

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT

BYLAW NO. 651

Being a bylaw to regulate burning within the Village of Ashcroft

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 518 of the Municipal Act, Council may, by Bylaw require the owners of real property or their agents to eliminate or reduce the fouling or contamination of the atmosphere, through the emission of smoke, dust, gas, sparks, ash, soot, cinders and fumes; and

WHEREAS under Section 48 of the Fire Services Act and the regulations made under it, Council is required to enforce local regulations for the protection of persons and property from fire.


NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Ashcroft in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That no person shall operate, install or construct any incinerator or burning barrel for the disposal of household waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, industrial or commercial waste and refuse, or any combination thereof within the municipal boundaries.
2. That no person shall ignite or cause to be ignited any household waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, industrial or commercial waste and refuse, or any combination thereof within municipal boundaries.
3. All burning is prohibited within municipal boundaries except as allowed by Section 4 of this Bylaw.
4. Burning will be allowed from April 15th to 30th and from October 1st to 14th each year, provided a Burning Permit is obtained from the Village Office in the usual manner. This does not apply to camp fires which will be governed by the Ministry of Forests Regulations.
5. The burning of dry garden refuse is permitted, during the days specified in Section 4 of this bylaw, provided that such refuse is plant matter only, and provided that:
 - a. any such fire once ignited is not unattended at any time, and
 - b. that there is a sufficient quantity of fire extinguishing materials at the site of the fire, and
 - c. that all flammable materials have been removed from a five foot strip surrounding the fire.
6. The owner or occupier of land of not less than .20235 hectares (1/2 acre) is permitted to burn agricultural waste, during the days specified by Section 4 of this bylaw provided that:
 - a. the agricultural waste is plant matter only, and
 - b. that the burning takes place on the said land area, and
 - c. that the owner or occupier has obtained a Burning Permit from the Village Office, and
 - d. that suitable precautions are in place to extinguish the fire and prevent spreading.
7. No open burning will be allowed at any time other than during the days specified in Section 4 of this bylaw.
8. This bylaw is enforceable by any member of staff designated by Council to do so and by the Fire Chief.

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Fire Regulation, 1998

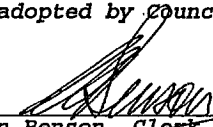
9. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this bylaw or neglects to anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this bylaw, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than the maximum penalty provided under the Offence Act.
10. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Fire Regulation Bylaw No. 651, 1998".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 14th DAY OF April , 1998
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 14th DAY OF April , 1998
READ A THIRD TIME THIS 14th DAY OF April , 1998
RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF April , 1998



Andrew J.P. Morand, Mayor


Alan Benson, Clerk

Certified to be a true and
correct copy of Bylaw No. 651
as adopted by Council.


Alan Benson, Clerk

A true copy of By-law No. 651
registered in the office of the Inspector
of Municipalities this 29th day of
June 1998.


for Inspector of Municipalities