

Rural Municipality of Chesterfield No. 261

BYLAW NO. 3-2026

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERADICATION OF RATS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Chesterfield No. 261 in the province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw shall be referred to as the "Eradication of Rats Bylaw".
2. The authority for this bylaw is pursuant to section 11 of *The Plant Health Act*.
3. In this bylaw:
 - a) "Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture.
 - b) "Municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Chesterfield No. 261.
 - c) "Owner" includes every person who owns, occupies or controls land within the municipality.
4. Every owner of land within the municipality shall take the following measures to destroy, control and prevent the spread of rats on their land:
 - a) Report to the Pest Control Officer (PCO) for the municipality the existence or suspected existence of rats on land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by them in the municipality and shall take such measures to destroy, control and prevent the spread of rats as may be recommended by the PCO of the Municipality or the Ministry.
 - b) Provide suitable bait stations wherever required on land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by them according to the recommendations of the Pest Control officer of the municipality.
 - c) Keep the said stations continuously stocked with an adequate supply of bait according to the recommendations of the PCO of the municipality or the Ministry.
 - d) Take all necessary precautions to protect humans, livestock and other animals from the bait.
 - e) Remove or destroy or alter any harborage or potential harborage for rats and shall do so in a manner recommended by the PCO of the municipality or the Ministry.
5. The Council of the municipality shall obtain and keep on hand a supply of bait for the destruction of rats, in quantities deemed sufficient for eradication. The bait shall be supplied to an owner of land within the municipality upon request.
6. Bylaw 3/72 is hereby repealed.

7. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the 14 day of April, 2026.



Reeve

Administrator

Read a third time and adopted

This 14 day of April, 2026

Administrator