

# Wahnapi'tae First Nation

## Junk Policy

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### 1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To promote environmental cleanliness, safety and image of the community through the removal of junk around the campsites and properties within Wahnapi'tae First Nation.

### 2.0 Definitions

Member: Means any person who is a member of Wahnapi'tae First Nation and is listed on the membership Band list set out by the Indian Act.

Council: Means the duly elected Chief and Council of Wahnapi'tae First Nation.

Junk: Means old or discarded vehicles, structures, and items that pose a risk to the members & visitors of Wahnapi'tae First Nation and/or the surrounding environment.

### **3.0 Procedure**

- 3.1 Upon identification of junk by the Lands Department, Lands must attempt to notify the owner of the junk. If the Owner can not be reached/found a posting will be made on the Wahnapiatae First Nation website.
- 3.2 Upon attempted notification, the Owner of the junk will have a thirty (30) day grace period to remove any belongings from the junk. If the junk is on Band land this grace period is 72 hours.
- 3.3 After the grace period the Lands Department will come and remove the junk from the owners' property and issue a fine.
- 3.4 After a appropriate amount of junk has been gathered at the Wahnapiatae First Nation landfill site, the Lands Department will contact the appropriate company to come in and remove the junk from the landfill site at the same time to save on costs.

### **4.0 Enforcement**

- 4.1 This policy is enforceable by the Wahnapiatae First Nation Administration Lands Department.
- 4.2 All residents (year-round and seasonal) as well as businesses of Wahnapiatae First Nation are subjected to clauses of policy.
- 4.3 Fines will be determined based on environmental damage and size of the junk.

### **5.0 Amendments**

- 5.1 This policy can be amended by the Chief and Council at any time at a duly convened meeting with a majority vote.

### **6.0 Review**

- 6.1 This policy will be reviewed every 2 year(s) by the Lands Department who will make any necessary recommendations to the Council.