

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF COLEMAN

BY-LAW NO. 06-23

**Being a by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Coleman
prescribing times for setting fires and precautions to be taken.**

WHEREAS by the provisions of Section 475 (3) (b) the Municipal Act, 2001, a Municipality may enact by-laws regarding fire matters.

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

- (1) By-Law #06-12 & 06-16 is hereby repealed;
- (2) No fires shall be set out of doors in the Township between the hours of 8:00 a.m. o'clock in the morning and 7:00 p.m. o'clock in the evening during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October in each year.
- (3) No person shall set out fires in open air without first obtaining a fire permit from the Coleman Township office with the exception of fires for obtaining warmth and cooking.
- (4) No person shall set any fire out of doors to burn, or shall burn out of doors, in the Township any kitchen garbage, construction materials or materials made of/or containing rubber, plastic or tar.
- (5) 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.
- (6) No person shall set any fire out of doors in the Township 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.
- (7) No person shall set out a fire in any area where it may spread due to grass or other vegetation or a strong wind.
- (8) No outside fire which causes inconvenience or irritation to others shall be permitted.
- (9) No person shall leave the site of a fire set out of doors in the Township without fully extinguishing the said 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.
- (11) The minimum clearance for setting a fire must be three (3) meters from buildings and combustibles.
- (12) No person shall set any fire for any reason when there is a Ministry of Natural Resources fire ban in place.

PENALTY

(13) Every person who contravenes any provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence against this by-law and, upon conviction therefore be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand (\$2,000) dollars plus costs and every fine is recoverable under the Provincial Offenses Act.

(14) This by-law shall come into effect on the day of it being passes.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 30th, day of August 2006.

READ a THIRD time and finally enacted this 30th day of August 2006.

MAYOR

CLERK-TREASURER