



TOWN OF KYLE MAY NEWSLETTER



HELP KEEP OUR TOWN BEAUTIFUL!

An untidy yard may result in a breach of our town Nuisance Bylaw. Please keep this in mind as you plan yard work this summer. Tidy yards and mowed lawns do wonders in keeping our town beautiful. And we have our Centennial this summer so we want the town to look extra cleaned up this year!

We are also very fortunate to have an active Communities in Bloom committee that works so hard to keep our public space enjoyable and inviting! Thank You!!

BUILDING PERMITS

If you are planning any renovations or additions to your properties, please remember to check in at the Town office for more information on building and development permits that may be necessary as per BYLAW NO 4-2007 Consolidation of Building Bylaws.

Examples of Additions that require building permit applications are:

- Additions
- Covered Deck
- Deck
- Detached Garage
- Mobile Home
- Shed
- Green House

Examples of Additions that do not require building permit applications are:

- Driveway
- Fence
- Sprinkler Systems
- New Roof (Unless part of the structure is damaged and you have to replace)
- Windows & Doors (as long as kept the same size when replacing)
- Small shed under 100sq ft
- Anything cosmetic

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BBQ

The Town of Kyle would like to invite all volunteers to a BBQ on June 2nd. It will be held on Main Street in front of the Town Office, starting at 5:30PM. There will be a free BBQ supper and a cash bar. Hope to see you there! Kids are welcome 😊

BYLAW NO. 15-2019 A BYLAW RESPECTING FIRE PREVENTION- Section 4 Fire Pits

- a) Open fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken:
- i. the firebox be limited to a diameter of 1.0 metres (3 feet) in width or height and be contained in a noncombustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick, clay (kiln dried), or heavy gauge metal;
 - ii. The firebox shall be covered by a ¼" wire mesh screen.
 - iii. if the fire pit is dug into the ground, a non-combustible liner or insert must be used;
 - iv. the receptacle must be located on private property, a distance of at least 3 metres (10 feet) from any property line, building or other combustible structure;
 - v. the receptacle must be separated from grass and any other ground –cover vegetation by a distance of at least forty (40) centimeters (15.7 in) by means of clean earth, sand, gravel, brick or other non-combustible material;
 - vi. the receptacle must be located at least 3 m (10 feet) from trees, shrubs and bushes, and may not be situated under any over-hanging branches.
 - vii. A method to extinguish the fire must be on-hand.

c) General Requirements

- i. The fire must be supervised by an adult (person 18 years of age or over) so as to prevent its spread.
- ii. The fuel for open-air fires shall consist only of charcoal, cut seasoned wood, clean wood or manufactured logs.
- iii. The fire shall be adequately ventilated to ensure proper combustion and to prevent an unreasonable accumulation of smoke.
- iv. Smoke shall be white or light gray. Nothing may be burned that discharges a black or sooty smoke or causes an offensive odour.
- v. The fire shall not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another person.
- vi. The diameter of the fire shall not exceed the diameter of the firebox.
- vii. The height of the fire must not be higher than 2 feet higher (60 cm) than the height of the fire box;
- viii. The length of the fuel added must not exceed the diameter of the firebox.
- ix. The height of the fuel must not exceed one foot (30 cm) higher than the top edge of the firebox.
- x. The burning of the following materials is prohibited:
 1. Rubbish;
 2. Garden refuse;
 3. Manure;
 4. Livestock or animal carcasses;
 5. Any material classified as a dangerous good;
 6. Any material when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odour (i.e. insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosote wood)
- xi. 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 for a period of one calendar year at the discretion of the Fire Chief.
- xii. The property owner is responsible for any or all damages as a result of burning.
- xiii. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this bylaw, the Fire Chief may declare a complete ban of any kind in the Town of Kyle and coordinate the ban with the appropriate Ministry of the Government of Saskatchewan.