



TOWN OF WHITEWOOD

BYLAW NO. 05 2018

A BYLAW RESPECTING FIRE RESTRICTION AND PROTECTION

The Council of the Town of Whitewood in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Title

This bylaw shall be referred to as the "*Fire Restriction and Protection Bylaw*"

Purpose

To provide for public safety in times of extreme fire hazard conditions;
To attempt to minimize the risk of accidental fire

Definitions

1. "Administrator" shall mean the administrator or CAO of the municipality, or in their absence their designate.
2. "Council" shall mean the elected Council of the Town of Whitewood
3. "Designated Officer" shall mean the Mayor, CAO, and Fire Chief
4. "Discharge" includes to ignite, fire or set off and the words discharging and discharged have a similar meaning.
5. "Department" shall mean the Whitewood Volunteer Fire Department
6. "Fire Chief" shall mean the Chief of the Whitewood Volunteer Fire Department or his designate
7. "Municipality" shall mean the Town of Whitewood

FIRE HAZARDS

1. Where a municipal inspector or designate finds conditions which, in his/her opinion, constitute a fire hazard endangering life or property, he/she may order the owner or occupant of the land on which the conditions exist to reduce or remove the hazard within a fixed period of time and in any manner that the municipal inspector or designate prescribes in writing.
2. Where a municipal inspector or designate finds that the order made pursuant to Section (1) has not been carried out; he may enter upon the land with any equipment and persons that he considers necessary and may perform the required work to reduce or remove the fire hazard.
3. The owner or occupant of the land on which work is performed pursuant to subsection (2) shall, on demand, reimburse the municipality for the cost of the work performed, and that cost is a debt due to the municipality, is payable on demand and may be recovered under Section 369 of *The Municipalities Act*.

FIRE BAN

1. A fire ban prohibiting open fire of any kind may be issued by a resolution of Council or jointly by any two officials of the following: CAO, Mayor or Fire Chief
2. A fire ban shall be issued in writing and shall identify:
 - 2.1 The time and date that the fire ban commences;
 - 2.2 The land location the fire ban covers;
 - 2.3 The time and date the fire ban is lifted, or will be reviewed;
 - 2.4 Person or persons authorizing the fire ban;

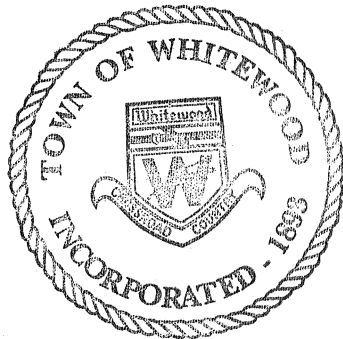
2.5 Authority allowing the fire ban;

2.6 Other information that may in the public interest

3. No person shall light, or start or allow or cause to be lighted, a fire of any kind whatsoever during a fire ban.
4. Covered charcoal, natural gas or propane barbeques and camp stoves are permitted.
5. No wood burning fire pits during a fire ban
6. No person shall discharge, or start or allow or cause to be discharged, ignited or start any fireworks of any kind whatsoever during a fire ban.
6. A Designated Officer may order any fire be extinguished forthwith during any period for which a fire ban is in effect within the Municipality.
7. No person shall fail to immediately comply with an order to extinguish a fire by a Designated Officer.
8. A Designated officer may cause a fire to be extinguished forthwith during any period for which a fire ban is in effect within the Municipality.
9. The cost of fire prevention, suppression and emergency response serves shall be charged directly to the person who receives the service.
10. Any amount with respect to firefighting services provided to a person within the municipality pursuant to paragraph 8 hereof that remains unpaid at the end of the year in which the service was provided shall be added to and form part of these taxes on any land, improvement or business owned by that person.

CONTRAVENTION OF THE BYLAW

1. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw for which no other penalty is specifically provided for in this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine:
 - a) for the first offence, of \$1000.00
 - b) for the second offence, of \$2000.00
 - c) for a third or subsequent offence \$3000.00



D. Demastong
Mayor

Sharon Rodgers
CAO

Read a third time and adopted
this _____ day of _____, 2018