



HOLDING TANK SEWAGE DISCHARGE BYLAW

3823-2005

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REPRODUCED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY and is a consolidation of "District of Mission Holding Tank Sewage Discharge Bylaw 3823-2005" with the following amending bylaws:

Amending Bylaw	Date Adopted	Section Amended
3968-2007-3823(1)	April 2, 2007	Section 3(d)
4030-2007 (a general fees & charges amending bylaw)	December 17, 2007	Section 3(d)
5070-2009	December 14, 2009	Section 3(d)

Individual copies of any of the above bylaws are available from the Administration Department of the District of Mission. For legal purposes, copies of the original bylaws should be obtained.

**DISTRICT OF MISSION
BYLAW 3823-2005**

A Bylaw to regulate the discharge of sewage
from a holding tank located in the District of Mission

WHEREAS the regulation of the installation of a holding tank is now a Provincial responsibility'

AND WHEREAS the District of Mission wishes to regulate the discharge of sewage from a holding tank located in the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Mission, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Title

This Bylaw may be cited as "District of Mission Holding Tank Sewage Regulation Bylaw 3823-2005."

2. Interpretation

In this Bylaw:

"contractor" means a person licenced to carry on a business in the District of Mission that includes the collection, transportation and discharge of sewage;

"holding tank" means a holding tank lawfully installed on real property in the District of Mission to hold sewage;

"Owner" includes the register owner of real property or a tenant in occupation thereof;

"sewage" means human excretion or the water-carried wastes from drinking, ablutions, culinary activities or laundering resulting from the occupation of real property serviced in whole or in part by a holding tank for sewage.

3. Regulations

- (a) An Owner of real property in the District of Mission serviced in whole or in part with a holding tank must retain a contractor to collect, transport and discharge sewage generated from the real property.
- (b) A contractor collecting sewage in the District of Mission must only discharge it at either:
 - i. the Joint Abbotsford Mission Environmental Control System Treatment Plant located at 5954 Gladwin Road, Abbotsford, BC; or
 - ii. the District of Mission Public Works Yard at 33835 Dewdney Trunk Road, Mission, BC.

- (c) Prior to discharging any sewage, a contractor must pay the applicable fee and complete the contractor's certification form attached as Schedule "A".

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- (d) The fee payable prior to discharge of sewage at the facility described in section 3 (b) ii. is:

2010 – \$ 42.50

2011 – \$ 45.00

per tanker load.

- (e) The fee payable to discharge sewage at the facility described in section 3 (b) i. is as established by the operator of that facility.
- (f) Sewage being discharged under this Bylaw must not be mixed with septic tank contents or other wastes prior to discharge at either facility described in section 3 (b) i. and ii.

4. **Penalty**

- (a) Every person who violates any provision of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of this Bylaw, or who neglects or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any provision of this Bylaw, commits an offence. Each day that an offence continues, constitutes a separate offence.
- (b) Every person who commits an offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$2,000.00, or to imprisonment, or both.

5. **Schedule**

Schedule "A" attached hereto and forms part of this Bylaw.

6. **Repeal**

District of Mission Holding Tank Bylaw 2873-1995 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME this 15th day of August, 2005

READ A SECOND TIME this 15th day of August, 2005

READ A THIRD TIME this 15th day of August, 2005

APPROVED BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER this 11th day of October 2005

ADOPTED this 7th day of November, 2005

(original signed by Mayor James Atebe)
MAYOR

(original signed by Dennis Clark)
DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION

SCHEDULE "A"

CERTIFICATION

1. I _____ ("Contractor"), of _____ (address) am licenced to carry on business in the District of Mission - my business licence number is _____.

2. I hereby certify that the sewage being discharged at this facility is comprised solely of sewage collected from one or more holding tanks, located at the following address(es) in the District of Mission:
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____
 - (c) _____
 - (d) _____
 - (e) _____

3. I hereby certify that the sewage being discharged has not been mixed with any septic tank contents, or any other waste other than holding tanks located on real property in the District of Mission

CERTIFIED this _____ day of _____, 2005

Signature

(print name and phone number)