

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEMAGAMI

BYLAW NO. 97-3³

**BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEMAGAMI
PRESCRIBING TIMES FOR SETTING FIRES
AND PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN**

WHEREAS by the provisions of Section 210, paragraphs 35 and 49, of the Municipal Act, Chapter M.45, R.S.O. 1990 and amendments thereto, a Municipality may enact by-laws regarding fire matters.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Temagami enacts as follows:

- (1) No fires shall be set out of doors in the Township between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October in each year, except where approved by the Municipal Fire Department
- (2) No person shall set out fires in open air without first obtaining a fire permit from the Municipal Office.
- (3) No person shall set any fire out of doors to burn, or shall burn out of doors, any kitchen garbage, construction materials or materials made of/or containing rubber, plastic or tar.
- (4) Without in any way limiting the prohibition set out in Section 3 above, only dry materials shall be burned in fires set out of doors.
- (5) No person shall set any fire out of doors except in the presence of a competent adult person and this person shall be in constant attendance of any burning operation as to prevent same from spreading to or endangering other property.
- (6) No person shall set out a fire in an area where it may spread due to grass or other vegetation or a strong wind.
- (7) No outside fire which causes inconvenience or irritation to others shall be permitted.
- (8) No person shall leave the site of a fire set out of doors in the Township without fully extinguishing the said fire.
- (9) Every person who starts a fire shall ensure that he/she has adequate tools and water to contain the fire.


- (10) Except under the authority of a fire permit, no person shall start a fire outdoors during a fire season for any purpose other than cooking or obtaining warmth.
- (11) Schedule "A", which may be amended from time to time by Council, contains the applications and fees for Permits to set fires.


PENALTY

- (12) Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence against this by-law and shall, upon conviction therefore be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand (\$2,000) dollars exclusive of costs and every fine is recoverable under the Provincial Offenses Act.
- (13) This by-law shall come into effect on the day of it being passed.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THE 13th DAY OF March 1997.

READ A THIRD TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL AND ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 13th DAY OF March 1997.


REEVE


CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"

The fee for the issuance of a fire permit shall be:

weekly burning permit (7 days)	\$ 5.00
Monthly burning permit (30 days)	\$ 10.00
Annual burning permit (6 months)	\$ 20.00

''Day-time'' burning permit (1 day) \$ 20.00
(includes fire department site inspection)

Fire Department response to a fire set out or permitted to burn:

- a) Fires on land zoned residential \$ 100.00 Per response
- b) Fires on any other lands \$ 200.00 per response
- c) Out of control Fires Extinguishing costs - \$250/hr
Other expenditures incurred