
ADMINISTRATOR

Read a first time this 17th day of November, 2020.

Read a second time this 17th day of November, 2020.

Read a third time this 17th day of November, 2020.

Schedule A Records Retention and Disposal Schedule

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

RECORDS	RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION
1.1 Accounts Payable (includes billing, payments, overdue accounts, invoices, receipts, payment vouchers, receipt duplicates, related correspondence, etc.)	7 years	Dispose
1.2 Accounts Receivable (includes receipt records, write offs, invoices, vouchers, related correspondence, etc.)	7 years	Dispose
1.3 Annual Financial Statements	Permanent as per legislation	Permanent as per legislation
1.4 Audits and Compliance Reviews (auditor recommendations, reports, etc.)	7 years	Dispose
1.5 Bank Accounts (includes records related to termination and establishment of bank accounts, deposit slips, cancelled cheques, passbooks, bank statements, reconciliations, deposit books, cheques stubs/duplicates, etc.)	7 years	Dispose
1.6 Budget (as part of the minutes)	Permanent	Permanent
1.7 Budget Related Reports	7 years	Dispose
1.8 Cash Payments and Receipts (includes cash payments books, print-outs, cash reports and summaries, register tapes, etc.)	7 years	Dispose
1.9 Debentures/Loans (includes registers, coupons, etc.)	7 years after final payment	Dispose
1.10 Federal/Provincial Remittance	7 years	Dispose
1.11 Grants (includes applications and supporting documentation)	7 years after completion of project, activity, task, etc. or rejection of application	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation

1.12 Investment Records	7 years after maturity of financial instruments	Dispose
1.13 Ledgers/Journals (includes general ledgers, subsidiary ledgers, ledger cards, reports, journals, etc.)	7 years	Dispose
1.14 Local Improvement Roll	7 years after completion of project	Dispose
1.15 Monthly Financial Statements	7 years	Dispose
1.16 Requisition and Purchase Orders	7 years	Dispose
1.17 Tax Roll and Assessment Roll (i.e. hard copy of year-end print out)	10 years	Dispose

ADMINISTRATION

RECORDS	RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION
2.1 Agreements/Contracts and Supporting Documentation (pertaining to land, buildings, properties, structures, etc. owned by the municipality including construction agreements/contracts, etc.)	10 years after disposition of building, property or structure	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
2.2 Agreements/Contracts and Supporting Documentation (not related to land, buildings, properties, etc.)	7 years after termination of agreement/contract	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
2.3 Appeals (under the Planning and Development Act, 1983)	7 years after final decision rendered	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
2.4 Celebrations and Events	3 years after concluded	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
2.5 Cemetery Records	Permanent as per Legislation	Permanent as per Legislation
2.6 Change of Ownership Documents	7 years	Dispose
2.7 First Nations Consultations	Permanent	Permanent
2.8 Inquiries (under Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act)	7 years	Dispose
2.9 Insurance Policies – Liability (may be required if there is liability claim in the future)	Permanent	Permanent

2.10 Insurance Policies – Property (includes insurance claims)	7 years after termination/cancellation of policy	Dispose
2.11 Photographs	When obsolete contact the Archives	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
2.12 Public Notice Documentation	2 years after event for which notice was given	Dispose
2.13 Records Disposal Documentation	Permanent	Permanent
2.14 Tax Assessment Appeals	7 years after final decision rendered	Dispose
2.15 Tax Assessment Records (assessor’s valuation records, reassessment sheets, etc.)	3 years after superseded by new assessment or obsolete	Dispose
2.16 Tax Certificates	7 years	Dispose
2.17 Tax and Assessment Undelivered Notices (where a notice is undelivered or returned because of an unknown address the notice shall be retained)	7 years	Dispose
2.18 Tax Enforcement Records	7 years after tax title property sold or property disposed of in any other manner	Dispose
2.19 Other Enforcement Records (includes weed control and pest control records)	7 years after settlement	Dispose

ELECTION

RECORDS	RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION
3.1 Ballots	3 months	Dispose
3.2 Disclosure of Holdings (includes public disclosure statements)	Term of Office (4 years)	Dispose
3.3 Declaration of Agent/Friend	3 months	Dispose
3.4 Declaration of Polls	3 months	Dispose
3.5 Deputy Returning Officer Statement of Results	Permanent	Permanent
3.6 Nominations and Receipts	Term of Office (4 years)	Dispose
3.7 Oaths of Office	Term of Office	Dispose
3.8 Returning Officer’s Summary of Results	Permanent or contact the Archives	Permanent or contact the Archives

3.9 Poll Books	3 months	Dispose
3.10 Voters' Lists	Contact the Archives	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
3.11 Voters' Registration Forms	3 months	Dispose
3.12 Ballot Box Contents (includes ballots, registration forms, etc.)	3 months	Dispose
3.13 List of Assessed Owners	Until replaced pursuant to Section 160.11 of the LGEA	Dispose

EMPLOYEE – EMPLOYER

RECORDS	RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION
4.1 Employee Records (includes time cards, pay records, etc.)	10 years after termination of employment	Dispose
4.2 Income Tax (T4s, TD1s, etc.)	7 years	Dispose

LEGAL

RECORDS	RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION
5.1 Minister's Orders	Permanent as per Legislation	PERMANENT as per Legislation
5.2 Claims (includes notices of claim, statements of claim, etc.)	10 years after settlement	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
5.3 Petitions	7 years	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
5.4 Writs	10 years after expiration or completion	Dispose

LICENCES AND PERMITS

6.1 Licenses and Permits Issued to Municipalities

RECORDS	RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION
6.1.1 Building Permits (includes supporting documentation)	After rejection of permit or life of building/structure plus 10 years	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
6.1.2 Development Permits (includes supporting documentation)	25 years after superseded	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation

6.1.3 Development Permits – Denied	10 years	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
6.1.4 Development Permits – Register	Permanent	Permanent
6.1.5 Other Permits (not related to land, buildings, structures, development projects)	3 years after expiration/termination or rejection of permit	Dispose
6.1.6 Licenses (includes supporting documentation)	7 years after termination/expiration or rejection of license	Dispose

6.2 Licenses and Permits Issued by Municipalities

RECORDS	RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION
6.2.1 Licenses and Permits (related to land, buildings, structures, properties)	Upon rejection of permit/license or life time of structure, building, property plus 10 years	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
6.2.2 Licenses and Permits (not related to land, buildings, structures and development projects)	7 years after expiration/termination or rejection of license or permit	Dispose

MAPS, PLANS AND SURVEYS

RECORDS	RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION
7.1 Architect’s Drawings (buildings, park sites, structures, etc.)	Life time of facility/structure plus 10 years	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
7.2 Municipal Maps and Plans	Original or one selected copy to be retained permanently	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
7.3 Road Surveys	7 years	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
7.4 Land Surveys, Certificates/Surveyor’s Reports	7 years	Dispose

MINUTES AND BYLAWS

RECORDS	RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION
8.1 Council Minutes (includes original bylaws, active, repealed)	Permanent as per legislation	Permanent as per Legislation
8.2 Repealed Bylaws (includes certified copies that may be retained in Repealed Bylaw Registers)	7 years	Dispose

8.3 Bylaw Registers
(active and repealed)

Permanent

Permanent

REPORTS AND STATISTICS

RECORDS	RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION
9.1 Reports of Boards and Committees established by Council (not forming part of council minutes)	7 years	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation
9.2 Vital Statistics	7 years	Dispose

ROADS AND STREETS

RECORDS	RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION
10.1 Road Maintenance Records (includes reports) (may be required if there is a liability claim in the future)	25 years	Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation