

Municipality of Argyle

COMMUNITY LITTER CLEAN-UP

INCENTIVE PROGRAM POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Municipality to offer an incentive to non-profit groups taking part in the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works Litter Clean-up Program to clean litter from the ditches within the Municipality of Argyle. Preference will be given to groups within the Municipality.

Non-profit groups will be paid \$175.00 per kilometer for cleaning both sides of the highway. A minimum of 1 km must be cleaned in order to qualify for the incentive. Payment will be made to non-profit groups holding the permit issued by the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works. A copy of the permit issued by the Department of Transportation must be provided to the Municipal Office prior to clean-up.

Notwithstanding that the Municipality shall pay these non-profit groups for this service, the non-profit groups shall at all times be considered to be independent contractors which shall have assumed all liability for the service provided, which liability shall extend to, but not be limited to, any and all injuries which may occur to all persons engaged by them to perform the work agreed to as well as to third parties which may be injured or to property which may be damaged as a result of the services performed by the non-profit groups. It shall be the policy of the Municipality to have executed a waiver to this effect by a representative of the non-profit group.

Litter collected must be separated into recyclables, organics and residual waste. Waste will be picked up and disposed of by representatives of the Municipality. Any recyclable materials such as cans and bottles may be collected and taken away by the group as a fundraiser.

The section and distance of highway identified by the non-profit group must be inspected by Municipal officials prior to the clean-up taking place. Municipal officials will determine the amount of litter in the area and whether clean-up is required. Preference should be given to clean up in the spring prior to spring growth. Immediately following the clean-up another inspection will be carried out. If Municipal officials are satisfied that the area has been adequately cleaned of debris then the incentive will be paid.

Approved at Regular Council
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