

THE CITY OF ARMSTRONG

BYLAW NO. 1390

A Bylaw to amend the "City of Armstrong Fire Prevention Bylaw Number 929, 1986 and amendment thereto."

The Council for the City of Armstrong in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This By-law may be cited as the "***City of Armstrong Fire Prevention Amendment Bylaw No.1390, 2000.***"
2. Division 3.5 Open Air Burning Prohibitions is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
3. Division 3.5 Open Air Burning Prohibitions

Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall light, ignite or start, or allow, or cause to be lighted, ignited or started a fire of any kind whatsoever in the open air.

- (a)
 - i) A Special Burning Permit may be issued at any time, to farmers or orchardists on parcels of land having farm assessment under the B.C. Assessment Authority. Such permit may be issued twice per year, to a maximum of two weeks annually, subject to the issuance of the appropriate permit approved by the City Administrator or Designate.
 - ii) Burning shall only be permitted Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- (b) No person to whom a special permit has been issued under this bylaw shall, on or in any fire, burn any rubber tires, oil, tar, asphalt shingles, battery boxes, plastic or hazardous materials, or any materials which produce heavy black smoke or offensive odours.
- (c) Every person to whom a special permit has been issued under this bylaw shall, place and keep a competent person at all times in charge of such fire while the same is burning or smoldering and until such fire is completely extinguished and shall provide that person with sufficient appliances and equipment in order to prevent the fire from getting beyond control or causing damage or becoming dangerous to life and property. The permit holder shall be responsible for the care and control of such fire until it is extinguished.

- (d) Every person who starts a fire shall ensure that the site of the fire from property lines, standing timber, brush or structures is not less than 5 metres.
- (e) No person shall kindle, light, ignite, start, allow or cause to be lighted or maintain a fire on land of another without the permission of the owner thereof or his agent.
- (f) No person shall kindle, light, ignite, start, allow or cause to be lighted or maintain a fire in any lane, street, road, highway, boulevard, easement, or right-of-way, or any other property owned by the City of Armstrong.
- (g) This Section does not apply to
- i. Small confined fires used for cooking food in grills and barbeques
 - ii. Necessary municipal burning, and;
 - iii. Open air burning for fire training exercises.

READ A FIRST TIME this 27th day of March, 2000.

READ A SECOND TIME this 27th day of March, 2000.

READ A THIRD TIME this 27th day of March, 2000.

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED, AND ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2000.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

MAYOR