

TOWN OF CHOICELAND  
BYLAW No. 003/2007

A BYLAW of the TOWN OF CHOICELAND to regulate the burning of refuse within the boundaries of the TOWN OF CHOICELAND.

The Council of the Town of Choiceland in the Province of Saskatchewan, under the authority of the Saskatchewan Clean Air Act, Section 18, hereby enacts the following:

1. Definitions:

All terms and expressions used in this bylaw shall have the same respective meanings as in the Section 2 and 18 of the Clean Air act and Section 11 of The Clean Air regulations.

2. Prohibition:

No person shall cause or permit to be caused the open burning of cardboard, rubbish, yard refuse, manure, livestock or animal carcasses, any material classified as a dangerous good and any material which when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odor including insulation from electrical cording or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosote, wood or any similar material within the boundaries of the Town of Choiceland.

3. Incinerators:

No person shall cause or permit to be caused the burning of trash, refuse, garbage, industrial waste or any other waste material in a manner or in an incinerator other than that approved by the Department of Environment and Resource Management. Therefore, any receptacle that might be used for the burning of any materials as defined under The Clean Air Act is hereby banned from the Town of Choiceland.

4. Exclusions:

Sections 2 and 3 of this bylaw do not apply to the following:

- a) Commercially constructed outdoor fireplaces with a heavy gauge screen with openings not exceeding 10 millimeters or barbeques. The fuel for open-air fires shall consist only of charcoal briquettes or cut seasoned woods.
- b) Any fire pit or outdoor fireplace with a heavy gauge screen with openings not exceeding 10 millimeters that has been approved by The Fire Chief. A visual inspection of such structures must be carried out by the Fire Chief prior to an annual permit (Appendix "A") being issued by the Town of Choiceland.
- c) Controlled burns when authorized by the Town of Choiceland.

5. Penalties:

Any person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and liable to pay a fine of \$75.00 to The Town of Choiceland. Furthermore, should non-compliance of this by-law requires the assistance of the Choiceland Fire Department then a \$250.00 call-out fee will also be levied against the property owner.

6. Coming into Force:

This bylaw shall come into force immediately.

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