



Village of Sayward

Notice to Village Residents

The Village of Sayward Council has been working on a new Nuisance Bylaw and a report on the proposed bylaw will be addressed at the January 17, 2023, Council meeting. We have recently received several comments/complaints on noise from both dogs barking and generators. Please do not allow your dog to go unattended outdoors for extended periods especially in winter. If your dog does start barking, please attend to them and if necessary, bring them indoors. Barking dogs are not pleasant to listen to and do constitute an enforceable violation of the current Nuisance Bylaw.

Council recognizes that given our frequent power interruptions, generators are a convenience to some and a medical necessity to others. Residents are asked to keep generator operation to the minimum necessary for your circumstance while also taking steps to minimize generator noise. There are lots of noise quieting tips available on the web, here are a few suggestions:

- Purchase a Generator That Fits Your Needs
- Face The Exhaust Pipes Up or Away from you and your neighbours as much as possible
- Move Your Generator Further Away from homes
- Place The Generator on a Soft Surface
- Use Sound Deflectors to Quiet Your Generator
- Build An Acoustic Enclosure or Muffle Box
- Replace The Muffler
- Use Water as A Muffler

Again, Council appreciates generators are a necessity, but we do ask that residents respect noise level limits by reducing their noise level footprint. Your neighbours will appreciate it!

Please do consider attending the January 17 meeting, Council wants to hear from you.