

Village of Viscount
Bylaw 2023 - 004

FIRE MANAGEMENT BYLAW

The Council of the Village of Viscount in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

PART I – PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

Purpose

1. The purpose of this bylaw is to provide public safety through prevention, regulation, and control of the lighting of fires within the Municipality.

Definitions

2. In this bylaw:
 - “Administrator” shall mean the administrator of the Municipality.
 - “Council” shall mean the council of the Municipality.
 - “Mayor” shall mean the person elected as Mayor of the Municipality; and
 - “Municipality” shall mean the Village of Viscount.

PART II – FIRE BAN

3. A fire ban prohibiting open fire of any kind may be issued by a resolution of Council or by declaration of the Mayor when prevailing environmental fire hazard conditions exist.
4. A fire ban imposed shall remain in force until either the date provided in the fire ban notice or until such a time that the Administrator provides notice to the public that the ban is no longer in effect.
5. Notice of a Fire Ban shall be provided to the public. Notice may be in the form of signs posted throughout the municipality, through public service messages on local radio stations, or by any other means which the Administrator determines is appropriate for the purpose of informing the public of the Fire Ban.
6. When a Fire Ban is in place, no person shall ignite any fire and shall immediately extinguish any fire once the person knows or ought to reasonably know of the Fire Ban. Gas fueled fire pits shall be authorised for use during a Fire Ban.
7. When a Fire Ban is in place, no person shall set off any fireworks.

PART III – PENALTIES


8. A person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw or fails to comply with any order or request directed to that person pursuant to this Bylaw, is guilty of an offence and liable to the specified penalty for the offences as follows:
 - Contravention of any provision of this bylaw \$300.00
 - Second or subsequent offence within one (1) year \$500.00
9. The imposition of any penalty for violation of this Bylaw shall not relieve the person from complying with this Bylaw.
10. Any penalty and subsequent Fire Protection charges not paid within 30 days may be added to the tax roll of any property owned within the municipality as per section 369 of *The Municipalities Act*.

PART IV – EFFECTIVE DATE

11. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon third and final reading.



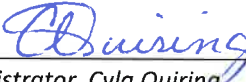
Mayor
Dustin Gusikoski



Administrator
Cyla Quiring

Certified a true copy of bylaw number 2023-004
adopted by resolution on the
21 day of June, 2023.





Administrator Cyla Quiring