

Village of Marwayne

Fire Pit Bylaw No. 597-23



A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE TO ESTABLISH THE CONTROL AND REGULATIONS SURROUNDING FIRES AND BURNING IN THE VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE.

WHEREAS the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta deems it appropriate to establish a bylaw to control and regulate fires and burning in the Village of Marwayne;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Marwayne may pass bylaws for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of property;

NOW THEREFORE under the authority of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Council of the Village of Marwayne, in the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** "Acceptable Fire Pit" means:
 - a. A fire pit with a minimum of 3 meters clearance, measured from the nearest fire pit edge to any building, property line or combustible materials;
 - b. A fire pit with a height of no more than 24 inches;
 - c. A fire pit that is free standing, and self contained provided that it meets the provisions set forth in this bylaw; and
 - d. A fire pit that has enclosed sides constructed of bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal or other non combustible materials that are deemed acceptable by the Fire Chief or his/her designate.
2. **THAT** burning in an Acceptable Fire Pit shall only take place if:
 - a. There is a means of controlling and extinguishing the fire on the property and within reasonable distance from where the fire is occurring; and
 - b. A responsible adult, 18 years of age or older, is present on the property when the fire is burning.
3. **THAT** fire pits be used for recreational purposes only and not utilized for the burning of garbage, brush or waste. Only clean/dry wood or charcoal is permitted.
4. **THAT** every fire pit be registered with the Village of Marwayne administration office. Applicants must fill out Schedule "A" attached hereto and provide a picture of the pit and location. Approved applications remain on file indefinitely unless the fire pit is moved or altered.
5. **THAT** the Fire Chief or his or her designate shall inspect each fire pit. The Fire Chief or his or her designate is responsible for determining if the fire pit is in compliance with the rules and regulations of this bylaw.
6. **THAT** no burning permits are required. However, the Village of Marwayne adheres to all County of Vermilion River fire bans and all persons with a fire pit within the Village of Marwayne must do the same.

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7. **THAT** Bylaw No. 430-00 be repealed.
8. **SHOULD** any provision of this Bylaw be determined to be invalid, then such provisions shall be severed and the remaining bylaw shall be maintained.

This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon receiving third and final reading and having been signed by the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer for the Village of Marwayne.

READ A FIRST TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 2023.

READ A SECOND TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME IN COUNCIL AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 2023.

Chris Neureuter, Mayor

Shannon Harrower, CAO



Schedule "A"

Applicant Name	
Property Address	
Applicant Phone Number	
Applicant Email Address	
Date the Fire Pit was installed	

I, _____, agree to be bound by the provisions of the Village of Marwayne's Bylaw No. 597-23. More specifically, I certify that my fire pit will only be used for:

- Recreational purposes. No burning of garbage, brush or waste; and
- Burning clean/dry wood or charcoal.

I further agree that my fire pit will be:

- A minimum of 3 meters away from any building, property line, or combustible material;
- Constructed of bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge or other non-combustible material; and/or
- An enclosed self-contained free standing fire pit constructed of non-combustible material.

I understand that my failure to abide by the Village of Marwayne's Bylaw No. 597-23 may result in fines and/or penalties. I agree to compensate the Village of Marwayne Fire Department for all costs incurred relating to the extinguishing of a fire on my property as a result of the improper use of my fire pit. I agree that a responsible adult shall always be present when the fire is burning. I understand that my failure to adhere to the above noted rules and regulations may result in the revocation of my fire pit permit indefinitely.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____



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The Fire Pit is acceptable to the Fire Chief or Designated Officer in its placement.

- Accepted
- Refused

There is a means acceptable to the Fire Chief or Designated Officer of controlling or extinguishing the fires available on the property and within reasonable distance from where the fire occurs.

- Acceptable
- Unacceptable

A picture of the fire pit and location must be attached to this application. Has one been submitted?

- Yes
- No

This Fire Pit is:

- Approved for Use
- Refused for Use because of the following conditions:

Fire Chief or Designated Officer

Date

Received at the Village of Marwayne Administration Office on _____

By _____.

OFFICE USE ONLY - Fire Pit Permit No. _____