

FIRE PIT & OPEN OUTDOOR FIRES BYLAW

RESORT VILLAGE OF GLEN HARBOUR

BYLAW NO. 03-2025

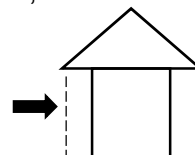
A BYLAW OF THE RESORT VILLAGE OF GLEN HARBOUR, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, TO REGULATE FIRE PITS & OPEN OUTDOOR FIRES

The Council of the Resort Village of Glen Harbour in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this Bylaw:

- a) **Administrator** – The Administrator of the Resort Village of Glen Harbour.
- b) **Bylaw Enforcement Officer** - The person or persons appointed or contracted by the Council of the Resort Village of Glen Harbour for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Bylaw.
- c) **Council** – The Council of the Resort Village of Glen Harbour.
- d) **Fire Pit** – A permanent or portable outdoor receptacle for building fires, which provides a 360° view of the fire.
- e) **Municipality** – The Resort Village of Glen Harbour.
- f) **Portable Barbequing Appliance** – Any appliance sold or constructed for the purpose of cooking food outdoors, normally fueled with propane, natural gas, charcoal, or charcoal briquettes.
- g) **Vertical Building Line** – The imaginary vertical line from the edge of a building's fascia to the ground.



2. FIRE PIT SPECIFICATIONS

- 2.1 Fire pits must be located on private property and have a minimum clearance of 3.1 metres (10 feet) from any property line, vertical building line, or other combustible structure, including trees.
- 2.2 The height of the fire pit cannot exceed 0.9 metres (3 feet) and the outside diameter of the fire pit cannot exceed 0.9 metres (3 feet).
- 2.3 The fire pit must be constructed of non-combustible material including cement, brick, clay or sheet metal with a minimum 18 gauge thickness.
- 2.4 Fire pits shall not be used on balconies, indoors, or on wooden decks, but may be used on a non-combustible surface such as dirt, concrete, stone, etc.
- 2.5 The fire pit shall be separated from grass and any vegetation by a distance of at least 45 centimeters (1.5 feet) by means of clean earth, sand, gravel, or other noncombustible material.

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 Open air fires shall be supervised at all times so as to prevent their spread and adequately ventilated to ensure proper combustion and prevent an unreasonable accumulation of smoke.
- 3.2 Any person who uses a fire pit shall have a means of extinguishing the fire readily accessible at all times.
- 3.3 The fire shall not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or nuisance to another person.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 The burning of the following materials is prohibited:
 - a) Rubbish;
 - b) Garden Refuse;
 - c) Manure;
 - d) Livestock or animal carcasses;
 - e) Any material, which when burned, will generate black smoke or an offensive odor (i.e. insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosote wood, or any similar material.)
- 3.6 The resident is responsible for any or all damages as a result of the burning.
- 3.7 In the event the Council issues a Fire Ban, the use of fire pits will be prohibited.
- 3.8 No open fires will be permitted on public property. Only by permission of Council, the fire pit located at the Community Centre may be used.

4. BARBEQUING

- 4.1 Every person who uses any barbeque or similar device shall:
 - a) Use the barbeque in a reasonable and safe manner;
 - b) Keep the barbeque, when lit, a sufficient distance from all combustible materials ("combustible materials" is not to be interpreted as the railing on a balcony or deck);
 - c) Ensure that a portable grill or barbeque is located on a firm base and firmly anchored;
 - d) Refrain from leaving the barbeque unattended;
 - e) Keep the barbeque in a reasonable state of repair;
 - f) Comply with all federal and provincial regulations regarding the use and storage of propane cylinders;
 - g) Ensure propane cylinders and natural gas be shut off at the tank valve when not in use;
 - h) Ensure propane cylinders and natural gas be connected and secured to the barbeque;
 - i) Ensure propane cylinders be kept in an upright position at all times, including when the cylinders are in transit, service, or storage.

5. ENFORCEMENT

- 5.1 A person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw or neglects or refuses to comply therewith shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine as described in the Resort Village's General Penalty Bylaw.

6. SEVERABILITY

6.1 A decision of the court that one or more of the provisions of this Bylaw are invalid in whole or in part does not affect the validity, effectiveness, or enforceability of the other provisions or parts thereof with respect to this Bylaw.

7. COMING INTO FORCE

7.1 This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the final date of passing by Council.

[SEAL]

Mayor

Administrator

Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw
No. 03-2025 adopted by the Council
of the Resort Village of Glen Harbour, on the
_____ day of _____, 20____.

[SEAL]

Administrator