

TOWN OF MAIDSTONE

BYLAW NO. 2002-19

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MAIDSTONE IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO ADDRESS AIR QUALITY AND REGULATE THE BURNING OF REFUSE, OPERATION OF FUEL BURNING EQUIPMENT AND BACKYARD FIRE PITS WITHIN "THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF MAIDSTONE"

The Council of the Town of Maidstone in the Province of Saskatchewan, under the authority of the Clean Air Act, Section 18, hereby enacts as follows:

COUNCIL A TRUE COPY OF BYLAW 2002-19 PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS 20 DAY OF August 2002

Definitions 1. All terms and expressions used in this bylaw shall have the same respective meanings outlined in the Clean Air Act and Clean Air Regulations and the Urban Municipality Act 1984.

Prohibition a) No person shall cause or permit to be caused the open burning of trash, refuse, garbage, industrial waste or any other material in a manner or in an incinerator in a manner that causes air pollution within the boundaries of the town of Maidstone.

b) No person shall operate or permit the operation of any industrial source, incinerator or fuel-burning equipment in a manner that results in the discharge of a quantity of air contaminants that, either alone or in combination with a quantity of the same air contaminants emitted from another industrial source, incinerator or fuel-burning equipment, causes a concentration of the air contaminants in the ambient air within the boundaries of the Town of Maidstone that is:

- 1) injurious to the health or safety or comfort of the public;
2) injurious or damaging to the property or to plant and animal life;
3) an interference with normal business; or
4) obnoxious to the public.

c) No person shall operate a backyard fire pit/fireplace used for recreational purposes unless it is constructed in accordance with attached Appendix "A" which shall form a part of this bylaw.

Incinerators 3. No person shall cause or permit to be caused the burning of trash, refuse, garbage, industrial waste or any other waste material in a manner or in an incinerator other than that approved by the Department of the Environment and Resource Management.

Fuel Burning 4. a) An Application in accordance with attached Appendix "B" must be completed for any new fuel burning equipment not utilizing natural gas or propane for residential and industrial heating within the boundaries of the town of Maidstone. (Information as specified in the Clean Air Regulations Section 3 shall be used as a guide in assessing the completeness of any application for any new or existing fuel burning equipment).

b) Any existing fuel burning equipment for residential or industrial heating already installed must install air abatement equipment satisfactory to the town of Maidstone. The air abatement equipment shall be installed in a manner that insures that conditions specified in the Prohibition clause condition 2 b) (1), (2), (3) and (4) above are met.

Exclusions 5. Sections 2 and 3 of the bylaw do not apply to:

- a) recreational outdoor barbecues using propane or charcoal, for cooking
b) A Municipal Waste Disposal Site operating in accordance with the Clean Air Act;

- c) the burning of brush for the purpose of clearing land for a roadway, railway line, pipeline or any other right of way; and
- d) a fire for the purpose of burning weeds, the prevention or control of fires or the training of persons for fire fighting, if the fire is specifically authorized or required pursuant to any Act, Act of Parliament or bylaw of the Municipality.

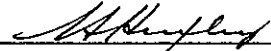
6. Approval from the Council of the Town of Maidstone is required prior to causing a fire for the purposes outlined in section 5 c) and 5 d). In an emergency situation approval may be obtained from the local fire chief or policy authorities.

Penalties

7. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to the penalties set out in the *Urban Municipalities Act, Clean Air Act, Clean Air Regulations* or the General Penalty Bylaw of the Municipality.

Coming into Force.

8. This bylaw shall come into force upon approval by the Minister of Saskatchewan Environment.


MAYOR

(SEAL)


ADMINISTRATOR

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COUNCIL MEETING 20
DAY OF August 2002
