

Corporation of the Township of Chapleau

By-Law 2021-22

Being a By-Law of the Corporation
of the Township of Chapleau
prescribing times for setting fires and
precautions to be taken.

WHEREAS by the provisions of Section 9(2) of the Municipal Act, Chapter 25, R.S.O. 2001 and amendments thereto, a Municipality may enact by-laws regarding fire matters.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chapleau enacts as follows:

1. No fire shall be set out of doors in the Township between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October in each year.
2. No person shall set out fires in open air without first obtaining a fire permit from the Township of Chapleau, said permit shall automatically expire on the 31st day of October in the year issued.
3. No person shall set any fire out of doors to burn, or shall burn out of doors, any kitchen garbage, construction materials or materials made of/or containing rubber, plastic or tar.
4. Without in any way limiting the prohibition set out in Section 3 above, only dry materials shall be burned in fires set out of doors.
5. No person shall set any fire out of doors except in the presence of a competent adult person and this person shall be in constant attendance of any burning operation as to prevent same from spreading to or endangering other property.
6. Open burning shall be confined to non-combustible containers or to a pit no larger than 61cm (2 feet) by 61cm (2 feet) in size.
7. No person shall set a fire in an area where it may spread due to grass or other vegetation or a strong wind.
8. No outside fire which causes inconvenience or irritation to others shall be permitted.
9. No person shall leave the site of a fire set out of doors in the Township without fully extinguishing the said fire.
10. Every person who starts a fire shall ensure that he/she has adequate tools and water to contain the fire.
11. Except under the authority of a fire permit, no person shall start a fire outdoors during a fire season for any purpose other than cooking or obtaining warmth.
12. The fee for said permit shall be indicated in the annual Township of Chapleau User fees and will be listed in the form attached hereto as Schedule "A".

PENALTY

12. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence against this by-law and shall, upon conviction therefore be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars exclusive of costs and every fine is

recoverable under the Provincial Offenses Act.

13. That By-Law 2015-15 be and is hereby repealed in its entirety.

14. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the 26th day of April 2021.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED this 26th day of April 2021.



Mayor



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