

Village of Lang

Bylaw 03/2002

A Bylaw to Regulate Open Fires Within the Village Limits

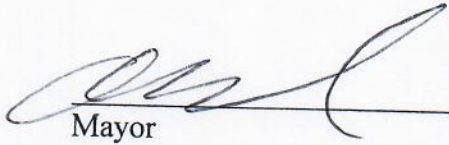
The Council of the Village of Lang, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

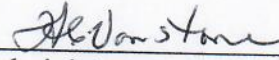
1. In this bylaw, the following definitions shall apply:
 - a) "Chief" shall mean the Chief of the Lang Rural Fire Department or such other person who may be appointed by Council to carry out the provisions of this bylaw.
 - b) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Village of Lang
 - c) "Open Air Fire" shall mean any fire intentionally lit on private property for the enjoyment of the property residents.
 - d) "Outdoor Fire Appliance" shall mean a device designed specifically for the purpose of burning charcoal or seasoned wood.
 - e) "Village" shall mean the Village of Lang
2. The site of the burning of open air fires and the burning Outdoor Fire appliance must be inspected and a permit (Schedule "A") obtained from the Village of Lang prior to an open air fire being ignited. A permit shall not be required for an open air fire that is used for cooking in a commercially manufactured and certified fireplaces, grills or barbeques, so long as the fuel is natural gas, propane, or charcoal briquettes.
3. Open air fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:
 - a) Fires must be contained in a non-combustible Outdoor Fire Appliance constructed of cement, brick or sheet metal with an 18 gauge thickness;
 - b) The Outdoor Fire Appliance must have a bottom and four sides or 360° round;
 - c) The top of the Outdoor Fire Appliance must be completely covered by a 3mm wire mesh;
 - d) A fireguard of noncombustible material 60 centimeters wide must surround the Outdoor Fire Appliance;
 - e) The Outdoor Fire Appliance must be a minimum of 4 meters from any building and 6 meters from any property line, unless written permission to do otherwise is provided by the Fire Chief.
4. Open air fires shall not be permitted in any front yard.
5. The fuel for open air fires may consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood. The burning of all other material is prohibited.
6. A person to whom a permit has been issued under subsection (2) shall insure a competent person is in constant attendance to prevent the fire from getting beyond control, or causing damage, or becoming dangerous.
7. Open air fires must not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another person.
8. Any open air fire which causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property shall be extinguished immediately.
9. The Fire Chief may, when conditions warrant, post a ban on all open fires, including cooking fires, with the exception of those cooking fires made with charcoal and enclosed in a sturdy metal container designed specifically for such a purpose, or those cooking fires made with an approved propane or natural gas burning appliance.
10. Open air fires shall be extinguished not later than 12:00 a.m.
11. The Fire Chief shall, at all times, have access and authority to inspect an Outdoor Fire Appliance and determine the compliance with the bylaw in the matter of care and control of an open air fire.
12. Nothing contained in this bylaw shall relieve any person from complying with all relevant laws, regulations or bylaw, and in particular, with the provisions of the *Clean Air Act, 1989*, as amended and revised from time to time, and the *Fire Prevention Act, 1992*, as amended and revised from time to time, and the regulations passed pursuant thereto.

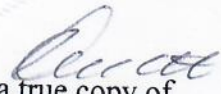
13. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to the penalties set out in *The Urban Municipality Act, 1984* or a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 and in default of payment, to imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.

14. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of approval of third reading by Council.

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Mayor

Administrator
Certified a true copy of
Bylaw No 03/2002 Read a third
time and adopted by the
Village of Lang this
13th day of May, 2002

SCHEDULE "A"
of
Bylaw No.
Village of Lang
Outdoor Fire Permit

Address of Outdoor Fire Appliance:

Civic Address: _____

Legal: Lot _____ Block _____ Plan _____

Description of Area Where Outdoor Fire Appliance is Located

Safety Precautions/Conditions:

1. Open air fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:
 - a) Fires must be contained in a non-combustible Outdoor Fire Appliance constructed of cement, brick, or 18 gauge metal;
 - b) The Outdoor Fire Appliance must be covered with a heavy gauge metal mesh with openings not exceeding 3mm;
 - c) The fire must be monitored continuously by competent individuals to keep it well under control;
 - d) A garden hose, extinguisher or other method of extinguishment must be available at all times.
2. The Village of Lang assumes no responsibility for any burning or consequence of any burning. The owner is responsible for all damages which may occur as a result of burning. The owner may be required to extinguish the fire at any time if it causes unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property.

Applicant's Name (Please Print)

Applicant's Signature

Address

Phone Number

Outdoor Fire Appliance Accepted

Fire Chief

Date

Outdoor Fire Appliance Rejected

Explanation:

Fire Chief

Date