

BYLAW NO. 178/17

A BYLAW RESPECTING FIRE RESTRICTION

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Indian Head No. 156 in the Province of Saskatchewan may enact a Fire Ban or Fire Advisory, in consultation with the Indian Head Fire Department as indicated below:

**Purpose:**

- To provide for public safety in times of extreme fire hazard conditions;
- To restrict or eliminate the use of fire within the municipality in areas of fire danger;
- To attempt to minimize the risk of accidental fire;
- To regulate open fires, fireworks and burning of any kind.

**FIRE ADVISORY**

A fire advisory may be issued by a resolution of Council or jointly by any two of the following; the Administrator, Reeve, Deputy Reeve or Fire Chief. Open burning in the municipality is not recommended due to dry conditions. It is recommended Agriculture and Industrial operations with water tanks at their disposal have those filled and accessible at all times. Please use extreme caution when burning or using fireworks and have a plan to extinguish a fire to prevent a wild fire.

A fire advisory shall be issued in writing and shall identify:

- a) The time and date that the fire ban commences;
- b) The land location(s) the fire ban covers;
- c) The time and date the fire ban is lifted, or will be reviewed;
- d) Person or persons authorizing the fire ban;
- e) Authority allowing the fire ban;
- f) Other information that may be in the public interest.

**FIRE BANS**

A fire ban prohibiting open fire of any kind may be issued by a resolution of Council or jointly by any two of the following; the Administrator, Reeve, Deputy Reeve or Fire Chief. A fire ban shall be issued in writing and shall identify:

- g) The time and date that the fire ban commences;
- h) The land location(s) the fire ban covers;
- i) The time and date the fire ban is lifted, or will be reviewed;
- j) Person or persons authorizing the fire ban;
- k) Authority allowing the fire ban;
- l) Other information that may be in the public interest.

**LEVEL 1 Fire Ban**

Open burning in the R.M. of Indian Head is banned.

A Level 1 fire ban includes unsupervised burning barrels.

Exemptions to a Level 1 Fire Ban, (with a plan to extinguish a fire) are:

- a. Controlled burns
- b. Supervised Incinerators (for farm and acreage use)
- c. Burning barrels with screens under constant supervision
- d. Solid Fuel Barbecues/Recreational Camp Fires (as per schedule A)
- e. Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas )
- f. Camp Stoves
- g. Fireworks

**LEVEL 2 Fire Ban**

Open burning in the Rural Municipality of Indian Head is banned.

A Level 2 Fire Ban includes:

- a.) Controlled burns
- b.) Incinerators (for farm and acreage use)
- c.) All burning barrels
- d.) Fireworks

Exemptions to a level 2 fire ban, (with a plan to extinguish a fire) are:



- a.) Camp Stoves
- b.) Solid Fuel Barbecues/Recreational Camp Fires (as per schedule A)
- c.) Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas )

**LEVEL 3 Fire Ban**

Open burning in the Rural Municipality of Indian Head is banned.

A Level 3 Fire Ban includes:

- a.) Controlled burns
- b.) All burning barrels
- c.) Incinerators ( for farm, acreage and hamlet use)
- d.) Camp Stoves
- e.) Solid Fuel Barbecues/Recreational Camp Fires (as per schedule A)
- f.) Fireworks

Exemptions to a Level 3 fire ban are:

- a.) Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas)

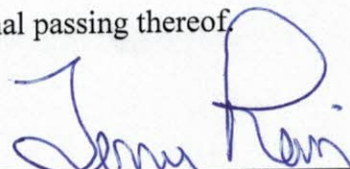
**OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

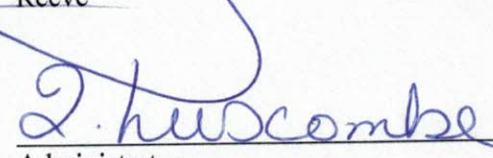
Every person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction up to \$1,500 in addition to firefighting fees if required.

The Administrator shall as per Section 369 of *The Municipalities Act* add to the taxes of any property owned, occupied or inhabited by the person who received the service of this bylaw any amount which remains unpaid at the end of the calendar year.

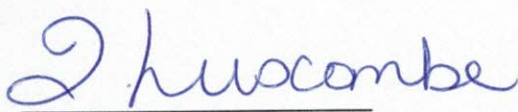
This bylaw shall come into force on final passing thereof.



  
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Reeve

  
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Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 178/17  
passed on November 14, 2017

  
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Administrator