

Town of Teulon

By-Law #6/99

Being a by-law of the Town of Teulon to prohibit the open burning of waste within the limits of the Town of Teulon.

WHEREAS Section 264 of the Municipal Act provides that every municipality must provide fire protection services within its boundaries to reduce the danger of fire, which may include education programs, inspections of property, the installation of alarms, instructions on fighting fires, the provision of fire fighting equipment and a fire protection force;

AND WHEREAS 232(1)c and 233(d) of the Municipal Act provide subject to section 233, activities or things in or on private property and activities or things that in the opinion of the council are or could become a nuisance, which may include noise, weeds, odours, unsightly property, fumes and vibrations;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Teulon in Council duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

A. DEFINITIONS

- i) Burning apparatus – shall mean an incinerator, burning barrel or receptacle or any other apparatus constructed or used for the purpose of disposing by the means of fire any combustible waste
- ii) Open burning – shall mean any fire that is ignited for the purpose of disposing by the means of fire any combustible waste and includes the burning of waste in a burning apparatus
- iii) Person – shall mean any individual and includes a corporation, firm, partnership, institution and association
- iv) Recreational burning – shall mean any fire that is ignited in a burning apparatus which is fuelled solely from wood or charcoal and is for the purpose of recreational or leisure enjoyment and shall include but is not limited to a fire for the purpose of cooking.
- v) Waste – shall mean any solid combustible waste as defined in the Environment act and shall also include yard waste such as, but not limited to, leaves, grass clippings, twigs, branches and garden and flower vegetation.

B. REGULATIONS

- i) **No person shall dispose of waste by the means of open burning within the limits of the Town of Teulon.**
- ii) **Recreation burning shall be permitted within the limits of the Town of Teulon.**

C. PENALTIES

- i) Any person who is found guilty of contravening the regulations of this by-law is subject to fines and penalties upon summary conviction, not exceeding \$1,000.00, in addition to costs of each contravention shall be considered as a separate offence.

DONE AND PASSED in Council duly assembled this 15<sup>th</sup>, day of June A.D., 1999.