

Classement CCEK

Titre Recyclage: Sacs plastique

Type Dossiers Environnementaux

Date D'ouverture 2008

Notes

4 Juin 2008: Lettre au maire de Kuujjuaq pour confirmer l'engagement de la communauté de bannir l'utilisation des sacs plastiques à usage unique.

10 Juin 2008: Lettre de Micheal McMullen de la North West Compagny, au Maire Larry Watt, envois de 1500 sacs rééutilisables.

7 Juillet 2008: Lettre du maire Larry Watt à M. Pearson au sujet de l'arrêt des sacs en plastique à usage unique.

22 Juillet 2008: Lettre de la North West Compagnie au maire Peter Angnatuk,envoi de sacs rééutilisables.

22 Juillet 2008: Lettre de la North West Compagnie au maire Lucassie Inukpuk, envoi de sacs rééutilisables.

30 Juillet 2008: Lettre à M. Casey Mark de Comité Consultatif de l'environnement Kativik.



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Comité Consultatif de l'environnement Kativik
Kativik Environmental Advisory Committee

Kuujuaq, July 30, 2008

Mr. Casey Mark
Mayor
Northern Village of Ivujivik
P.O. BOX 20
Ivujivik (Qc.) J0M 1H0

SUBJECT: Banning Single-Use Plastic Shopping Bags in Nunavik

Mr. Mayor,

On June 26, 2008 the Municipal Council of the Northern Village of Kuujuaq unanimously adopted by-law 2008-03 concerning single-use plastic shopping bags. This by-law will prohibit all trades, businesses and industries from supplying or selling single-use plastic shopping bags to customers. They must instead, provide only recyclable paper bags, and/or compostable bags, and/or reusable multiple-use bags.

The by-law was adopted primarily due to the obvious impact that plastic shopping bags were having on the environment and wildlife habitat. Furthermore, every spring, countless shopping bags are found in and around town, costing the municipality a significant amount to clean them up.

Before adopting this by-law, the Northern Village of Kuujuaq gained full support from its three major retailers: the Northern Store, Dépanneur Newviq'vi and the Co-op Store. By informing them in advance, these stores are now prepared to comply with the by-law and will no longer supply single-use plastic shopping bags to its customers effective September 1, 2008. Furthermore, The North West Company (the parent company of the Northern store chain) has pledged to donate 3 reusable bags per household to any community in Nunavik that adopts such a by-law (see attached letter).

With this letter, the Kativik Environmental Advisory Committee (KEAC) has provided a copy of the by-law and wishes to encourage all municipalities to adopt a comparable regulation and to ensure that it is respected by both business and community members. Please accept the enclosed reusable shopping bags as motivation to adopt the by-law and to promote the prohibition of single-use plastic shopping bags in your community.

The first principle of pollution prevention is waste reduction and banning single use plastic shopping bags will certainly reduce the amount of waste and litter in your community. This is a great opportunity to set an example for other Nunavik communities and other Northern regions in general, and is an immense step towards a greener community.

Should you have any further questions regarding this by-law or if you require more information concerning the negative effects of single-use plastic shopping bags, please do not hesitate to contact the KEAC.

Respectfully yours,



Nancy Dea
Executive Secretary



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July 22, 2008

Mayor Peter Angnatuk
Municipality of Tasiujaq
Box 54
Tasiujaq, Quebec
J0M 1T0

Dear Mayor Angnatuk

On behalf of The North West Company, I would like to offer our whole-hearted support for the adoption of a by-law banning single use plastic shopping bags in your community.

In an effort to support the community in this endeavor, Northern will donate 225 reusable shopping bags that can be distributed to all the households (three for each residence) in the community at no charge once a by-law has been adopted.

If there is any more assistance needed from Northern, as this and other environmental issues are addressed, please do not hesitate to call me.

Regards,

Michael McMullen
Executive Vice-President
Northern Canada Retail Division





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July 22, 2008

Mayor Lucassie Inukpuk
Municipality of Kuujjuaraapik
Box 360
Kuujjuaraapik, Quebec
J0M 1G0

Dear Mayor Inukpuk

On behalf of The North West Company, I would like to offer our whole-hearted support for the adoption of a by-law banning single use plastic shopping bags in your community.

In an effort to support the community in this endeavor, Northern will donate 1,275 reusable shopping bags that can be distributed to all the households (three for each residence) in the community at no charge once a by-law has been adopted.

Northern will continue to offer both reusable shopping bags and paper bags to those customers who either forget their reusable bags or are transient in the community.

In addition to these steps, Northern would like to offer the following in terms of long range support for Kuujjuaraapik environmental programs. For each paper bag that is sold to customers – Northern will donate 5 cents to a charity of the Council's choosing. Our suggestion would be that this could go toward environmental issues within the community.

If there is any more assistance needed from Northern, as this and other environmental issues are addressed, please do not hesitate to call me.

Regards,

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Northern Canada Retail Division



NORTHERN VILLAGE OF KUUJJUAQ

By-law No. 2008 - 03

Concerning single-use plastic shopping bags

- WHEREAS** by virtue of section 174 (14) of *An Act respecting Northern villages and the Kativik Regional Government* (R.S.Q., c. V-6.1; hereinafter the Kativik Act), the Municipal Council may make by-laws to define what shall constitute a nuisance and to regulate or prohibit the same, including noise;
- WHEREAS** single-use plastic shopping bags are a visible component of litter throughout municipal boundaries and are considered a nuisance;
- WHEREAS** single-use plastic shopping bags have a negative impact on wildlife habitat and are difficult to recycle;
- WHEREAS** the municipality incurs significant expense each year to clean up single-use plastic shopping bags;
- WHEREAS** multiple-use shopping bags are often considered environmentally better than single-use plastic shopping bags;
- WHEREAS** the Council deems it advisable to prohibit the use of single-use plastic shopping bags;
- WHEREAS** a notice of motion for this by-law was duly given during the preceding sitting of the Council held on June 25, 2008.

THEREFORE, the Council of the Northern Village of Kuujjuaq, by this by-law, enacts and decrees as follow:

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 “**Authorized officer**” shall mean any officer or municipal by-laws enforcement officer of the municipality whose duty is notably to be in charge of the enforcement of the present by-law within the territory under the jurisdiction of the municipality.
- 1.2 “**Person**” shall mean any physical person aged 18 years or older, whether a municipal citizen or not, a company, partnership, firm, corporation, association or politic body.

2. GENERAL PROVISION

- 2.1 All trades, businesses and industries of all kinds shall provide only the following as checkout bags to customers: recyclable paper bags, and/or compostable bags, and/or reusable multiple-use bags.

3. INSPECTION OF PROPERTY

- 3.1 An authorized officer has the right, if he believes on reasonable grounds that an offence against this by-law has been committed, to visit and examine all moveable and immovable property, as also the interior or exterior of any house, building or edifice, in order to ascertain if this by-law has been contravened.
- 3.2 The owner, lessee or occupant of the property shall allow the authorized officer to make such a visit or examination.

4. PENALTIES

- 4.1 Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law commits an offence and is liable, upon penal proceedings, to a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300), with costs.
- 4.2 The Court convicting a person for the breach of any section of this by-law may, in addition to any fine it may impose, issue an order to enjoin that person to refrain from committing any further such offence and/or cease to carry on any activity specified in the order and/or, if such person is the holder of a permit, license or certificate granted under this by-law, suspend such permit, license or certificate for the period that it deems appropriate, or revoke the same, or prohibit the renewal thereof during the period that it deems appropriate.
- 4.3 An authorized officer may issue a statement of offence pursuant to this by-law.
- 4.4 Delays for the payment of penalties and costs imposed by virtue of the present section and consequences of failure to pay aforementioned penalties and costs are established in accordance with the *Code of penal procedure of Québec* (R.S.Q., c. C-25.1).

5. APPLICATION

- 5.1 The provisions of this by-law apply to the whole territory under the jurisdiction of the municipality.

6. REPEAL OF PREVIOUS BY-LAW

- 6.1 This by-law supersedes and replaces any previous by-law enacted by the Council, wholly or partially for the same purposes, and any such by-law is hereby repealed to the extent of any inconsistencies with this by-law.

7. COMING INTO EFFECT

- 7.1 Should any section of this by-law be totally or partially voided by a Court, its other provisions shall remain valid and still be in force.
- 7.2 The present by-law shall come into effect on September 1st, 2008.

8. VERSIONS

- 8.1 In the event of a discrepancy between the English, French and Inuktitut versions, the English version shall prevail.

IN FAVOUR:	7
OPPOSED:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
ABSENTEES:	0
DATE OF ADOPTION:	June 26, 2008
MAYOR'S SIGNATURE:	_____
SECRETARY-TREASURER'S SIGNATURE:	_____
DATE OF PUBLICATION:	June 30, 2008

Kuujjuaq, July 7, 2008

Eric Pearson

Manager

Dépanneur Newviq'vi

Kuujjuaq, Québec J0M 1C0

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The by-law was adopted primarily due to the obvious impact that plastic shopping bags were having on the environment and wildlife habitat. Additionally, every spring, countless shopping bags are found in and around town, costing the municipality a significant amount to clean them up.

The public will be wholly informed of this by-law and each household will receive four reusable bags to help promote the prohibition of single-use plastic shopping bags.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your letter of support regarding the adoption of the by-law and for the donation of 1500 reusable grocery bags. Please find enclosed a copy of the by-law and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the municipal office.

Respectfully yours,

Larry Watt
Mayor

Kuujjuaq, July 7, 2008

Eric Pearson
Manager
Dépanneur Newviq'vi
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*other
retailers*

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June 10, 2008

Mayor Larry Watt
Municipality of Kuujjuaq
P.O. Box 210
Kuujjuaq, PQ
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Dear Mayor Watt,

On behalf of The North West Company I would like to offer our whole-hearted support for the bylaw that would end the use of plastic shopping bags in the community.

In an effort to support this endeavor, The North West Company has already shipped 1,500 reusable shopping bags that can be distributed to the households in the community at no charge.

Northern will continue to offer both reusable shopping bags and paper bags to those customers who either forget their reusable bags or are transient in the community.

In addition to these steps, Northern would like to offer the following in terms of long range support for Kuujjuaq's "green" programs. For each paper bag that is sold to customers – Northern will donate 5 cents to a charity of the Council's choosing. Our suggestion would be that this could go toward environmental issues within the community.

If any further assistance is required from Northern regarding this issue or other environmental issues within the community, please do not hesitate to call me.

Regards,

Michael McMullen
Executive Vice-President
Northern Canada Retail Division



June 4, 2008

Larry Watt
Mayor
Municipality of Kuujjuaq
P.O. Box 210
Kuujjuaq, Québec J0M 1C0

Mr. Mayor,

This letter is to confirm our support for the community by-law that would ban the sale and distribution of single-use plastic shopping bags in Kuujjuaq.

As a symbol of our commitment to this initiative, Dépanneur Newviq'vi is donating 1500 reusable grocery bags that can be distributed among Kuujjuaq households to encourage community members to comply with the by-law.

Dépanneur Newviq'vi will also make reusable bags available, at a minimal charge, to its customers should they forget to bring their own. Cardboard boxes and paper bags will also be on hand at the store.

Finally, we pledge to make biodegradable garbage bags available to customers as an alternative to regular plastic garbage bags.

We fully support the Municipal Council's efforts to make Kuujjuaq a more "green" and environmentally friendly community to live in.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Person', written over a horizontal line.

Eric Person
Manager