

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF COLDWELL**  
**BY-LAW 07/2008**

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE RM OF COLDWELL TO ELIMINATE SINGLE USE PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS.

**WHEREAS** Single Use Plastic Shopping Bags are a very visible component of litter along the roadside and the nuisance ground;

**AND WHEREAS** Single Use Plastic Shopping Bags have a negative impact on our wildlife habitat and are not environmentally friendly;

**AND WHEREAS** the RM of Coldwell incurs a significant cost to clean up the Single Use Plastic Shopping Bags each year;

**AND WHEREAS** local businesses can reduce merchandise cost by not having to purchase Single Use Plastic Shopping Bags;

**AND WHEREAS** by using a multi-use shopping bag, residents are reminded of the positive impact of recycling;

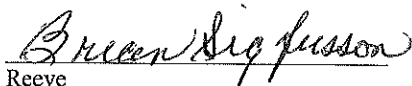
**NOW HEREOFRE BE IT RESOLVED** that upon passing this By-Law, the Council of the RM of Coldwell enacts as follows:

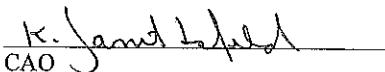
1. THAT the RM of Coldwell will be Single Use Plastic Shopping Bag free effective OCTOBER 1, 2008.
2. THAT retailers in the RM of Coldwell will not be permitted to give away or sell plastic shopping bags that are intended for single use.
3. THAT a person who contravenes this By-Law of the RM of Coldwell is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction of a fine of not more than \$1,000.00
4. THAT where a contravention continues for more than one day, the person is guilty of a separate offence for each day it continues.
5. THAT this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the passing thereof.

**DONE AND PASSED** as a By-Law of the RM of Coldwell at Lundar in the Province of Manitoba this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

**EXEMPTIONS TO THE BY-LAW**

Small plastic bags that are used to store non-packaged goods such as: a) Dairy Products b) Fruit, vegetables or nuts c) Confectionery d) Cooked foods, hot or cold e) Ice f) Small bags for fresh meat, fish, candy and poultry g) Bags that cost more than \$1.50.

  
Reeve

  
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Read a first time this	10 <sup>th</sup>	day of	June,	2008, A.D.
Read a second time this	12 <sup>th</sup>	day of	August	2008, A.D.
Read a third time this	12 <sup>th</sup>	day of	August	2008, A.D.