



TOWN OF CARROT RIVER

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Bylaw NO. 2025-07

A BYLAW RESPECTING FIRE RESTRICTION AND PROTECTION

The Council of the Town of Carrot River in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Title

This bylaw shall be referred to as the “Fire Restriction and Protection Bylaw”

Purpose

To provide for public safety in times of extreme fire hazard conditions;
To attempt to minimize the risk of accidental fire

Definitions

1. “Administrator” shall mean the administrator or CAO of the municipality, or in their absence their designate.
2. “Council” shall mean the elected Council of the Town of Carrot River.
3. “Designated Officer” shall mean the Mayor, CAO and Fire Chief
4. “Discharge” includes to ignite, fire or set off and the words discharging and discharged have a similar meaning.
5. “Department” shall mean the Carrot River Fire Department.
6. “Fire Chief” shall mean the Chief of Carrot River Fire Department or their designate.
7. “Municipality” shall mean the Town of Carrot River.

FIRE HAZARDS

1. Where a municipal inspector or designate finds conditions which, in his/her opinion, constitute a fire hazard endangering life or property, he/she may order the owner or occupant of the land on which the conditions exist to reduce or remove the hazard within a fixed period of time and in any manner that the municipal inspector or designate prescribes in writing.

2. Where a municipal inspector or designate finds that the order made pursuant to Section (1) has not been carried out; he/she may enter upon the land with any equipment and persons that he considers necessary and may perform the required work to reduce or remove the fire hazard.
3. The owner or occupant of the land on which work is performed pursuant to subsection (2) shall, on demand, reimburse the municipality for the cost of the work performed, and that cost is a debt due to the municipality, is payable on demand and may be recovered under *Section 369 on the Municipalities Act*.

FIRE BAN

1. A fire ban prohibiting open fire of any kind may be issued by a resolution of Council or jointly by any two officials of the following: CAO, Mayor or Fire Chief.
2. A fire ban shall be issued in writing and shall identify:
 - 2.1 The time and date that the fire ban commences;
 - 2.2 The land location the fire ban covers;
 - 2.3 The time and date the fire ban is lifted, or will be reviewed;
 - 2.4 Person or persons authorizing the fire ban;
 - 2.5 Authority allowing the fire ban;
 - 2.6 Other information that may in the public interest
3. No person shall light, or start or allow to cause to be lighted, a fire of any kind whatsoever during a fire ban.
4. Covered charcoal, natural gas or propane barbeques and camp stoves are permitted.
5. No wood burning fire pits during a fire ban.
6. Open air fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:
 - 6.1 The size of the fire box of any receptacle shall not exceed 75cm (30 inches) in diameter.
 - 6.2 The receptacle shall not exceed 75cm (30 inches) in height.
 - 6.3 Portable fire pits and chimeneas shall not be permitted on balconies or wood decks.
7. The fuel for open air fires shall consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood. The burning of the following material is prohibited;
 - (a) Rubbish
 - (b) Garden refuse and leaves
 - (c) Manure
 - (d) Livestock or animal carcasses
 - (e) Any material which when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odour including insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials,

hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosoted, treated or painted wood or any similar material.

8. If smoke from an open air fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire shall be extinguished immediately.
 - (a) Repeated offences of this nature will result in the immediate extinguishing of the fire.
9. If due to excessive flames and/or smoke of any residential open air fire pit, a call is placed to the local fire department and firefighters are dispersed, the owner of the fire pit may be issued a fine.
10. A Designated Officer may order any fire be extinguished forthwith during any period for which a fire ban is in effect within the Municipality.
11. No person shall fail to immediately comply with an order to extinguish a fire by a Designated Officer.
12. Any amount with respect to firefighting services provided to a person within the municipality pursuant to paragraph 10 hereof that remains unpaid at the end of the year in which the service was provided shall be added to and form part of these taxes on any land, improvement or business owned by that person.

CONTRAVENTION OF THE BYLAW

1. Every person who contravenes any provisions of this Bylaw for which no other penalty is specifically provided for in this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine:
 - A) For the first offence, of \$100.00
 - B) For a second or subsequent offence \$1000.00

Mayor

(SEAL)

Interim CAO

Pursuant to Section 404-*The Municipalities Act*

Read a third time and adopted
this 15th day of July, 2025.

Interim CAO

Certified a true copy of
Bylaw No. 07-2025 adopted
By resolution of Council on the 15th
Day of July, 2025 A.D.
