

**TOWN OF BON ACCORD
FIREWORKS BYLAW
BYLAW 2008-06**

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BON ACCORD, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OR EXPLOSION OF PYROTECHNIC DEVICES, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS FIREWORKS, FIRECRACKERS OR OTHER EXPLOSIVES WITHIN THE TOWN OF BON ACCORD.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act , RSA 2000, Chapter M26, and the amendments thereto, a Council may pass a bylaw for the provision of services to their ratepayers, and therefore for the purpose of regulating the discharge or explosion of fireworks, firecrackers or other explosives within the Town of Bon Accord.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Bon Accord, duly assembled, enacts as follow:

1. TOWN OF BON ACCORD FIREWORKS BYLAW

2. Definitions:

- 2.1 "Community Peace Officer" means a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by the Town pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c. M-26, to enforce the Town Bylaws, and includes a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and when authorized, a Special Constable;
- 2.2 "Fire Chief" means the Fire Chief of the Town of Bon Accord, or his designated officer
- 2.3 "Fireworks" means fireworks of every kind, as described in the Alberta Fire Code, and under the Canadian Explosives Regulations, including but not limited to:
 - a. Fireworks,
 - b. Shop Goods,
 - c. Firecrackers,
 - d. Fire balls,
 - e. Squibs.

3. Application of Bylaw:

Subject to the provisions of this Bylaw, every person and occupant of property SHALL conform to this Bylaw, or any other Bylaw or Provincial Statute, applicable to Fireworks.

- 3.1 The Council of the Town of Bon Accord has the authority to provide waivers under this Bylaw as they deem appropriate.

4. Regulations:

- 4.1 It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to sell firecrackers or fireworks to any person(s) under the age of eighteen (18) years;
- 4.2 Exploding, igniting or discharging of fireworks is prohibited within the Town of Bon Accord;
- 4.3 Notwithstanding 4.2 a person or organization wishing to celebrate a special event or festival may apply in writing to the Town of Bon Accord. These types of fireworks displays will be allowed only with the approval and oversight of the Town of Bon Accord Fire Department;

5. Penalties:

- 5.1 Any Person or Business who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty noted in the rates as follows:

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Offense	1st Offence Penalty	2nd Offense Penalty	3rd Offense Penalty
Fireworks ignition or discharge	\$250.00 plus cost	\$500.00 plus cost	\$1000.00 plus

5.2 Where Bon Accord Fire & Rescue has taken any action whatsoever for the purpose of responding to a fire call pursuant to the use or discharge of fireworks, cost of damages will be recovered from the offending party, per the penalties identified above.

6. Enforcement: Enforcement of this Bylaw shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Town of Bon Accord Community Peace Officer.

7. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the date of final reading and passing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 16th DAY OF September, 2008.

Mayor Lindly VanDusen

Chief Administrative Officer, Vicki Zinyk

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 19th DAY OF May, 2009

Mayor Lindly VanDusen

Chief Administrative Officer, Vicki Zinyk

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 2nd DAY OF June, 2009

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