

CITY OF KELOWNA

BYLAW NO. 8882

Amendment No. 8 to Fire Prevention Regulations Bylaw No. 6110-88

The Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That "Fire Prevention Regulations Bylaw No. 6110-88" be amended by amending **Section 6.1 - GENERAL of PART VI – REGULATIONS** as follows:
 - (a) Deleting Paragraph (b) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

“(b) The Chief or an Inspector, may, by special permit, allow open air burning on lots greater than one hectare in area, provided that a minimum separation of thirty (30) metres can be maintained between the fire location and any building or forested area, and provided that all materials to be burned originate from the property on which the special burning permit is issued. Materials to be burned under the special burning permit are restricted to prunings, the dry piled products of land cleaning, dry piled weeds, needles, and leaves. Stumps or other material in excess of 8 (eight) inches in diameter, shall not be burned unless they have been allowed to dry for at least two (2) years or to the satisfaction of the Chief. Special permits will not be issued for the open burning of wood, trees, stumps, shrubbery and woody debris that results from the land being cleared or partially cleared of vegetation to help prepare the land for a different non-farming use (e.g. farmland to residential, forest land to residential, forest land to open areas or rural lands to subdivisions, etc.) Despite the issuance of a special burning permit, no burning shall take place unless the venting index as provided daily by the Federal Mountain Services Weather Office is fifty-four (54) or greater when the fire is started. In addition fires are prohibited during fair or poor air quality conditions, when the air quality index is above twenty-five (25), as defined by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection based on information provided by Environment Canada and the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection.”
 - (b) Adding a new Paragraph (k) as follows:

“(k) All burning shall be conducted and concluded between 7:00 a.m. (0700 hours) and sunset of the same day except for fires for large permitted burning materials such as stumps and other materials over 8 inches (200 mm) in diameter that have been dried in accordance with this bylaw, may be maintained for a maximum of seventy-two (72) hours if the fire is substantially smokeless. However no further permitted burning materials shall be added to a fire after 5:00 p.m. (1700 hours) of each day of the fire.”
2. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect as and from the date of adoption.
3. This bylaw may be cited as "Bylaw No. 8882, being Amendment No. 8 to Fire Prevention Regulations Bylaw No. 6110-88".

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Read a first, second and third time by the Municipal Council this 15th day of July, 2002

Adopted by the Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna this

Mayor

City Clerk