

<b>RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SHELLBROOK NO. 493</b>			
<b>POLICY AND PROCEDURE</b>			
<b>BEAVER CONTROL</b>			
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**POLICY:**

1. **Removal of Nuisance Beaver Dams:**

Any resident/land-owner of the RM may contact the RM Office or Councillor of their Division to request the removal of a nuisance beaver dam on Municipal property; in addition, the RM may initiate the removal of a nuisance beaver dam on Municipal property, or on private property with the consent of the land-owner.

The RM will arrange for the removal of the dam and will provide this service at no cost to the residential/land-owner, at RM's request. The RM or Council approved designate(s) will notify nearby land-owners prior to blasting.

In addition to dam removal, the RM will seek to remove the nuisance beaver to prevent future issues with rebuilt dams.

2. **Removal of Nuisance Beaver:**

Any resident/land-owner of the RM may contact the RM Office or Councillor to request the removal of nuisance beaver on Municipal property, or on private property with the consent of the land-owner.

The RM will arrange for an appointed designate(s) to remove the nuisance beaver and will provide this service at no cost to the resident/land-owner.

3. **Beaver Control Program**

The RM will pay a bounty of \$25 per beaver tail for any beaver removed from a legal land location within the Rural Municipality. Beaver bounty shall be paid to:

1. Appointed designate(s) approved by RM Council;
2. Bounty cheque shall be paid by cheque upon presentation of beaver tail and signed declaration providing the legal land location where the beaver was removed.
3. Bounty paid annually up to 25 beavers per appointed designates.

Financial assistance to support the payment of bounties is provided to the RM by SARM's Beaver Control Program; the bounty program shall be immediately terminated if this grant program is discontinued.