

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

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DEV-8 Cleanup of Deadfall on Reserve Lands

Department: Planning and Development

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

The County of St. Paul desires to ensure that in certain situations, landowners are permitted to remove deadfall on the Reserve Lands directly adjacent to their property.

POLICY STATEMENTS:

1.0 Definitions

“Bylaw Enforcement Officer” means

- i) Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed as per the County’s Bylaw Enforcement Officer Bylaw, as amended from time to time.
- ii) The Chief Administrative Officer of the County of St. Paul No. 19 or any person designated by the Chief Administrative Officer to enter and inspect property in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw.

“Deadfall” means fallen trees and brush.

“Reserve Lands” means any lands owned by the County that are designated as Municipal Reserve (MR), Environmental Reserve (ER), Community Service Reserve (CSR), Reserve Lands (R), Conservation Reserve (CR) or other County owned land except a public utility lot.

2.0 General Matters

- 2.1 Landowners are required to contact the County to request removal of deadfall from Reserve Lands directly adjacent to the property they own.
- 2.2 The County will perform a pre-inspection of the property where the deadfall will be removed. The landowner will not be permitted to remove standing trees on Reserve Lands, unless approved by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- 2.3 The County will perform a post inspection of the property where the deadfall has been removed.
- 2.4 The landowner will be charged a fee as per the Fee Schedule Bylaw, to cover the cost of the pre and post inspection of the Reserve Lands.

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- 2.5 The landowner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County in respect of any claims or demands which may be any time brought against the County or any employee of the County performing the said work.
- 2.6 The Landowner will enter into an agreement with the County for the removal of deadfall on the adjacent Reserve Lands. The Agreement shall be for a period of one year.

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