

# Spring Tips

## Cleaning up Garbage

- Please ensure that your property is free of garbage and junk.
- Unsightly accumulation of garbage or debris on a property is prohibited as per the Community Standards Bylaw.
- Dispose of garbage and junk properly at the landfill. No dumping, please.
- Report any cases of illegal dumping.
- Anyone in contravention of the Waste Bylaw or the Community Standards Bylaw could be fined \$150 and charged with clean up fees.



## Spring is the Best Time to Prune Your Trees and Shrubs

- Keep branches of sidewalks, streets, alleys, and traffic signs as per Community Standards Bylaw.
- Branches must be kept at a clearance of at least 7.5 ft over a sidewalk. On a street or alley, there must be a clearance at 13.5 ft.
- Make sure the line of sight for intersections is maintained at all times.
- This ensures safety for motorists to see traffic signs.
- Those neglecting to abide by the Bylaw could be fined \$150 for their first offence and receive a clean up fee.

## Clean up After your Dog

- Dog waste is an environmental pollutant. Please clean up after your dog on and off your property as per the Animal Control Bylaw and Land Use Bylaw.
- Cleaning up after your dog eliminates growth of bacteria and other harmful parasites and diseases.
- The bacteria and parasites can cause intestinal illness and serious kidney disorders in humans.
- It also prevents burns and discolouring to your lawn.
- Anyone caught neglecting to clean up with their dog off their property could be fined \$50 for a first offence.