

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 11693

A by-law to amend the provisions of
"Surrey Fire Prevention By-law, 1990, No.
[10771](#)" as amended.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Surrey, in open meeting assembled,
ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. "Surrey Fire Prevention By-law, 1990, No. [10771](#)" as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

(1) Section 30 is deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"30. Outdoor Burning

General

(a) No person shall start any fire in the open air within the limits of the District of Surrey for the purpose of clearing land, or for any other purpose whatsoever, unless such burning complies with the provisions of this By-law. Any person who starts any fire in compliance with the provisions of this By-law shall constantly watch over, manage and care for any fire started pursuant to such permit, and shall observe very reasonable care and precaution to prevent such fire from spreading.

(b) No person shall start a fire upon the land of another without permission of the owner thereof or his agent.

(c) Every person who starts, any outdoor fire, or fails to extinguish any outdoor fire started, at any time of the year, whether such fire was started under a permit or not, shall be responsible for such fire, and if he lets such fire get out of control, he shall be liable for all costs and expenses incurred by the corporation in controlling and extinguishing such fire.

(d) Fire Permits must be kept at the burn site.

(e) No material of any kind shall be transported into Surrey from outside the Corporation with the intention of burning such material.

(f) All material permitted to be burned must be indigenous to the property.

(g) The burning of materials other than those permitted by Part II of the Waste Management Act shall be prohibited.

(h) Open burning shall be prohibited during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October each year.

(i) The Fire Chief may prohibit any or all types of outdoor fires when, in his opinion, atmospheric conditions or local circumstances may make such fire hazardous or a nuisance.

(j) Every person who contravenes any conditions, restriction or provision incorporated within this section of this By-law shall be liable to the penalties imposed by this By-law."

(2) Section 39 is deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"39. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this by-law, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this by-law, or who does any act or thing or omits any act or thing thus violating any of the provisions of this by-law, shall be deemed to have committed an offence, and upon a summary conviction is liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months or to a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$2,000 or to both fine and imprisonment."

2. This By-law shall be cited for all purposes as "Surrey Fire Prevention By-law, 1990, No. [10771](#), Amendment By-law, 1993, No. 11693."

PASSED THREE READINGS by the Municipal Council on the 22nd day of February, 1993.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 1st day of March, 1993.

_____MAYOR

_____CLERK