

Bylaw No. 2013 - 6

A Bylaw for the Purpose of Restricting the Use of Open Air Fires

In accordance with Section 8(1)(b) of The Municipalities Act the Council of the Rural Municipality of Edenwold No. 158 enacts as follows:

- 1. Burning barrels, open air fires or the burning of rubbish, leaves, other flammable/combustible waste materials or dangerous goods within the following subdivisions is prohibited:

Table with 3 columns of subdivision names: Emerald Park, Meadow Ridge Estates, Stone Pointe Estates, Park Meadows Estates, Mission Pointe Estates, Rock Pointe Estates, Bridlewood Estates, Crawford Estates, Casa Rosa Estates, Hamlet of Crawford Estates, Jameson Estates, Bohach Subdivision, Escott/Deneve Subdivision, South Subdivision, Lovelace Subdivision, Great Plains Industrial Park, Metz Subdivision, Richardson, Zeher.

- 2. Notwithstanding Section 1, open air fires may occur: (a) in a fireplace, grill, barbecue or structure that is used for cooking with natural gas, propane, clean/dry wood or charcoal briquettes; (b) in a recreational use pit or chimney provided the material being burned is clean, dry wood.

- 3. In all cases, smoke and fumes or other matter from an open air fire shall not cause a nuisance to others. If smoke from a fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire must be extinguished immediately. Continued offences of this nature could call for the immediate removal and/or suspension of its use at the discretion of Council. The owner of the property is responsible for any or all damages as a result of burning.

- 4. Nothing contained in this Bylaw shall relieve any person from complying with the provisions of The Clean Air Act and the regulations passed pursuant thereto.

- 5. Sufficient clear space between the fire and adjacent buildings and other combustibles must be maintained at all times.

- 6. In accordance with The Prairie and Forest Fire Act, 1982, the following acts are considered to be in excess of the above restrictions and in violation of this Bylaw, and 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 readily escaping control; (c) fail to take reasonable steps to control a fire for the purpose of preventing it from spreading or causing damage or becoming dangerous; (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 might reasonably be expected to cause a fire to spread; (f) leave the place where he has started an outdoor fire without fully extinguishing the fire.

- 7. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided in the General Penalty Bylaw of this Municipality.

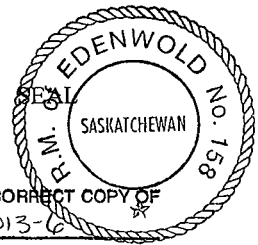
- 8. Bylaw No. 2001-6 shall be repealed.

- 9. The Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of Adoption.

First Reading: April 9, 2013
Second Reading: April 9, 2013
Third Reading: April 9, 2013

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CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF Bylaw No. 2013-6

DATED AT BALGONIE, SASK. THIS 9 DAY OF April 2013 [Signature]

Administrator