

Village of Val Marie

Bylaw 9-16

A Bylaw to Regulate Open Air Fires Within the Village of Val Marie

OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

As at June 8, 2016

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This Bylaw was passed on June 8, 2016 and has not been amended since.

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A BYLAW TO REGULATE OPEN AIR FIRES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF VAL MARIE

The Council of the Village of Val Marie in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Purpose

1. The purpose of this bylaw is to control and regulate the use of fire pits and open air fires within the Village of Val Marie.

Definitions

2. In this bylaw:
 - a. "Administrator" shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
 - b. "Council" shall mean the council of the municipality;
 - c. "Fire Pit" shall mean a permanently affixed or portable outdoor fire receptacle;
 - d. "Outdoor Fireplace" shall mean an enclosed and permanent affixed outdoor fire receptacle which incorporates a permanently affixed chimney or flue and is constructed of brick, rock or other masonry;

Open Air Fires

3. No person shall start or permit an open air fire to be started or continued within the Village limits unless the following requirements have been met:
 - a. The fire is contained in a non-combustible receptacle, a fire pit or outdoor fireplace, constructed of concrete, clay, brick, or sheet metal with a minimum 18 gauge thickness;
 - b. The receptacle is covered with a heavy gauge metal screen with openings not exceeding 13 millimeters (1/2 inch);
 - c. The size of the fire box of the receptacle does not exceed 75cm (30 inches) in any dimension;
 - d. A water source sufficient enough to extinguish the fire is ready and easily accessible.
 - e. The fire is constantly supervised by an adult.

Fire Pits and Outdoor Fireplaces

4. Fire Pits and Outdoor Fireplaces shall meet the following requirements:

- a. The fuel used in a Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace shall be only charcoal, clean wood, or manufactured fire logs.
 - b. They shall be a minimum distance of 3 meters (10 feet) from any building, porch, deck or similar amenity space and property line.
 - c. They shall not be used on combustible decks or balconies.
 - d. Shall be situated on a non-combustible surface.
5. No person shall cause, allow or permit the burning of the following materials in a Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace: waste, paper, cardboard, treated or painted lumber, animal carcasses, tailings, or garbage.
 6. Fire Pits or Outdoor Fireplaces shall be clear of overhangs such as tree branches, utility Lines and structures.
 7. Fire Pits or Outdoor Fireplaces shall not be used in windy conditions conducive to creating a fire spread.
 8. Where requested by the Fire Chief, a Fire inspector or a peace officer, a person shall extinguish a fire in a Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace.

Repealing Clause

9. Bylaw 16-67, 2-89, 1-02, 7-03 are hereby repealed.