

	COMMUNITY APPEARANCE POLICY	
	Policy Number: CW-005	
	Section: Operations	Resolution No.: 3-3-16
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Policy Statement:

It is the policy of Council to make cleanliness and general appearance of the community a priority.

Policy Background:

Litter, graffiti, and vandalism in the downtown area and public parks leave a poor first impression to visitors and a depressing feeling with residents. These problems detract from the efforts made by the community to present Salmo as a friendly and caring community.

Policy Goal:

It is the goal of this policy to systematically deal with the problem and reinforce the community's positive efforts.

Policy Objectives:

- To conduct a daily inspection tour before 9:00 a.m., on regular work days, from spring until fall, of Railway Avenue, the downtown area, and the municipal parks.
- To pick up and remove litter observed in the course of the daily inspection tour from streets, sidewalks, and parks.
- To repair, or make safe, damage to public property caused by vandalism not later than the next regular working day after being reported or detected.
- To remove graffiti by painting over, or removing, not later than the next regular working day after being reported or detected.
- If the public works department is unable to do the work due to an emergency in essential services (water or sewer), to hire a contractor or a casual employee for the purpose of completing the work specified in this policy not later than two regular working days after being reported or detected.
- To prepare a monthly "Policy #CW-005 Report" for Council stating in general terms conditions found during the daily inspections of the past month, specific vandalism damage, and specific graffiti damage.
- To maintain a separate account in the financial statements to record the cost of labour, equipment, material, and contract services incurred by the daily inspection tours, vandalism repairs, and graffiti removal.

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