

# Spring Clean-up Reminders for Residents

In response to the Annual Public Meeting and the recent influx of complaints and visible issues, the Hamlet Board is prioritizing resources to community clean-up. Please take the time to review the following:

Nuisance Bylaws aim to define and abate conditions that disrupt the safety, health, welfare, and enjoyment of property within a community. These bylaws address concerns that negatively impact the community.

Guernsey's nuisance bylaws pertain to but are not limited to addressing the following:

- Junked vehicles – including unlicensed vehicles & vehicle parts
- Garbage – in yards, trucks, adjacent alley ways, etc
- Overgrown grass
- Dogs running at large

**As spring approaches, we ask that all residents make an effort to tidy their yards and abide by the bylaws of the community.**

**Commissionaires Bylaw Enforcement will be back in Guernsey again this year. The Hamlet of Guernsey is committed to enforce any non-compliance.**

Please find attached excerpts from the Bylaws pertaining to problem areas currently prevalent in the Hamlet.

Bylaw 5-2016

- **Junked Vehicles:** Any automobiles, trucks, tractors, trailers, or other vehicles that
  - i) either:
    1. has no valid license plates attached to it; or
    2. is in a rusted, wrecked, partly wrecked, dismantled, partly dismantled, inoperative or abandoned condition; and
  - ii) is located on private land, but that:
    1. is not within a structure erected in accordance with any Bylaw respecting the erection of buildings and structures in force within the Municipality; and
    2. does not form a part of a business enterprise lawfully being operated on that land

Bylaw 01-2018

For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:

(a) "animal" shall mean domesticated dogs

(J) Alternative description: "running at large" shall mean off of the land occupies by the owner, possessor or harbinger or beyond the boundaries of any lands where the animal may be with the permission of the owner or occupier of the lands and is not under control being tied or secured to a leash or chain or other similar restraining device not exceeding two meters in length.

7. If any animal defecates on any public park, playground, public area or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner of the animal shall remove the defecation immediately and dispose of it in a sanitary fashion. This also refers to any garbage that may spread by the animal.

8. An owner or occupant of private property must not allow animal feces to accumulate on the property so as to create a health hazard or which unreasonably interferes with the use and enjoyment of adjoining premises by owners or occupants.