



City of Port Moody

CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE

Bylaw No. 3043

The Council of the City of Port Moody enacts as follows:

1. Citation

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as “City of Port Moody Vector Control Bylaw, 2016, No. 3043.”

Definitions

2. 2.1 In this bylaw, Vector means a carrier organism that is capable of transmitting a pathogen from one facility, waste source, product, or organism to another facility, waste source, product, or organism.

Offence

3. 3.1 No owner or occupier of property within the City shall cause, allow, or permit a nuisance to be caused by the presence of vectors on that property.
- 3.2 No owner or occupier of property within the City shall cause, allow, or permit:
- (a) any building or improvement;
 - (b) any brush, trees, weeds or other growths;
 - (c) any water, whether moving or standing; or
 - (d) any other condition;
- on that property to provide food, shelter, or breeding conditions that could attract a vector.

Enforcement

Added by BL3075

- 4.1 Where a real property is not maintained in accordance with Section 3 of this Bylaw, the City may, by its officers, employees, and any contractor retained by the City to provide vector control services, enter the property to assess potential vector infestation and vector attractants or to undertake vector abatement, provided that it first gives at least fifteen (15) days' notice to the owner by way of registered mail to the last known address of the owner, or by posting a notice on the property.
- 4.2 Where the City or its officers, employees, or others authorized under this Bylaw enters a property to effect vector abatement or other vector abatement related activities, pursuant to section 4.1, it shall be at the expense of the person so defaulting, and those charges for works or services provided to lands or improvements, if unpaid on the thirty-first day of December in the year that compliance was effected, shall be added to, and form part of, the taxes payable in respect of that real property as taxes in arrears.

Penalty

5. 5.1 Every person, firm, or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who causes, suffers, or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who neglects or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who carries out or who suffers, causes, or permits to be carried out any work in a manner prohibited by or contrary to any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who fails to comply with the order, direction or notice given under this Bylaw shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this Bylaw and shall be liable to the penalties hereby imposed.
 - 5.1 Every person, firm, or corporation violating any provisions of this Bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and imprisonment for not more than 6 months.
 - 5.1 A separate offence shall be deemed to be committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Severability

5. If a portion of this bylaw is found invalid by a court, it will be severed and the remainder of the bylaw will remain in effect.

BYLAW 3043 ADOPTED

March 8, 2016

AMENDMENT No. 1, 2016, No. 3075

March 14, 2017