

VILLAGE OF GRANDVIEW BEACH

BYLAW No. 02-05

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF GRANDVIEW BEACH RESPECTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AND USE OF BONFIRE PITS AND ABOVE GROUND NON-COMBUSTIBLE RECEPTACLES IN THE VILLAGE.

1. Short title

This Bylaw may be cited as the Bonfire Pit and Fire Receptacle Bylaw.

2. Definitions

In this bylaw:

- (1) "designated person" means a person who may be appointed by the Council to carry out the provisions of this Bylaw.
- (2) "Permit" means the written authority of the designated person issued pursuant to this Bylaw in the form attached hereto as Schedule A;
- (3) "Fire receptacle" means an above-ground, non combustible fire receptacle.

3. Permits

- (1) No person shall construct or use a bonfire pit or fire receptacle without first obtaining a permit from a designated person.
- (2) Only a person identified on the current assessment and tax roll of the Village may apply for a permit.
- (3) A permit is valid only for so long as the bonfire pit or fire receptacle is maintained to the standards set out in this Bylaw and is used in accordance with the requirements of this Bylaw.

4. General requirements for construction.

Any person who uses a bonfire pit or fire receptacle for burning a fire shall ensure that the following requirements and standards are met:

- (1) A bonfire pit must be constructed of non-combustible material such as minimum 18 gauge steel, rock, brick or stone; is limited to maximum inside measurement of thirty six inches (36') or (91.5) centimeters and must have an inside solid wall of not less than twelve inches (12') or (30.5) centimeters. If partially excavated in the ground, the earthen wall can be considered as part of the wall.

- (2) A bonfire pit must be constructed with a minimum of (120) inches or (305) centimeters from the any buildings, and sufficient distance from trees or other combustible material to ensure that it can be safely used.
- (3) Factory made non-combustible receptacle must be made of cement, brick, clay or sheet metal with a minimum of 18 gauge thickness.
- (4) The size of the fire box of the non-combustible receptacle is not larger than .61 meters or two feet in any dimension.
- (5) The non-combustible receptacle is covered with heavy gauge metal screen with openings not exceeding 13 mm or ½ inch.
- (6) Non- combustible receptacle must be placed on a non- combustible base.
- (7) The fuel used for the fire is charcoal, cut seasoned wood or manufactured logs. The burning of rubbish, garden refuse, hazardous materials or anything that generates black smoke or an offensive odor, including rubber tires, plastics, lumber treated with wood preservatives, leaves, grass and other similar materials, is prohibited.
- (8) A garden hose must be connected to a water source and be ready for use in the event that a fire must be extinguished.

5. Inspection

Before using a bonfire pit or fire receptacle for the first the permit holder shall ensure that it is inspected by a designated person to ensure that its construction complies with this Bylaw.

6. Supervision

The permit holder shall supervise all fires in a bonfire pit or fire receptacle.

7. Height of flames

The fire flames in a bonfire pit may not exceed the height of three feet (3') or (91.5) centimeters from the bottom of the bonfire pit to the top of the uppermost tip of the flames.

8. Dutch Elm Disease

To prevent the spread of Dutch Elm Disease, no person shall bring, use or store Elm Wood within the Village limits.

9. Cancellation of permit

If smoke from a bonfire or fire receptacle is causing injury to a person or damage to adjacent property, the designated person may revoke the permit until a resolution to the problem is found.

10. Penalties

Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00.

11. Repeal

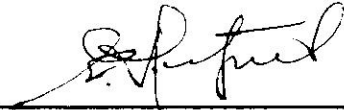
Bylaw 1/95 of the Village of Grandview Beach is hereby repealed.

12. Coming into force

This Bylaw comes into force on the day on which it received third reading.



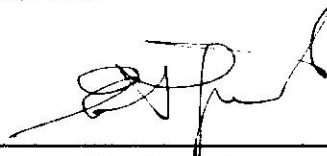
Mayor



Administrator

Certified true copy of Bylaw 2-05 adopted by resolution of Council
on the 27th day of April, 2005.





Administrator