

VILLAGE OF CHASE

BYLAW NO. 630, 2002

**A BYLAW TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OF CHASE
FIRE REGULATIONS BYLAW NO. 550 - 1996**

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Village of Chase has adopted the Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Village of Chase deems it necessary to amend Bylaw No. 550;

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

1. That the Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996 be amended by adding the following definition to section 1:
 - 1(f) "backyard fire pit" shall apply to residentially zoned land and mean a fire area of no greater than one square metre (1 m.²) that is contained by a fire break of rock, brick, steel or any other fire-proof material placed such so as to prevent the escape of flame into the surrounding area.
2. That the Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996 be amended by deleting section 2(a) and replaced with the a new section 2(a)(i) as follows:
 - 2(a)(i) Except for a backyard fire pit, it shall be unlawful for any person at any time between the first day of March and the thirty-first day of October in each year, within the limits of the Village of Chase, to light or start, or knowingly permit, or cause to start or ignite, any fire of any kind whatsoever in the open air, without first obtaining a permit from the Village Clerk.
3. That the Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996 be amended by renaming section 2(b) to 2(a)(ii).
4. That the Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996 be amended by adding the following:
 - 2(a)(iii) A Permit shall be issued for any number of days needed but will not exceed a maximum of fourteen (14) days. A Permit may be renewed for subsequent periods. A Permit expires automatically if not renewed and becomes void at any time a prohibition on open burning is declared by the Provincial Government.
5. That the Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996 be amended by adding the following:
 - 2(a)(iv) A non-refundable fee of \$5.00 is payable prior to the issuance of each Burning Permit. This fee is also payable upon renewal of a Burning Permit.

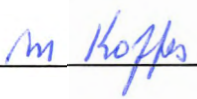
6. That the Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996 be amended by naming the new section 2(a) *Burning Permits*.
7. That the Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996 be amended by adding the following:
 - 2(b) Fireworks
 - (i) The manufacture, storage, transportation and sale of fireworks shall conform to the Federal Explosives Act and Explosives Regulations, as amended from time to time.
 - (ii) The handling and discharge of fireworks, both low- and high-hazard as defined by the Explosives Act, shall conform to the "Manual of Display Fireworks," as published by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.
 - (iii) Low-hazard fireworks shall not be discharged without written approval of the Fire Chief.
 - (iv) A permit required under section 2(b)(iii) will be issued under the authority of the Fire Chief only where permission of the private or public property owner(s) has been obtained.
 - (v) Low-hazard fireworks shall not be directly or indirectly sold, given or furnished to a person actually or apparently under the age of eighteen years.
 - (vi) The discharge of low- and high-hazard fireworks on public roadways is prohibited.
8. That the Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996 be amended by deleting the current Schedule "A", being *Village of Chase Burning Permit*, and replaced with a new Schedule "A" *Village of Chase Burning Permit* which is attached to and forms part of this bylaw as Schedule "A".
9. That the Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996 be amended by adding Schedule "B" *Village of Chase Fireworks Permit* which is attached to and forms part of this bylaw as Schedule "B".
10. This bylaw may be cited as "Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996 Amendment Bylaw No. 630, 2002."

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 9th DAY OF April, 2002.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 9th DAY OF April, 2002.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 9th DAY OF April, 2002.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 23^d DAY OF April, 2002.



Mayor



Clerk

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 630, 2002.



Clerk

Village of Chase
BURNING PERMIT

Schedule "A" to Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996

Authority is hereby granted to:

Name of Permit Holder _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

To carry out controlled burning at:

Street Address _____

Legal Property Description _____

On the following dates:

From _____ To _____

Type of burning permitted (may be subject to inspection before issuance of permit):

- incinerator complete with screen (business and residential premises)
- open (household garbage or garden refuse)
- land clearing (not demolition of buildings)
- other _____

In accordance with the following:

- permits are valid for fourteen (14) days and expire automatically;
- this permit and permission to burn may be cancelled or suspended by the local authority;
- this permit is void at any time the Provincial Government prohibits open burning;
- the permit holder shall be liable for all damages caused by a fire set under this permit and may be liable for all costs of extinguishing any resulting fires for failure to comply with permit conditions or orders of the Fire Chief or his designate;
- no burning is permitted during windy conditions;
- no fire shall be allowed to create excessive amounts of smoke so as to disturb or interfere with residents of the vicinity;
- all burning must be attended by adult supervision with the necessary fire fighting equipment available;
- no burning is to occur near standing timber, bush, buildings or flammable material;
- all fires must be extinguished prior to leaving the burning area; and,
- other special conditions: _____

I have read, acknowledge and hereby agree to the above and to abide by the terms regulating the control of fires as contained in the Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 – 1996.

Permit Holder's Signature

Date

Designated Village Official

Date

Distribution: Original – Permit Holder

2nd Copy – Fire Chief

3rd Copy – Village File

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Village of Chase
FIREWORKS PERMIT
Schedule "B" to Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 - 1996

Authority is hereby granted to:

Name of Permit Holder _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

To use fireworks at:

Street Address _____

Legal Property Description _____

Authorization of Owner (in writing):

Private Property Owner

Public Property

On the following date: _____

Between the hours of: _____

to _____

In accordance with the following:

- permits are valid only for the date and time specified;
- this permit may be cancelled or suspended by the local authority;
- this permit is void at any time the Provincial Government prohibits open burning;
- the permit holder shall be liable for all damages caused by fireworks used under this permit and may be liable for all costs of extinguishing any resulting fires for failure to comply with permit conditions or orders of the Fire Chief or his designate;
- no use of fireworks is permitted during windy conditions;
- the necessary fire fighting equipment must be available;
- fireworks may only be used by persons eighteen years of age or older;
- fire works are explosives with the potential to seriously injure or kill persons and damage or destroy property
- fireworks are not to be used near standing timber, bush, buildings or flammable material;
- other special conditions: _____

I have read, acknowledge and hereby agree to the above and to abide by the terms regulating the control of fireworks as contained in the Village of Chase Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 550 – 1996.

Permit Holder's Signature

Date

Designated Village Official

Date

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