

BYLAW NO. 03-08

A BYLAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FRENCHMAN BUTTE NO. 501 TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUING PERMITS AUTHORIZING BURNING.

This bylaw is made pursuant to clause 7(1)(d) of The Prairie and Forest Fires Act, 1982.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501, in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw the expressions:
 - a) "Burning Permit" – shall be a permit in the form attached as Exhibit "A" to this bylaw;
 - b) "Burning Permit Area" – shall mean the area of the municipality that is not declared a burning permit area by Section 2(a) of The Prairie and Forest Fires Act, 1982;
 - c) "Fire Season" – shall mean the period of time in each year commencing on April 1 and ending October 31, or such other time as may be designated pursuant to The Prairie and Forest Fires Act, 1982.
2. No person shall start an outdoor fire during the Fire Season, within the Burning Permit Area, without first obtaining a Burning Permit.
3. The permit shall be issued from the Rural Municipality Office and may be obtained free of charge.
4. Every Burning Permit issued pursuant to this bylaw is subject to the conditions specified therein.
5. Any person who violates any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties as provided in the general penalty bylaw of the municipality.



 Reeve

(SEAL)




 Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 03-08 adopted by resolution of council on the 10th day of April, 2003.



 Reeve

(SEAL)



 Administrator



EXHIBIT "A"

Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501
Permit to burn issued under the authority of Bylaw No. 03-08

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Authorization is hereby granted to

_____ (owner/occupant) of

Quarter Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ Meridian _____

To burn the following material:

on the property mentioned between the _____ day of _____, 20 ____

and the _____ day of _____, 20 _____, in compliance with the

following conditions:

Landowner/Occupant

Administrator

Permit No.

NOTE:

EVERY PERSON STARTING A FIRE IN A RURAL MUNICIPALITY HAS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE PRAIRIE AND FOREST FIRES ACT, 1982.

A COPY OF SECTION 15 OF THE ACT IS ATTACHED TO THIS PERMIT. PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY BEFORE STARTING YOUR FIRE.



General

15 In a burning permit area or elsewhere, whether a permit is required or not, no person shall:

- (a) start any outdoor fire for any purpose without first taking sufficient precautions to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all times;
- (b) start any outdoor fire for any purpose when weather conditions are conducive to a fire's readily escaping control;
- (c) fail to take reasonable steps to control a fire for the purpose of preventing it from spreading;
- (d) deposit, discard or leave any burning matter or substance in a place where it might ignite other matter and result in a fire's spreading;
- (e) conduct any activity that involves the use of a fire or that might reasonably be expected to cause a fire to spread, unless he exercises reasonable care to prevent a fire from occurring;
- (f) leave the place where he has started an outdoor fire without fully extinguishing the fire.

