

BYLAW NO. 7/2021

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BURNING WITHIN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF HILLSDALE NO. 440.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Hillsdale No. 440, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows: -

1. In this Bylaw the expression:
 - a) "Burning Permit Area" shall mean all lands lying within the Rural Municipality of Hillsdale No. 440.
 - b) "Municipality" shall mean the Rural Municipality of Hillsdale No. 440.
 - c) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Rural Municipality of Hillsdale No. 440.

2. The Municipality hereby appoints the following Designated Officers:
 - a) the Reeve of the Municipality,
 - b) the Councillors of the Municipality,
 - c) the Chief Administrative Officer of the Municipality,
 - d) the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
 - e) the Neilburg Fire Chief, the Cut Knife Fire Chief and/or the Maidstone Waseca Fire Chief.

3. No burning of any material shall be allowed within the boundaries of the municipality, during the fire season, without the prior obtainment of a burning permit. A burning permit is not required for barbecues, fire pits used for cooking, and receptacles used for the burning of household refuse, or low hazard fireworks discharged on private lands between dusk and 11:00 pm.

4. No person shall hold a fireworks display using high hazard fireworks, or on any public land without first obtaining a burn permit from the Municipal Office with consultation of the Fire Chief for the area.

5. The permit shall be issued of the permit from the Rural Municipal office, during regular office hours, and obtained free of charge.

6. The form to be used for a burning permit application is attached hereto and identified as Schedule 'A' to this Bylaw.

7. On advice of the Fire Chief, a Designated Officer may cancel the issuance of burning permits if conditions exist that may make burning of any materials hazardous.

8. On advice of the Fire Chief, a Designated Officer may declare when a Fire Ban is in effect by providing notification to the public in the prescribed form (Schedule B). The Fire Ban notification will include:
 - i) the time and date the Fire Ban commences;
 - ii) the land locations the Fire Ban covers;
 - iii) persons authorizing the Fire Ban;
 - iv) authority, namely this Bylaw, to impose a Fire Ban.

9. In a burning permit area or elsewhere, where a permit may or may not be required, no person shall:
- a) start an outdoor fire for any purposes without first taking sufficient precautions to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all times;
 - b) start an outdoor fire for any purpose, when weather conditions are conducive to the fire readily escaping control;
 - c) before starting the fire, fail to make himself or herself aware of any fire prohibitions or restrictions imposed by the municipality or fail to comply with all applicable municipal, provincial and federal law pertaining to fires and the burning of refuse;
 - d) fail to take reasonable steps to control a fire for the purpose of preventing it from spreading;
 - e) deposit, discard or leave any burning matter or substance in a place where it might ignite other material and result in a fire spreading;
 - f) conduct any activity that involves the use of a fire or that might reasonably be expected to cause a fire to spread, unless exercising reasonable care to prevent a fire from occurring;
 - g) leave the place where an outdoor fire has been started without fully extinguishing the fire.
10. Any person found guilty of an infraction of this Bylaw shall be liable to the penalties imposed by the General Penalty Bylaw of the municipality:
11. This bylaw shall come into force and effect on the day of its adoption:
12. Bylaw 3/2019 is hereby repealed.



Glenn Godfellow
Reeve

Janet Hollingshead
Chief Administrative Officer

I certify this to be a true copy
of the original document

Bylaw 7/2021
Date June 3, 2021
Janet Hollingshead Leche, CAO
Name Position

Janet Hollingshead
Signature

Schedule 'A'

Burning Permit



Permit # _____

Date: _____

This permit hereby authorizes:

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

To burn the following material:

On the following property:

between the _____ day of _____ 20__

and the _____ day of _____ 20__ (5 days Max)

In Compliance with the following conditions:

- Property owner is responsible for contacting the **CONTROL BURN HOTLINE** prior to any control burn. Please call number listed below.
- Property owner is legally responsible for containment of fire and shall keep control of the fire at all times.
- Property owner shall comply with all applicable municipal, provincial and federal laws pertaining to fires and the burning of refuse.

Control Burn Hotline

1-866-404-4911

The Rural Municipality of Hillsdale No. 440

Alternate Number for out of Province Phones
1-306-953-2411

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Schedule 'B'

FIRE BAN NOTIFICATION



NOTIFICATION IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EFFECTIVE:

Date: _____

Time: _____

A Fire Ban is declared to be in effect for the following areas within the Rural Municipality of Hillsdale No. 440:

No new fire permits will be issued to land owners whose property lies within the Fire Ban area while the Fire Ban is in effect, and any permits that have been issued to land owners within the Fire Ban area prior to the Fire Ban, will be suspended until the Fire Ban ends.

This Fire Ban has been declared by:

Name:

Signature:

who is authorized to declare a Fire Ban in accordance with Bylaw 3/2019.

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