

BY-LAW #617  
VILLAGE OF DONALDA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BY-LAW NO. 605 being a By-Law of the Village of Donalda, in the Province of Alberta, to prohibit the burning of refuse in outdoor open fires, and to regulate outdoor recreational fires.

WHEREAS, under authority of and pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26.1, 1994, and amendments thereto, Council of the Village of Donalda may prohibit the burning of refuse in outdoor open fires, and regulate outdoor recreational fires within the boundaries of the Village of Donalda.

WE THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Donalda, in the Province of Alberta, Duly Assembled Enacts As Follows:

1. No person shall light an outdoor fire unless:
  - a) the fire is a Recreational Fire that has been confined within a non-combustible structure or container the height of not less than twelve (12) inches and not greater than thirty-six (36) inches in diameter, set into the ground not less than two (2) inches, which is set for the purpose of cooking, obtaining warmth or viewing for pleasure, and such fire may only be fueled with seasoned wood, charcoal, coal, natural gas or propane, and must be screened sufficiently with a maximum opening in the screen holes of three eighths of an inch (3/8) so as to prevent embers escaping.
  - b) the wind is less than 25 km/hr in velocity.
  - c) at least one (1) adult is in attendance while the fire is burning.
  - d) the fire is used in a safe and responsible manner with consideration of discomfort to neighboring properties, and the visibility on adjacent roads is not obstructed.
2. No person shall light an Outdoor Fire for the purpose of Burning Refuse.
3. Outdoor fires must be fully extinguished by 12:30 A.M.
4. Recreational Fire Pit Permit is required for each fire pit.
5. Recreational Fire Pits will be inspected by an authorized person appointed by the Village of Donalda Council.
6. The adoption of the By-Law to Prohibit Burning of Refuse in Open Outdoor Fires, and to Regulate Outdoor Recreational Fires in the Village of Donalda shall be effective upon the date of the passing of third and final reading thereof.

EXTINGUISH

Failure to comply with the terms of the By-Law will result in an order to extinguish the fire, and failure or refusal to do so will necessitate a request for R.C.M.P. assistance.

PENALTIES

A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the terms of this By-Law is guilty of an offense and the owner of a parcel is liable for costs and expenses related to the municipality extinguishing fires on the parcel, unpaid costs and expenses for extinguishing fires on the parcel; will be added to the tax roll of the parcel of land. As per Section 553(1)(g) of the Municipal Government Act.

MOVED BY Councilor/Mayor MCKAY that By-law #617 receive first reading on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1999.

Carried.

MOVED BY Councilor/Mayor RICHELHOFF that By-law #617 receive second reading on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1999.

Carried.

~~MOVED BY Councilor/Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ that By-law #617 be introduced for third reading on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.~~

Carried Unanimously.

MOVED BY Councilor/Mayor MCKAY that By-law #617 receive third and final reading on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 1999.

Carried.

Jean Bruchon  
Mayor

Robin Cosgrove  
Chief Administrative Officer