

**TOWN OF WADENA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN**

BYLAW NO. 2024-05

**A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND CONTROL OPEN-AIR FIRES WITHIN THE TOWN
OF WADENA.**

THE COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF WADENA, IN THE PROVINCE OF
SASKATCHEWAN, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. SHORT TITLE

- a) This Bylaw may be cited as the "Open-Air Fire Bylaw".

2. PURPOSE

- a) The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate open-air fires within the Town of Wadena provided that certain safety conditions are met.

3. OPEN-AIR FIRES

- a) Open-air fires shall be allowed if the following measures are taken to limit their spread:

- i) fires should be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick or sheet metal with a minimum 18-gauge thickness;
 - ii) a receptacle must be covered with a heavy gauge metal screen with openings not exceeding 13 millimetres; and
 - iii) the size of the fire box of any receptacle must not exceed .61 cubic metres.
 - iv) for any property owner wishing to burn outside the above specifications, a letter must be submitted to Council asking permission. If such permission is granted the property owner must call a controlled burn into the Provincial Control Burn Line and if such fire is becoming uncontrollable, the Wadena and District Fire Department must be called to manage and extinguish the fire. As such the property owner will be liable to pay for such cost.

- b) The fuel for open-air fires may consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood. The burning of the following material is prohibited:

- i) rubbish;
 - ii) garden refuse;
 - iii) manure;
 - iv) livestock or animal carcasses;
 - v) any material classified as a dangerous good; and
 - vi) any material which when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odour including insulation from electrical coring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber

- c) Open-air fires must be reasonably supervised so as to prevent their spread.

- d) Open-air fires must not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another person.

- e) If smoke from an open-air fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire must be extinguished immediately.

4. PENALTY

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a) Any person who contravenes the provision of this by law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to the penalty provide for by the General Penalty Bylaw of the Town of Wadena.

5. BYLAW No. 16/94 is hereby repealed.

6. THIS Bylaw shall come into force on the day of final passing thereof.



Mayor



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Read a third time and adopted
this 2 day of December, 2024.



Certified a true copy of Bylaw # 2024 - 05
adopted by resolution of Council on Dec 2 / 2024



Administrator