

TOWN OF ARCOLA
BYLAW NO 2021-04
A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS ON FIRE PITS,
FIRE RESTRICTIONS, FIRE BANS

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

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Bylaw is to adopt regulations that establish standards for Fire Pits, Fire Restrictions, and Fire Bans.

FIRE PIT REGULATIONS

2. Prohibitions

- a) No person shall cause or permit to be caused the open burning of trash, garbage, industrial waste, or any other material in any manner or in an incinerator within the boundaries of the Town of Arcola.
- b) No person shall operate a backyard fire pit or fireplace used for recreational purposes unless it is constructed in accordance with attached Appendix 'A' which forms part of this bylaw.

3. Exclusions

Section 2 of the bylaw does not apply to:

- a) Residential outdoor barbeques using propane, natural gas, or charcoal for cooking

FIRE RESTRICTION AND FIRE BANS

4. Fire Advisory

- a) Open burning in the Town is not recommended due to dry conditions. Extreme caution must be used when using a wood burning fire pit or using fireworks.
- b) A plan must be in place to extinguish a fire to prevent a wild fire.

5. Fire Bans

Open burning in the Town is banned due to dry, high risk fire spread conditions.

LEVEL 1 FIRE BAN:

Open burning in the Town of Arcola is banned. A Level 1 Fire Ban includes:

- a) Solid fuel barbeques / recreational camp fires (as per schedule A)
- b) Liquid fuel barbeques (propane or natural gas)
- c) Camp stoves
- d) Fireworks

LEVEL 2 FIRE BAN:

Open burning in the Town of Arcola is banned. A Level 2 Fire Ban includes:

- a) Fireworks

Exemptions to a Level 2 Fire Ban, (with a plan to extinguish a fire) are:

- a) Camp stoves
- b) Solid fuel barbeques / recreational camp fires (as per Schedule A)
- c) Liquid fuel barbeques (propane or natural gas)

- 6. A Fire Advisory or Fire Ban will likely be put in force in co-ordination with the RM of Brock procedures for fire regulations.

- 7. A Fire Advisory or Fire Ban may be put in force in co-ordination with any Provincial Government fire restriction regulations.

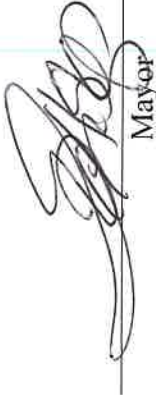
- 8. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and will be fined \$100 for the first offense, \$200 on the second offense, and prohibited from any fire for one year on third offense.

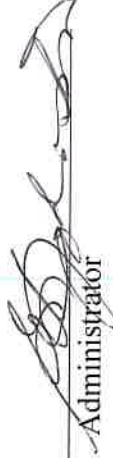
- 9. This bylaw shall come into force upon third reading.

- 9. Dated this 13th day of July, 2021.

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13 day of July, 2021


Administrator


Mayor


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**SCHEDULE A – BYLAW 2021-04
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Fire Pits

1. Fire Pits are to be located in back yards only, with a minimum of three meters (10 feet) clearance from buildings, property lines, or other combustible material
2. The burning area is not to exceed 1 meter (3 feet) in width, height or diameter when measured between the widest points.
3. The fire pit / fireplace shall have enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete blocks, or heavy gauge metal or other non-combustible material acceptable to the Fire Chief.
4. A spark arrester mesh screen with openings no larger than 1.25 cm (1/2 inch) and constructed of expanded metal must be used to cover the fire pit opening in a manner sufficient to contain and reduce the hazards of airborne sparks.
5. Logs or other fuel source must be fully contained within the enclosure. Embers and ash must be prevented from escaping the enclosure.
6. A plan must be in place to extinguish the fire.
7. Fires must be under constant supervision by an adult.
10. Fires are only permitted during the following hours:
Sunday – Thursday Prior to 11:00 pm
Friday and Saturday Prior to 1:00 am
11. Absolutely no burning in wind speeds above 10 km per hour.

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