

**VILLAGE OF CHASE
BYLAW NO. 800 - 2014**

A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Chase Bylaw 730 - 2010
(Outdoor Burning Regulation Bylaw)

WHEREAS, the *Community Charter* authorizes Council to regulate, prohibit and impose requirements in relation to the protection and enhancement of the well-being of its community as related to the emission of smoke, sparks, dust, ash, soot, cinders, fumes or other emissions that are liable to foul or contaminate the atmosphere;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Chase encourages its citizens to explore all possible options to reduce, reuse, recycle and haul burnable, vegetative waste to an approved disposal site as an alternative to burning which creates airborne particulates known to be harmful to humans, animals and the environment;

AND WHEREAS, the *Community Charter* authorizes Council to regulate, prohibit and impose requirements in relation to the protection of the natural environment;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Chase, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS**:

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Chase, in the Province of British Columbia, in an open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

This Bylaw may be cited as "Village of Chase Bylaw 730-2010 Outdoor Burning Regulation, Amendment Bylaw 800 – 2014";

The definition of "FIRE PIT" be amended to strike "a campfire no greater than one metre in diameter" and replaced with "a campfire no greater than one-half metre in diameter";

Schedule "A", Outdoor Burning Permit Fee Schedule and Burning Season, attached hereto, shall amend and form part of Bylaw 730 – 2010 Outdoor Burning Regulation Bylaw.


READ A FIRST TIME THE 27th DAY OF January, 2015

READ A SECOND TIME THE 27th DAY OF January, 2015

READ A THIRD TIME THE 27th DAY OF January, 2015

ADOPTED THE 10th DAY OF February, 2015


R. Berrigan, Mayor


T. Pretty, Deputy Corporate Officer

Schedule "A" to Outdoor Burning Regulations

Outdoor Burning Permit Fee Schedule and Burning Season

- 1. Burning Permit for Agricultural, Land Clearing and Yard Trimming Burning: \$30.00**

A Burning Permit under this section may be issued for any consecutive ten (10) day period during the October 1st through April 30th burning season. A Burning Permit may be renewed for subsequent periods within the burning season. A Burning Permit expires automatically if not renewed and becomes void at any time a prohibition on open burning is declared by the Fire Chief and remains void until such time as the prohibition is lifted or the Permit expires.

- 2. Burning Permit for a Campfire: \$25.00**

A Burning Permit under this section may be issued for a maximum of one calendar year and in any case will expire at midnight on December 31st of the year in which it was issued. A Burning Permit under this section becomes immediately void at any time a prohibition on open burning is declared by the Fire Chief and remains void until such time as the prohibition is lifted or the Permit expires.

Type of burning	Permit required?	Duration of permit	Cost of permit	Burning season	Where permitted
Campfires	Yes	Calendar year	\$25.00	Year round	All areas
Yard Trimming Burning	Yes	10 days	\$30.00	October 1 st – April 30 th	All areas
Agricultural Burning	yes	10 days	\$30.00	October 1 st – April 30 th	AR-1 Agricultural and AR-2 Rural zones only
Land Clearing Burning	yes	10 days	\$30.00	October 1 st – April 30 th	Any area in accordance with Provincial laws