

**FIRE MANAGEMENT BYLAW
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SASMAN NO. 336**

BYLAW NO. 6-2021

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Sasman No. 336 in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

PART I – PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS Purpose

1. The purpose of this bylaw is to provide public safety through prevention, regulation and control of the lighting of fires within the municipality.

Definitions

2. In this bylaw:
 - a. “Administrator” shall mean the Administrator of the Municipality.
 - b. “Council” shall mean the Council of the Municipality.
 - c. “Reeve” shall mean the person elected as Reeve of the Municipality; and
 - d. “Municipality” shall mean the Rural Municipality of Sasman No. 336.

PART II – CONTROLLED BURN

3. Any person that lights a controlled burn upon land owned or occupied by such person must report the fire in advance to the provincial controlled burn phone line.
4. In the event no advance reporting of the controlled burn is made and should Fire Protection Services be dispatched to the site of the controlled burn even though the controlled burn is being supervised and under control, the person supervising the controlled burn or the owner or occupant of the parcel of land shall be responsible for Fire Protection charges.

PART III – FIRE BAN

5. A fire ban prohibiting open fire of any kind may be issued by a resolution of Council or by declaration of the Reeve when prevailing environmental fire hazard conditions exist.
6. A fire ban imposed shall remain in force until either the date provided in the fire ban notice or until such a time that the Administrator provides notice to the public that the ban is no longer in effect.
7. Notice of a Fire Ban shall be provided to the public. Notice may be in the form of public service messages on local radio station, the Municipal website or Facebook, or by any other means which the Administrator determines is appropriate for the purpose of informing the public of the Fire Ban.
8. When a Fire Ban is in place, no person shall ignite any fire and shall immediately extinguish any fire once the person knows or ought to reasonably know of the Fire Ban.

PART IV – PENALTIES

9. A person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw or fails to comply with any order or request directed to that person pursuant to this Bylaw, is guilty of an offence and liable to the specified penalty for the offences as follows:
 - a. Contravention of any provision of this bylaw \$300.00
 - b. Second or subsequent offence within one (1) year \$500.00
10. The imposition of any penalty for violation of this Bylaw shall not relieve the person from complying with this Bylaw.
11. Any penalty and subsequent Fire Protection charges not paid within 30 days may be added to the tax roll of any property owned within the municipality as per section 369 of *The Municipalities Act*.

PART V – EFFECTIVE DATE

12. This bylaw shall come into force and effect upon third and final reading.

REEVE

ADMINISTRATOR

Certified a true and correct copy of
Bylaw 6-2021 adopted by resolution of
Council on the 20th day of May, 2021.

ADMINISTRATOR