

# BYLAW NO. 06/2018

## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MARYFIELD NO. 91

### A BYLAW TO ENACT A FIRE BAN

The council of the Rural Municipality of Maryfield No. 91, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

**A BYLAW** of the RM of Maryfield No. 91 to establish a process for implementing a Fire Ban within the Municipality.

**WHEREAS** Section 8(1)(b) of *The Municipalities Act* provides that Council may pass bylaws for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;


**AND WHEREAS** the RM of Maryfield No. 91 pursuant to the powers granted to it under *The Municipalities Act*, wishes to provide for the banning of fires within the RM of Maryfield for the health, safety and welfare of the people and protection of the people and property from damage or destruction by fire on the terms hereinafter provided:

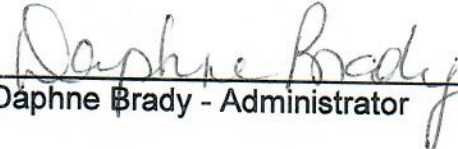
**NOW THEREFORE**, the RM of Maryfield No. 91 enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Fire Ban Bylaw";
2. The preamble forms part of the Bylaw;
3. In this Bylaw:
  - 3.1 "Administrator" shall mean the Administrator of the RM of Maryfield No. 91;
  - 3.2 "Council" shall mean the Council of the RM of Maryfield No. 91;
  - 3.3 "Municipality" shall mean the RM of Maryfield No. 91;
  - 3.4 "Reeve" shall mean the Reeve of the RM of Maryfield No. 91;
4. Fire Ban:
  - 4.1 Notwithstanding the provision in any other bylaw, the Reeve (or acting) in conjunction with the Maryfield Fire Brigade Fire Chief (or Acting) may declare that a fire ban is in effect or may declare when a fire ban ends.
  - 4.2 During a fire ban, no person shall:
    - (1) Light, ignite or start, or allow or cause to be lighted, ignited or started, an open fire or a fire in a burning barrel, incinerator (including for farm, acreage and hamlet use), fire pit or campfire;
    - (2) Discharge, ignite or start, or allow to cause to be discharged, ignited or started any fireworks of any kind whatsoever.
  - 4.3 The use of CSA and UL approved appliances such as liquid fuel barbecues, camp stoves and flare stacks are permitted during a fire ban.
5. A fire ban can be imposed if in the opinion of the party imposing the ban, it is necessary or desirable to do so for the protection of property or in the interests of public safety.
6. Notice of a fire ban will be posted in the municipal office and broadcast on media outlets in accordance with Schedule A.
7. Once a fire ban is implemented, if a fire is found to be burning the fire department may be dispatched to extinguish the fire.

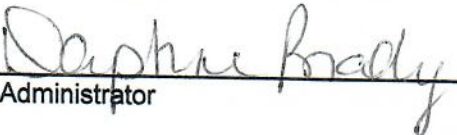
8. Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than:
- (1) \$4,000 for the first offence;
  - (2) \$4,000 for a second offence occurring within 12 months of the first offence;
  - (3) \$6,000 for a third offence occurring within 12 months of the second offence.
7. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the final day of passing thereof.
8. Bylaw No. 9/2016, passed June 9, 2016, is hereby repealed.



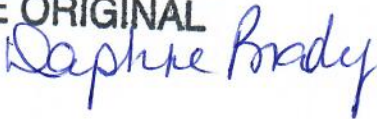
  
Cameron Thompson - Reeve

  
Daphne Brady - Administrator

Read a third time and adopted  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
Administrator

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE  
COPY OF THE ORIGINAL



**SCHEDULE A  
TO BYLAW 06/2018  
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**IN ACCORDANCE** with Bylaw No 06/2018 of the Rural Municipality of Maryfield No 91:

**Notice is hereby given that** effective 12 o'clock midnight, \_\_\_\_\_  
( Day / Month / Year )  
and until further notice a Fire Ban (see description below for details) will be in effect for  
the entire Rural Municipality of Maryfield No 91.

**FIRE BAN**

4.1 During a fire ban, no person shall:

- (1) Light, ignite or start, or allow or cause to be lighted, ignited or started, an open fire or a fire in a burning barrel, incinerator (including for farm, acreage and hamlet use), fair pit or campfire;
- (2) Discharge, ignite or start, or allow to cause to be discharged, ignited or started any fireworks of any kind whatsoever.

4.1.1 The use of CSA and UL approved appliances such as liquid fuel barbecues, camp stoves and flare stacks are permitted during a fire ban.

**DATED** at \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan this \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day / Month / Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Reeve (or acting)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Maryfield Fire Brigade Fire  
Chief (or acting)**