

**TOWN OF RAYMOND  
BYLAW NO. 1031-16**

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE REGULATING  
OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PUBLIC PARKS IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND.**

**WHEREAS**, the municipal Government Act (MGA), R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26.1, and amendments thereto, provides that Council may pass bylaws for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Town of Raymond is of the view that it would be in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Raymond that a bylaw be passed to regulate the use of recreational areas within the Town of Raymond.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Town of Raymond duly assembled enacts as follows:

**1.1 Title**

This bylaw may be referred to as the Recreational Facilities Bylaw of the Town of Raymond.

**2.1 Definitions**

- a. "Administrator" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Raymond.
- b. "Peace Officer" means a Community Peace Officer as appointed under the Peace Officer Act, a Police Officer as appointed under the Police Act, or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- c. "Recreation Area" means a Town of Raymond owned or operated property or facility designated for recreational use and without restricting the generality of the foregoing includes: playgrounds and parks, cycling paths and walking trails, skating arenas and rinks, public shelters, campgrounds, natural parks and lands, and playing fields, including baseball and softball diamonds, soccer and football fields.
- d. "Town" means the Town of Raymond.

**3.1 Posted Rules and events**

- a. Any person who fails to comply with rules or regulations posted at or in a recreation area, after being issued a warning by a person responsible for the supervision of the recreation area to comply with said rules and regulations, may be evicted from such recreation area.

**4.1 Hours of Operation/Access Restriction**

- a. The Administrator or designate may establish hours of operation for each recreational area which may be posted at the recreational areas.
- b. The Administrator or designate may direct a recreation area be closed for a temporary period where the situation exists that the public health and safety

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require that the recreation area be closed. A copy of the closure order shall be posted at the entrance to the recreation area.

**5.1 Violations**

- a. No person, other than a Peace Officer or a designated employee of the Town of Raymond shall be in any recreational area during the hours the recreational area is closed unless as otherwise provided by the bylaw.
- b. No person shall use or be in a recreational area which requires registered use unless that person is registered as a guest or is a visitor of the registered guest.
- c. A limit of six (6) visitors per campsite is allowed for non-immediate family groups. "Immediate" is defined as a family consisting of a parent(s) and children 18 years of age and under or another adult acting in a guardianship role of said children in the absence of parent(s).
- d. No person registered as a guest at a campground area shall have visitors at their campsite between the hours of 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM.
- e. No person registered as a guest shall be camped at a campground or recreation area for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days unless approved by the Administrator or a designated employee.
- f. No person shall throw, drop or deposit or cause to be deposited any glass, bottle, can, rubbish, refuse, paper or waste of any kind in a recreation area except in an approved container provided for that purpose.
- g. No person shall throw, drop or deposit or cause to be deposited any snow, leaves, grass clippings, sand, gravel, earth, dirt or other material in the recreation area.
- h. No person shall cause a disturbance while in a recreation area, pursuant to Bylaw 999- 12, Raymond Noise Bylaw, General Prohibitions 3(a), (b) and (c).
- i. No person shall light a fire in a recreation area except in an approved fireplace provided for that purpose.
- j. No person shall operate or drive a motorized vehicle over park land or within a recreation area other than on road ways or path ways designated for driving.
- k. Dogs are not permitted on playing fields and sports parks or in arenas and rinks, and must be leashed at all times in other town recreation areas. Police trained or service dogs in active service are permitted in recreational areas provided they are leashed.

**6.1 Penalties**

- a. A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and is liable for a fine as prescribed in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.
- b. Where any Peace Officer believes a person has committed an offence pursuant to this bylaw, a Peace Officer may serve such person a violation ticket pursuant to the Provincial Offenses Procedure Act.

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**7.1 Severability**

- a. Should any provision of this bylaw be invalid, then such invalid provision shall be severed and the remaining bylaw shall be maintained.

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

Read a first time this 7th day of February, 2017.

Read a second time this 7th day of February, 2017.

Read a third time and passed this 21st day of March, 2017.



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Mayor



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Administrator

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Schedule "A"

In recreational area during the hours the recreational area is closed	\$300.00
Use or be in recreational area that requires registration without being registered	\$300.00
Registered guest in a campground with more than six (6) visitors	\$100.00
Registered guest in campground with visitors between 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM	\$100.00
Registered guest stay at campground more than fourteen (14) days without authorization	\$500.00
Throw drop or deposit or cause to be deposited snow, leaves, grass clippings, sand, gravel, earth, dirt or other material in a recreation area	\$400.00
Light a fire in a recreation area other than in an approved fireplace provided for that purpose	\$1000.00
Drive a vehicle where prohibited	\$500.00
Cause a disturbance in a recreation area	\$300.00
Possession of dog(s) in recreation area other than campground or designated dog park	\$150.00