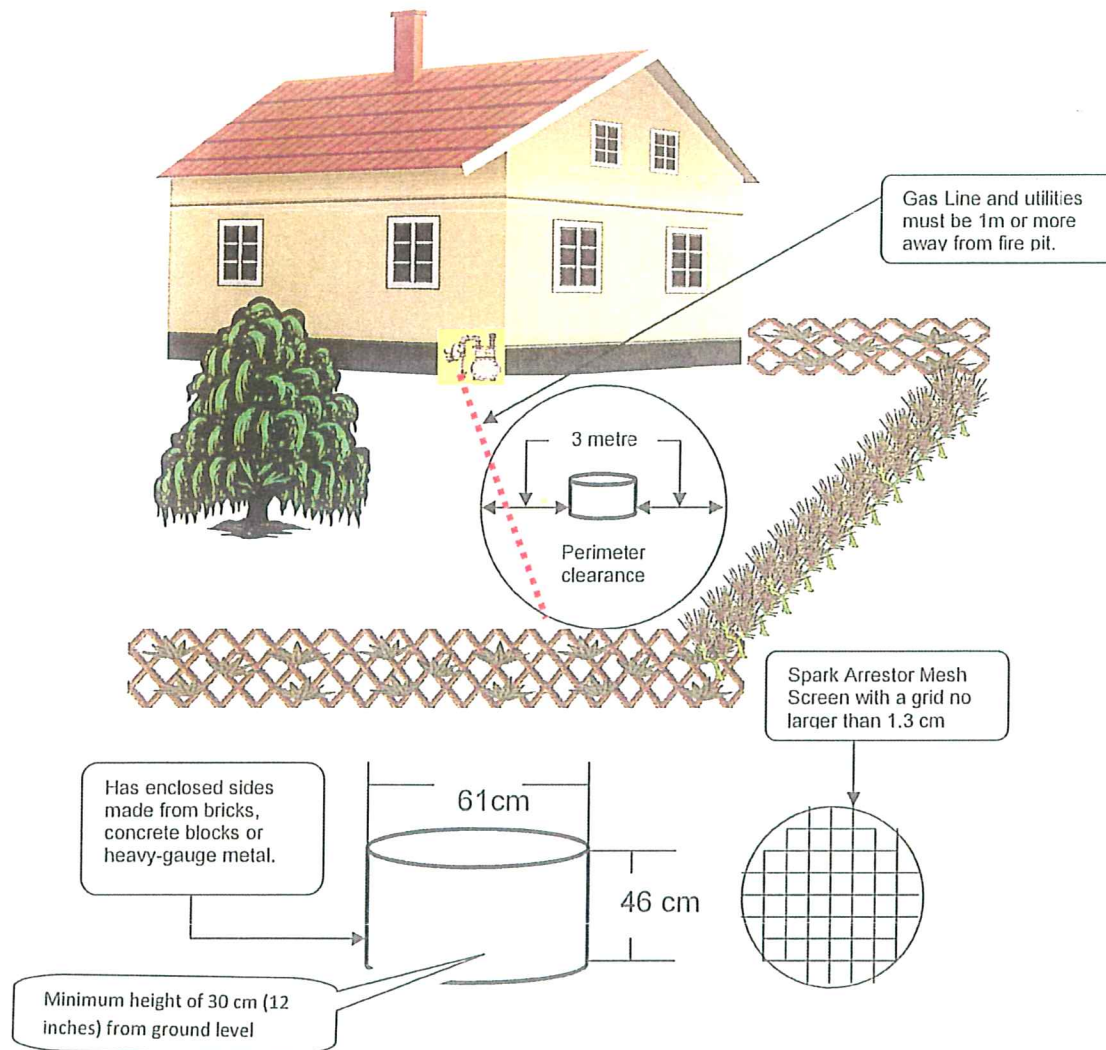


# TOWN OF BASHAW BY-LAW #728 - 2010

## FIRE PITS, OUTDOOR FIREPLACES AND STATIONARY BARBECUES (INCLUDING CHIMINEAS & PORTABLE FIRE PITS)





**PLAY IT SAFE!**

### **CHECKING FOR FIRE BANS**

Before starting a fire, check to make sure there are no fire bans in your area. The Provincial department of Sustainable Resource Development provides information about every Alberta Fire Ban at [albertafirebans.ca](http://albertafirebans.ca)

### **REPORTING YOUR CONCERNS**

If you have a concern about a fire pit:

- Discuss the concern directly with your neighbor
- Record the address of the violation and a description of the problem if you can not resolve it directly with your neighbor
- Contact the Town office or the local fire department
- Provide your name, address, phone number and the details of your concern in case your testimony is required in court.

### **RESPONDING TO YOUR COMPLAINT**

After you contact the Municipal Office with your complaint, the Town takes these steps to help with your issue:

- A file is created specifying your concerns
- This file is turned over to the Town Bylaw Enforcement Officer
- The Bylaw Enforcement Officer may then issue a warning notice with directions to remedy the problem within a specified time frame or issue a bylaw ticket.

If you believe a burning fire is dangerous call 911.

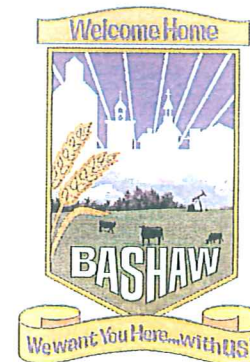
If you require a permit contact the Town Office at 780.372.3911 or contact the Bashaw Fire Department

Bashaw Fire Department  
Phone: 780.372.3988  
Fax: 780.372.3986  
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## **Town of Bashaw**

### **Fire Pit Regulations**

#### **Information Bulletin Schedule B**

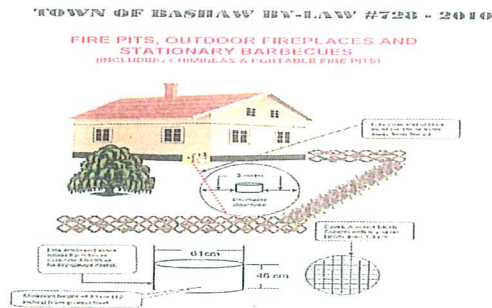


**Permits** are required for fire pits, outdoor fireplaces. Portable fire receptacles and stationery barbeques (including chimineas for the purpose of cooking or obtaining warmth, provided the appliances for cooking or obtaining warmth are used on the property of the resident or in a public area at a location approved by the Authority having jurisdiction.



**ALWAYS BE SURE ABOUT YOUR  
FIRE!!**

## SAMPLE REGULATION FOR FIRE PIT'S



1. A minimum of 3 metres (10 feet) clearance shall be maintained from any buildings, property lines, overhead wires, trees or any combustible materials.
2. Surface cooking area shall not exceed 1 metre at its widest point & have a spark arrestor mesh screen no larger than 1.3 cm (1/2 inch). Enclosed sides must be a minimum of 30 cm (12 inches) above ground & not exceed 46 cm (18 inches) in height and constructed of bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal.

3. Only clean fuel shall be used (clean, dry wood or charcoal) Refuse or waste materials **shall not** be burned.
4. Fires shall be supervised at all times by a competent person 18 years of age or older.
5. Gas installations require permits and shall be approved by the Authority having jurisdiction.
6. Fire pit construction permits involves two inspections. One for site inspection prior to construction and a final inspection when construction is complete.
7. The use of such installations shall ensure that smoke or sparks do not create a nuisance or hazard to neighbors or other properties.
8. There is a one time fee of \$50.00 for a fire pit permit which enables the municipality to monitor types of construction and the permit remains with the property.



## Penalties

The Authority having jurisdiction, the Town Bylaw Enforcement Officer and any member of the RCMP are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this bylaw and to issue offence tickets to any person whom they reasonably believe has contravened the provisions of the Fire Pit/Permit Bylaw.

## Fines

First Offence \$200.00

Second Offence \$500.00

Third Offence Removal of Fire Pit and burning privileges for a time period to be determined by Council.

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