

# *Rural Municipality of Heart's Hill No. 352*

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## **7.5 BURNING**

### ***DEFINITION:***

Controlled burn - the intentional lighting of a fire to burn targeted materials and/or area

### ***POLICY:***

Burning is allowed within the Municipality unless there is a Fire Ban in place. The Municipality will inform all ratepayers and dwellers to contact the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment Fire Safety prior to the lighting of any fires. The Controlled Burn link and /or contact number will be listed on the Municipality's website and given out to all office inquiries.

### ***RATIONALE:***

Burning is permitted within the Municipality unless the Municipality has registered a Fire Ban in place. However, the onus is on the ratepayer or the dweller to register with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment Fire Safety prior to the lighting of any fire. Through the registration process the landowner/dweller will be asked several questions about the time, location and contents of the fire and informed of any existing fire restrictions and bans within the area. Registering a controlled burn eliminates the costly Fire Department dispatch charges for the landowner/dweller should the fire be reported to 911 and liability issues for the Municipality for sanctioning a burn that may be illegal or becomes out of control.

### ***AUTHORITY:***

Bylaw 2/19: Bylaw to Provide for Fire Prevention and Protection, the Suppression of Fire and Assessing and Levying the Cost of Same  
Fire Safety Act