

**TOWN OF BOW ISLAND  
BYLAW 2014 04**

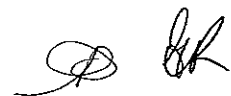
A Bylaw of the Town of Bow Island, in the Province of Alberta to regulate the discharge and retail sale of fireworks.

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Bow Island considers fireworks to be a possible fire hazard,

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Bow Island considers fireworks to be a possible danger to the safety and welfare of the public,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Bow Island in session duly assembled, ENACTS as follows:


1. No person shall discharge, ignite, fire or set off fireworks within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Bow Island unless that person holds a permit for that purpose issued by the Fire Chief or other person authorized by the Fire Chief. Requirements for the person attempting to acquire a fireworks discharge permit are that this person must have a valid pyrotechnician's license and the appropriate insurance for the discharge of fireworks.
2. No person shall sell, offer for sale, or store for the purpose of sale fireworks unless that person holds a permit for that purpose issued by the Fire Chief or other person authorized by the Fire Chief.
3. The Fire Chief shall ensure that permits issued for the discharge of fireworks comply with the Alberta Fire Code as amended and changed from time to time. The Fire Chief, or any other person authorized by the Fire Chief, is authorized to seize fireworks used or handled in a manner which contravenes this Bylaw, or may compromise the safety of any persons directly or indirectly.
4. The Fire Chief shall ensure that permits issued for the sale of fireworks comply with the Alberta Fire Code as amended and changed from time to time. The Fire Chief may also seize any fireworks which are not sold in accordance to a permit issued by the Fire Chief.
5. In the event of a fire ban imposed by the Fire Chief or any other authorized person or organization, no sales or possession of any fireworks are permitted. The fireworks must be removed from public access for sale and stored in accordance to the Alberta Fire Code regulations. The fireworks may be offered for sale upon the Fire Chief approval once the fire ban has ended.
6. All persons must complete the Fireworks Sales Permit Form attached as Schedule "A" to this bylaw.
7. All persons wishing to discharge fireworks must complete the Fireworks Discharge Permit Form attached as Schedule "B" to this bylaw.
8. Penalties
  - a) Breach of this bylaw is an offence and upon conviction shall be subject to a penalty and fine as set out in Schedule 'C'.
  - b) Where an Enforcement Officer (Community Peace Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Police Officer) with authority to enforce the bylaws of the Town of Bow Island has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has violated any provision of this bylaw, the Enforcement Officer may commence prosecution against such person by issuing the person a violation ticket pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26, or the Provincial Offences Procedure Act.




9. This Bylaw repeals Bylaw 2000 09.

Read a first time this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

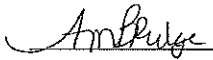
Read a second time this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

  
MAYOR  
Date: May 27, 2014

  
TOWN MANAGER  
Date: May 27, 2014

Read a third time and finally passed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

  
MAYOR  
Date: May 27, 2014

  
TOWN MANAGER  
Date: May 27, 2014

SCHEDULE "A"

TOWN OF BOW ISLAND FIREWORKS SALES PERMIT

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fireworks Storage Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fireworks Storage Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This permit hereby authorizes the applicant to store and sell fireworks at the address indicated only. Applicant to comply with CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION below.

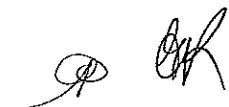
CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

1. The permit application applies to the Town of Bow Island only.
2. A record of sale form must be completed by applicant at the time of all fireworks purchases.
3. The record of sale form must be available at all times if required by the Bow Island Fire Department.
4. This permit is subject to cancellation at any time for any breach of the Alberta Fire Code, indicated in specific sections 2, 3, and 5.
5. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are compliant at all times.
6. Applicant must make purchaser aware of Town of Bow Island Fireworks Bylaw prohibiting the discharging of fireworks within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Bow Island without the appropriate permits.
7. Copies of the sections of the Alberta Fire Code pertaining to sales of fireworks will be supplied to the applicant by the Fire Department.

By signing below I agree that I have read and understood the information above and that I have read and understood the specific sections of the Alberta Fire Code and the Town of Bow Island Fireworks Bylaw. I also understand that if I do not agree to these conditions I will not be issued a sales permit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Fire Chief  
Date:



**SCHEDULE "B"**  
**TOWN OF BOW ISLAND FIREWORKS DISCHARGE PERMIT**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Fireworks Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

This permit hereby authorizes the applicant to discharge at the address indicated only.  
Applicant to comply with **CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION** below.

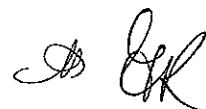
**CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. The permit application applies to the Town of Bow Island only.
2. A valid pyrotechnician license is required.
3. The record of permit must be available at all times if required by the Bow Island Fire Department.
4. This permit is subject to cancellation at any time for any breach of the Alberta Fire Code, indicated in specific sections 2, 3, and 5.
5. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are compliant at all times.
6. Copies of the sections of the Alberta Fire Code pertaining to sales of fireworks will be supplied to the applicant by the Fire Department.

By signing below I agree that I have read and understood the information above and that I have read and understood the specific sections of the Alberta Fire Code and the Town of Bow Island Fireworks Bylaw. I also understand that if I do not agree to these conditions I will not be issued a sales permit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Fire Chief  
Date:



SCHEDULE "C"

FINES

S.1 Possess or discharge without permit	\$250.00
S.2 Sell or store fireworks without permit	\$200.00
S.3 Alberta Fire Code Regulation Sale Violation (Non-compliance)	\$200.00
S.5 Sale or discharge of fireworks during fire ban	\$500.00

*Handwritten initials*