

Corporation of the Township of Chapleau

By-Law 98-18

Being a By-Law of the Corporation
of the Township of Chapleau
prescribing times for setting fires and
precautions to be taken.

WHEREAS by the provisions of Section 21 0, paragraphs 3 5 and 49, of the Municipal Act, Chapter M.45, R.S.O. 1990 and amendments thereto, a Municipality may enact by-laws regarding fire matters.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chapleau enacts as follows:

1. No fire shall be set out of doors in the Township between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October in each year.
2. No person shall set out fires in open air without first obtaining a **fire** permit from the Fire department.
3. No person shall set any fire out of doors to bum, or shall burn out of doors, any kitchen garbage, construction materials or materials made of/or containing rubber, plastic or tar.
4. Without in any way limiting the prohibition set out in Section 3 above, only dry materials shall be burned in fires set out of doors.
5. No person shall set any fire out of doors except in the presence of a competent adult person and this person shall be in constant attendance of any burning operation as to prevent same from spreading to or endangering other property.
6. No person shall set out a fire in an area where it may spread due to grass or other vegetation or a strong wind.
7. No outside fire which causes inconvenience or irritation to others shall be permitted-
8. No person shall leave the site of a fire set out of doors in the Township without fully extinguishing the said fire.
9. Every person who starts a fire shall ensure that he/she has adequate tools and water to contain the fire.

10. Except under the authority of a fire permit, no person shall start a fire outdoors during a fire season for any purpose other than cooking or obtaining warmth,

PENALTY

11. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence against this by-law and shall, upon conviction therefore be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars exclusive of costs and every fine is recoverable under the Provincial Offenses Act.
12. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 9th day of March, 1998.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED 9th day of March, 1998.

Mayor

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