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Excerpt from By-Law 2012-19: To Prescribe Times for Setting Fires, Precautions to be taken and for Issuing Permits for Burning in the Township of Carling

2 Regulations for Outdoor Fires

- 2.1 No person shall start a fire outdoors unless conditions will allow the fire to burn safely from start to extinguishment.
- 2.2 No person who starts a fire outdoors shall leave the fire without leaving a person in charge of and tending the fire.
- 2.3 A person who starts a fire outdoors or, if the person who started the fire is not present, a person in charge of tending the fire outdoors, shall take all necessary steps to tend the fire, keep the fire under control, and extinguish the fire before leaving the site.
- 2.4 No person who starts a fire outdoors, or a person who started the fire is not present, a person in charge of and tending the fire outdoors, shall permit the fire to continue to burn if the fire causes:
- a. A decrease in visibility on any highway or roadway;
 - b. Inconvenienced or irritation to others
- 2.5 No person shall burn wood, brush leaves or discarded wood by products in an incinerator unless
- a. The incinerator is an enclosed devise constructed entirely of non-combustible material
 - b. The incinerator is at least five meters from any forest or woodland
 - c. The Incinerator is at least two meters from any flammable materials
 - d. The outlet of the incinerator is covered with a screen having a mesh size of no more than five millimeters
 - e. The person who starts the fire in the incinerator ensures that a responsible person monitors the fire until it is extinguished and
 - f. The person monitoring the fire has access to an operable phone

7. Penalties and Liability for Expenses

- 7.1 Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offense, and on conviction is liable for the fines and for the fines and other penalties prescribed by the Provincial Offences Act.
- 7.2 Any costs and expenses for services provided by, or on behalf of the municipality, or for which the Municipality is liable in endeavoring to control or extinguish any fire caused by or resulting from a person contravening or failing to comply with any provision of such person to the Municipality.
- 7.3 Any service charge imposed pursuant to this by-law shall be payable within fifteen (15) days after the municipality has delivered or sent by prepaid registered post an invoice to the person responsible, and interest shall accrue and be added to the amount at the rate of 1.25% per month commencing on the 16th day following the delivery or sending of the invoice.
- 7.4 Service charges pursuant to this By-law shall be as follows:
- a. \$450.00 for each fire department vehicle attending for the first hour
 - b. \$225.00 for each fire department vehicle attending for every additional half hour or part hour thereof;

Cost identified above will still apply whether services are not required.

8 Administration

- 8.1 The Municipal Fire Chief has responsibility for the administration of this By-law and may delegate responsibility to any Municipal Employee
- 8.2 This By-law applies to the entire geographic area of the Municipality.
- 8.3 This By-law shall come into effect on the date of passage.