

BYLAW NO. 5963

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF REGINA FOR
THE CONTROL AND DESTUCTION OF RATS
WITHIN THE CITY

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to provide means of controlling or destroying rats within the municipality

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to require every person owning, occupying or controlling land to control rats upon their land

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REGINA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT every person owning, occupying or controlling land or premises within the City of Regina shall control or destroy any rats found on the land and premises as well as in the area lying between the centre line between any street, road or alley adjoining the land and the nearest boundary of the land.
2. EVERY person owning, occupying or controlling land or premises in the City of Regina shall take such measures as may be deemed necessary to prevent the ingress of rats into buildings from the exterior or from one building to another which measures shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
 - a) by treatment with material impervious to the gnawing of rats
 - b) filling of all or potential openings in exterior walls, ground or first floors, basements, roofs and foundations, that may be reached by climbing or burrowing
 - c) placing of traps, and
 - d) placing of such poisons as may be approved for use against rats
3. EVERY person owning, occupying or controlling land or premises in the City of Regina shall take all necessary precautions to keep their land and premises in such condition that any building, equipment, material, portable shack, trailer or any other property either real or personal attached to or located on the land or premises shall not provide shelter or protection for rats including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to stack any lumber, boxes, barrels, cans, containers or similar materials on open racks that are elevated not less than eighteen (18) inches above the ground.
4. WHERE any person owning, occupying or controlling land or premises in the City of Regina does not comply with the provisions of this Bylaw within a period after the giving of notice as required by The Pest Control Act (R.S.S. 1965 c.243) a pest control officer appointed pursuant to The Pest Control Act and this Bylaw may issue an Order requiring the work to be done and in the event of failure to comply with the Order within the time specified, the officer may take the steps necessary to carry out the work required by the Order to be done.

5. ANY expense incurred in carrying out the work pursuant to clause 4 of this Bylaw shall, subject to the provisions of The Pest Control Act, be recovered from the owner of the land or premises in the same manner as rates and taxes.

6. THE Medical Health Officer and the Public Health Inspectors are hereby appointed Pest Control Officers for the City of Regina.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 8th DAY OF March A.D. 1977.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 8th DAY OF March A.D. 1977.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 22nd DAY OF March A.D. 1977.

Mayor

City Clerk