

Town of Raymond

Fireworks Bylaw
Bylaw No. 925-06

A bylaw of the Town of Raymond to prohibit both the sale and unauthorized use of fireworks within the corporate limits of the Town of Raymond.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7(a) of the Municipal Government Act (MGA) S.A. 2000, cM-26.1, the Council of the Town of Raymond may pass bylaws with respect to the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8(a) of the MGA S.A. 2000, cM-26.1, the Council may regulate and prohibit activities.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Raymond considers firework safety to be a concern, based on:

- The health and safety of Raymond citizens;
- The unpredictable and dangerous nature of fireworks;
- The danger to persons and property from fireworks that escape from the property where they are discharged; and
- The control of nuisances, particularly the noise disturbance caused by the discharge of fireworks.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Raymond duly assembled,
ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. No person shall sell or supply fireworks anywhere within the corporate limits of the Town of Raymond;
2. No person shall discharge fireworks anywhere within the corporate limits of the Town of Raymond, unless authorized;
3. Only those persons specifically hired to discharge Town fireworks displays shall be authorized by the Administrator and Fire Chief of the Town of Raymond. Authorization may be granted only for participation by those whose licensing requirements are current.

4. Authorized individuals shall be responsible for storing, handling, and discharging fireworks in accordance with provisions of the Explosives Act (Canada) and Alberta Fire Code A.R. 52/98 and their regulations, and in accordance with those conditions determined solely by the Town.

In this bylaw:

"Fireworks" is defined as both:

- Low hazard fireworks, generally used for recreation, such as (but not limited to): showers, golden rain, "lawn lights", pinwheels, roman candles, and volcanoes.
- High hazard fireworks, generally used for recreation, such as (but not limited to): rockets, serpents, shells, bombshells, tourbillions, maroons, large wheels, bouquets, barrages, bombardos, waterfalls, fountains, batteries, illumination, set pieces, pigeons, and firecrackers.

"Administrator" is defined as:

- The Chief Administration Officer or his designate.

"Fire Chief" is defined as:

- The practicing Fire Chief for the Town of Raymond.

Penalty

1. Any person found selling or supplying fireworks anywhere within the corporate limits of the Town of Raymond shall be subject to a fine of \$150 for a first offence; \$500 for a second offence; and \$1000 for each subsequent offence.
2. Any person found discharging fireworks anywhere within the corporate limits of the Town of Raymond, unless authorized shall be subject to a fine of \$150 for a first offence; \$500 for a second offence; and \$1000 for each subsequent offence.

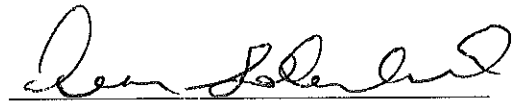
Violation tickets shall be administered by the town's bylaw officer or RCMP; who are hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket to any person who they have reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this bylaw. A violation ticket may be issued to such person either personally; or by mailing a copy to such person at his last known post office address.

This bylaw shall take affect on the day of the final passing thereof.

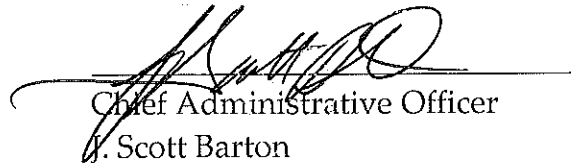
Read a first time this the 18th day of July 2006

Read a second time this the 5th day of September 2006

Read a third time this the 19th day of September 2006



Mayor Dean Sallenback



Chief Administrative Officer
J. Scott Barton