

SCHEDULE 'A' to Bylaw No. 3/98

R.M. of ELDON No. 471

BURNING PERMIT

Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This permit authorizes \_\_\_\_\_ (Owner/occupant) of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ West of the Third Meridian to burn the following material:

\_\_\_\_\_ on the property above mentioned between the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ in compliance with the following conditions:

Controlled Burn / Ensure vision on roadway not obscured by smoke

**IMPORTANT : Notify Fire dispatch at 1-866-404-4911 when starting burn and when completed.**

Phone No. of Permit Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Land location proximity: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator

**Important Note:**

Every person starting a fire in a rural municipality has responsibilities under *The Prairie and Forest Fires Act*. A copy of Sections 15 & 26 are on the back side of this permit for your information. Please read thoroughly before starting your fire.

*The Rural Municipality Act, 1989, the Fire Prevention Act, and The Prairie and Forest Fires Act* all have clauses that deal with the conditions where burning is permitted, and potential liability should the fire escape as well as the liability for the cost of putting the fire out. Under certain conditions, a common law violation could also occur where the nuisance from smoke interferes with either the private enjoyment of property, or if public safety is an issue.

## PROHIBITIONS

**General**

15 In a burning permit area or elsewhere, whether a permit is required or not, no person shall:

- (a) start any outdoor fire for any purpose without first taking sufficient precautions to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all times;
- (b) start any outdoor fire for any purpose when weather conditions are conducive to a fire's readily escaping control;
- (c) fail to take reasonable steps to control a fire for the purpose of preventing it from spreading;
- (d) deposit, discard or leave any burning matter or substance in a place where it might ignite other matter and result in a fire's spreading;
- (e) conduct any activity that involves the use of a fire or that might reasonably be expected to cause a fire to spread, unless he exercises reasonable care to prevent a fire from occurring;
- (f) leave the place where he has started an outdoor fire without fully extinguishing the fire.

1982-83, c.P-22.1, s.15.

## OFFENCES, PENALTIES AND PROSECUTIONS

**General**

26 Any person who contravenes any provision of this Act or the regulations or who aids, abets, causes, counsels or procures another person to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction:

- (a) in the case of an individual, to a fine of not more than \$2,000;
- (b) in the case of a corporation, to a fine of not more than \$10,000;

and is, in addition, liable to civil action for damages at the suit of the Crown or any person whose property has been injured or destroyed as a consequence of the contravention.

1986-87-88, c.53, s.7.