

TOWN OF TABER
BYLAW NO. 4-2022

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF TABER, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE MUNICIPAL CAMPGROUNDS WITHIN THE TOWN OF TABER.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act* (Alberta, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto) permits a Council to pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or place that is open to the public;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act* (Alberta, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto) permits a Council to pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the enforcement of bylaws made under the *Municipal Government Act* or any other enactment including any or all of the matters listed therein;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act*, RSA 2000 c. P-34 a local authority may make bylaws and prescribe amounts of specified penalties payable in respect of offences;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Taber in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1.0 NAME OF BYLAW

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal Campground Bylaw".

2.0 DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw:

Bylaw means the Municipal Campground Bylaw;

Bylaw Officer means a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by the Town of Taber pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act* to enforce Town bylaws and includes a Police Officer of the Taber Police Service;

Campground means the Town of Taber Trout Pond Campground and Ken McDonald Campground areas that have been designated by the Town where overnight camping and day use is permitted and any other municipal site designated for camping within Town Limits;

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Camping Accommodation Unit	means a tent, trailer, tent trailer, motor home, fifth wheel and truck, van, truck camper or a registered motor vehicle including a truck or car used by a person as shelter equipment while camping;
Campsite	means a place within a campground designated for the occupancy of a camping accommodation unit;
Chief Administrative Officer	means the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town, regardless of the specific title that may be conferred on the Officer by Council from time to time;
Council	means the Council for the Town of Taber;
Domestic Animal	means any animal, other than a dog, cat or livestock, which is kept as a pet;
Dog	means either the male or female of any domesticated canine species;
Highway	means a highway as defined in the <i>Traffic Safety Act</i> ;
Horse	means either male or female of any domesticated equine mammal;
Livestock	means cattle, swine, oxen, sheep, goats, fur bearing animals raised in captivity for pelts, and includes large exotic animals and wildlife and medium exotic animals and wildlife;
Moped	means a moped as defined in the <i>Traffic Safety Act</i> ;
Motorcycle	means motorcycle as defined in the <i>Traffic Safety Act</i> ;
Motor Vehicle	means motor vehicle as defined in the <i>Traffic Safety Act</i> ;
Municipality	means the Town of Taber;
Off-Highway Vehicle	means an off-highway vehicle as defined in the <i>Traffic Safety Act</i> ;

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Nuisance	means drunkenness, use of obscene, offensive or insulting language, fighting or disorderly conduct, disruptive partying, excessively loud music or audio equipment, voice or something or someone being disruptively noisy;
Person	includes an individual, corporation, firm partnership, association, or body corporate;
Portable Appliance	means any appliance sold or constructed for the purpose of cooking food or providing heat in the out-of-doors;
Posted Sign	any sign put in place, permanently or temporarily, by the authority of the Recreation Manager, for the purpose of providing direction or regulating activity within the Campground.
Roadway	means a roadway as defined by the <i>Traffic Safety Act</i> ;
Schedule A	means a schedule for Bylaw Infractions;
Snow Vehicle	means a snow vehicle as defined in the <i>Traffic Safety Act</i> ;
Vegetation	means all trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, and grass or all ground cover, whether it is in its wild or natural state, or has been planted;
Violation Ticket	means a ticket issued pursuant to Part 3 of the Provincial Offences Procedures Act and any Regulation thereunder or a bylaw tag;
Quiet Time	means that time between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. when the park shall be free of any excessive noises that would disrupt people sleeping;

3.0 APPLICATION

- 3.1 This Bylaw shall apply to the municipally owned Campgrounds in the Town of Taber subject to any exceptions provided in any statute of the Province of Alberta or any agreement entered into by the Town of Taber affecting the Town of Taber Municipal Campgrounds.

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4.0 LITTER

- 4.1 No person shall deposit or place in the Campground any paper, cardboard, food, refuse, tins, bottles, glass, or any litter, dog or cat or domestic animal waste material or refuse of any kind likely to prove offensive, injurious or unsightly to any user of the Campground unless such material is placed in receptacles provided for the purpose of collecting such matter.

5.0 PROPERTY

- 5.1 No person shall destroy, remove, or otherwise interfere with or use for a purpose not intended, any vegetation in the Campground.
- 5.2 No person shall walk, cross, ride or otherwise traverse any vegetation where such conduct is prohibited by posted signs.
- 5.3 No person shall mark, deface, climb, or otherwise interfere with any sign, fence, building, wall, bench, picnic tables, fire pit, exhibit or any other property that the Town of Taber has erected or caused to be erected in the Campground.

6.0 DANGEROUS OBJECTS

- 6.1 No person, while in the Campground, shall:
- 6.1.1 Discharge, ignite or fire any fireworks or explosives of any type;
- 6.1.2 Cast, throw or otherwise launch any stones, missiles, model rockets or any object that may cause bodily harm;
- 6.1.3 Discharge paint ball guns, pellet guns, firearms or archery equipment.

7.0 CONDUCT

- 7.1 No person shall consume alcoholic beverages or consume cannabis, except only at designated campsites that are rented and occupied by Camping Accommodation Unit upon rental of such sites.
- 7.2 No person shall enter or remain in the Campground while intoxicated by drug or alcohol.
- 7.3 No person shall interfere with the right of others to the quiet and peaceful enjoyment of the Campground through nuisance activities as defined in the Bylaw.
- 7.4 No person may create a nuisance or carry on any disruptive activity during quiet time as defined by this Bylaw.

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8.0 CAMPING

- 8.1 Each campsite is permitted one Camping Accommodation Unit. The registered camper shall remit a fee daily for occupancy of a campsite as outlined within the Town of Taber Fee Bylaw.
- 8.2 No person shall set up a tent, take temporary abode or otherwise camp in the Campground except in the designated campsites. Exception requests must be approved through the Special Event Application process.
- 8.3 No person shall occupy any campsite for more than 14 consecutive days except with express written permission by the Town of Taber.
- 8.4 No person shall erect or construct any deck, building or structure of any kind in a campground.
- 8.5 Not more than eight (8) persons may occupy an individual campsite unless they are all members of a single-family unit.
- 8.6 One tent per campsite may be placed on the grass within the site at no additional charge, unless the tent is the sole Camping Accommodation Unit on the site.
- 8.7 The maximum number of motor vehicles permitted on a campsite is two (2) dependent on parking pad space available. Overflow parking is available in the park's designated parking lot(s).

9.0 BUSINESS

- 9.1 No person shall offer for sale or sell any good or service in the Campground, unless prior written approval has been obtained from the Town of Taber Chief Administration Officer.
- 9.2 Persons seeking approval to offer for sale of any good(s) or services within the Campground shall provide to the Town of Taber Chief Administration Officer information including, but not limited to, a description of their business, the good(s) offered for sale, Alberta Health Services food handling permits and/or any other information that the Town of Taber deems necessary to make a decision on their application.
- 9.3 The Town of Taber reserves the right to refuse any application made to offer for sale of goods or services.

10.0 FIRES

- 10.1 No person shall start or permit any fire in the Campground unless it is confined to a fire pit provided in the Campground for that purpose or in an approved portable appliance. All fires and appliance must be at least three (3) meters from all buildings, tents, campers and combustible material.

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- 10.2 Fire pit or outdoor fireplaces must:
 - 10.2.1 Be used to burn only clean fuel (clean dry wood);
 - 10.2.2 Not to be used to burn refuse or waste matter;
 - 10.2.3 Not emit sparks onto neighboring property;
 - 10.2.4 Not release dense or opaque smoke into the atmosphere in a manner, which may cause health problems, or be a nuisance to neighbors;
 - 10.2.5 Be supervised at all times by a reasonable person until such time that the fire has been extinguished. A fire shall be deemed to include hot ashes and smoldering embers resulting from the fire,
 - 10.2.6 Have a flame height that does not exceed 900 mm above the fire pit.
- 10.3 A fire extinguisher or water jug must be present for extinguishing any spot fires that may occur.
- 10.4 No fires will be permitted in wind over 40 km per hour.
- 10.5 The Town of Taber may restrict fires in the Campground by issuance of a fire ban notice due to dry weather conditions.
- 10.6 Portable appliances, i.e. propane or briquette, are permitted unless otherwise stated.

11.0 ANIMALS

- 11.1 No person shall have a dog or cat in the Campground unless such dog or cat is on a leash.
- 11.2 No person shall have a horse or other livestock within a Campground without expressed written permission from the Town of Taber Chief Administration Officer.
- 11.3 No person shall harass or interfere with wildlife. It is an offense to kill wildlife in a campground.

12.0 VEHICLES

- 12.1 No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle, motorcycle or moped in the Campground except on a roadway in the Campground designated for that purpose.
- 12.2 No person shall drive or operate an off-highway vehicle, motorcycle or snow vehicle in the Campground except for Municipal employees who may be required to do so in the carrying out of their duties in the Campground.
- 12.3 No person shall exceed the maximum-posted speed limit of 20 km per hour in the Campground.

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13.0 REGISTRATION

- 13.1 All persons shall immediately register and remit payment for the period in which they intend to occupy a campsite prior to occupying the site.
- 13.2 Campsites are available for reservation starting March 1 for the current calendar year.
- 13.3 Check-in time will be anytime after 2:00 pm and check-out time will be 11:00 am.
- 13.4 Registrant must be 18 years of age or older.

14.0 HOURS

- 14.1 No person shall enter into or remain in the Campground or part thereof that is closed.
- 14.2 No non-registered camper will remain in the campground after 11:00 pm.
- 14.3 The Campgrounds are open seasonally from May 1 to October 31 of each year, weather dependent.
- 14.4 Any person in the Campground that is closed may be asked to leave by a Bylaw Officer or may be issued a violation ticket.
- 14.5 Any person who refuses to leave the Campground after having been asked to do so by a Bylaw Officers may be removed from the Campground.
- 14.6 The Town of Taber may temporarily close the Campground or any part thereof to public use. No person may remain within the campground following closure of the Campground.
- 14.7 Notwithstanding Section 14.5 persons employed by the Town of Taber may enter the Campground after it has been closed to the public.
- 14.8 Where the Campground or any part thereof is closed to the public use pursuant to section 14.5, a sign shall be posted to that effect.

15.0 PROHIBITIONS

- 15.1 No person may create a nuisance in a Campground.
- 15.2 A person who enters the Campground shall comply with any lawful orders and instructions made or issued by a Bylaw Officer.

16.0 OFFENCES

- 16.1 Any person who contravenes a provision of the Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to a set penalty as set out in Schedule "A" herein.

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16.2 Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed as curtailing or abridging the right of the Town of Taber to obtain compensation or to maintain an action for loss or damage of property from or against the person or persons responsible for causing such damage.

16.3 The Town of Taber reserves the right to permanently deny entrance to any person into a Campground at their sole discretion.

17.0 VIOLATION TICKET

17.1 Where a Bylaw Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a provision of this Bylaw has been contravened, that Bylaw Officer is authorized and empowered to issue a violation ticket or bylaw tag to any person the Bylaw Officer has reasonable grounds to believe is responsible for the contravention.

17.2 A violation ticket shall be served pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act*. A bylaw tag may be served personally or placed on the windshield of a vehicle associated to the offence.

17.3 Where a contravention of this Bylaw is of a continuing nature, a contravention constitutes a separate offense for each day or part of a day on which it continues.

17.4 The penalty payable in respect of a contravention of a provision of this Bylaw is the amount provided for in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw in respect of that provision.

18.0 EXEMPTIONS

18.1 The employees, servants, and agents of the Town of Taber, while acting in the course of their employment or duty, are exempt from the provisions of this Bylaw.

19.0 INTENTION OF TOWN COUNCIL

It is the intention of the Town Council that each separate provision of this Bylaw shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein and it is further the intention of the Town Council that if any provision of the Bylaw be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

20.0 RESCINDED OR AMENDED BYLAWS

Bylaw No.10-2020 is hereby repealed in its entirety.


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21.0 EFFECTIVE DATE


This Bylaw shall take effect on the day of the final passing and the signatures of the chief elected official and duly authorized designated officer thereof.

RES. 165/2022 Read a first time this 9th day of May, 2022.
RES. 166/2022 Read a second time this 9th day of May, 2022.
RES. 168/2022 Read a third time and finally passed this 9th day of May, 2022.

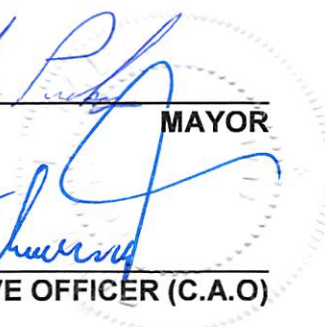
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MAYOR



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (C.A.O)



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Schedule 'A'

Town of Taber Municipal Campground Areas

Section	Particulars	Violation Ticket Penalty
4.1	Littering	\$100
5.1	Destroy Vegetation	\$100
5.2	Trespass Contrary to Sign	\$100
5.3	Vandalism	\$250
6.1.1	Discharge of Fireworks	\$150
6.1.2	Launching a Projectile	\$50
6.1.3	Discharge of Paintball Guns	\$200
7.2	Intoxicated	\$200
7.3	Interfere with Others Quiet Enjoyment	\$100
7.4	Disturbing Users of Campground	\$100
8.1	Establish an Abode	\$100
8.3	Non-payment of Camping Fees	\$50
9.1	Offer Goods for Sale without Town Permit	\$150
10.1	Starting a Fire	\$250
10.2	Use of Non-permitted Fuel	\$25
10.3	Unattended Fire	\$100
10.4	Fire During Fire Ban	\$250
11.1	Dog or Cat Off Leash	\$100
11.2	Horse or Livestock in Park	\$100
12.1	Drive on Land	\$100
12.2	Off-Highway Vehicle Use	\$100
12.3	Exceeding Maximum Speed Limit	\$150
13.1	Fail to Register	\$50
14.1	Remain in Camp Area When Closed	\$100
14.3	Unlawfully Enter/Remain in Camp Area	\$250
15.1	Fail to Obey Lawful Order	\$250