

BYLAW # 4/99

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE
PURPOSE OF BURNING WITHIN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY PURSUANT TO
SECTION 7(1)(d) OF THE PRAIRIE AND FOREST FIRES ACT

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Paynton No. 470 in the Province of
Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. No burning of any material shall be allowed within the boundaries of the Municipality without the prior obtainment of a burning permit issued in the form marked as Exhibit "A" to this bylaw.
2. The permit shall be issued from the Rural Municipal Office and may be obtained free of charge.
3. Any person found guilty of an infraction of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties imposed by section 26 of The Prairie and Forest Fires Act.



REEVE

SEAL



ADMINISTRATOR

Certified a true copy of
Bylaw #4/99 as passed by
resolution of council on
the 5th day of May, 1999.



Administrator

EXHIBIT "A"

Rural Municipality of _____ No _____

Permit to burn issued under the authority of Bylaw No. _____ dated this _____
day of _____.

Authorization is hereby granted to _____ (owner/occupant) of Quarter
Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ Meridian _____ to burn the following material
_____ on the
property mentioned between the _____ day of _____, _____ and the _____ day
of _____, _____, in compliance with the following conditions:

ADMINISTRATOR

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 OF THE ACT ARE ATTACHED TO THIS PERMIT.
PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY BEFORE STARTING YOUR FIRE.**

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.

P-22.1

PRAIRIE AND FOREST FIRES

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.