

TOWN OF LANGHAM

BYLAW NO. 2006-12

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE USE OF OPEN-AIR FIRES WITHIN THE TOWN OF LANGHAM

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

1. Open-air fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:
 - a) Fires shall be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick, or sheet metal with a minimum 18 gauge thickness;
 - b) a receptacle shall be covered with a heavy gauge screen with openings not exceeding 13 millimeters; and
 - c) The size of the fire box of any receptacle shall not exceed 0.61 cubic metres.
2. The fuel for open-air fires shall consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood. The burning of all other material is prohibited.
3. Open-air fires shall be reasonably supervised so as to prevent their spread.
4. Open-air fires shall be adequately ventilated to ensure proper combustion and to prevent an unreasonable accumulation of smoke.
5. Open-air fires shall not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another person.

6. If smoke from an open-air fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire shall be extinguished immediately.

7. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to the penalties set out below:
 - a) First offence - \$100.00
 - b) Second Offence - \$200.00
 - c) Third or subsequent offence – not less than \$200.00 and not more than \$2000.00.
 - d) Fines under 7(a) or 7(b) shall be discounted to the sum of \$75.00 for a first offence and \$150.00 for a second offence if paid within 14 calendar days of the date of the notice of bylaw violation.

8. Section 9 of Bylaw No. 3-81 is hereby repealed.

9. This bylaw shall come in to force and take effect upon approval of the Minister of Environment and Resource Management.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 14TH DAY OF AUGUST A.D. 2006.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 14TH DAY OF AUGUST A.D. 2006.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 14TH DAY OF AUGUST A.D. 2006.

MAYOR

ADMINISTRATOR