

Village of Marwayne
BY-LAW NO. 430-00

- A Bylaw** of the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta to establish a Fire Pit Bylaw to control and regulate burning in the Village of Marwayne.
- And Whereas** under the Municipal Government Act being Chapter M 26.1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1994 with amendments thereto, the Council of the Village of Marwayne may pass bylaws for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property.
- Now Therefore** the Council of the Village of Marwayne duly assembled enacts as follows:
- Definitions** “Acceptable Fire Pit” means:
- i) a minimum of 3 meter clearance, measured from the nearest fire pit edge is maintained from building, property lines or any combustible materials. Common sense must be used in the placing of the pit.
 - ii) height of pit should not exceed 24 inches.
 - iii) the fire pit installation has enclosed sides constructed from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal or other non-combustible materials acceptable to the Fire Chief
- Fire Pit Regulations:**
- A. No burning in an acceptable fire pit shall take place unless:
 - i. a means acceptable to the Fire Chief of controlling or extinguishing the fire is available on the property and within reasonable distance from where the fire occurs.
 - ii. a responsible adult is present on the property when the fire is burning.
 - B. Fire Pits are for recreation camp fires not for burning garbage or waste. Use only clean, dry wood or charcoal.
 - C. Every Fire Pit must be registered with the Village Office. Each applicant must fill out Schedule “A” of this Bylaw.
 - D. The Fire Chief or his designated officer will inspect each Fire Pit. The Fire Chief is to determine if compliance with common sense placement and safety of the Fire Pit are met.
 - E. No burning permit is required for the above.
- Offenses and Penalties** The Village of Marwayne shall be entitled to recover from any person who burns or being the owner or occupant of land permits or allows burning of material, all costs incurred by the Village Volunteer Fire Department to extinguish such fire or otherwise responding to a call in connection with such a fire.
- Repeal and Effective date** By this Bylaw, Bylaw No. 378 is repealed. This Bylaw is to take effect upon the date of it being finally passed.
- Read** for the first time this 28th day of November, 2000.
- Read** for the second time this 28th day of November, 2000.
- Read** for the third and duly passed in open Council this 28th day of November, A.D.2000.

Roger Parkyn, Chief Elected Official

Joanne Horton, Chief Administrative Officer

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Schedule "A"

Application for Approval of Fire Pit

Applicant Name: _____

Civic Location of Property: _____

An Acceptable Fire Pit means:

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- ii) the fire pit installation has enclosed sides constructed from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal or other non-combustible materials acceptable to the Fire Chief

I, the applicant, agree to the following conditions:

- the fire pit will be not be used for burning garbage or waste. I will use only clean, dry wood or charcoal.
- The Village of Marwayne shall be entitled to recover from myself all costs incurred by the Village Volunteer Fire Department to extinguish such fire or otherwise responding to a call in connection with such a fire.
- A responsible adult will be present on the property when the fire is burning.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

The Fire Pit is acceptable to the Fire Chief or Designated Officer in its placement.

- Accepted
- Refused

There is a means acceptable to the Fire Chief or Designated Officer of controlling or extinguishing the fires available on the property and within reasonable distance from where the fire occurs.

- Acceptable
- Unacceptable

This Fire Pit is

- Passed for Use
- Refused for Use because of the following conditions:

Fire Chief or Designated Officer

Date