

MUNICIPALITY OF SHAWVILLE
BY-LAW NUMBER 299
(BY-LAW CONCERNING FIRES)

WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Shawville deems it advisable to adopt a by-law to set the conditions concerning fire in the municipality.

WHEREAS notice of motion was given by Councillor James Hodgins at a meeting of the Council held April 13, 1999.

1. By-Law Number 74 is hereby repealed.
2. All fires are prohibited from May 1 to September 30.
3. All contained fires (from October 1 to April 30) must be protected by a screen.
4. It is prohibited to start an open fire in the Municipality of Shawville without a burning permit that has been obtained from the municipality.
5. Permits will not be issued when:
 - a) the fire danger is rated high due to weather conditions,
 - b) there is any danger to neighbouring properties,
 - c) the municipality feels that the fire danger is too high for any other reason,
6. Permits may be revoked at any time.
7. Fires burning out of control will be the responsibility of the permit holder and total extinguishing cost will be charged to him.
8. Fires started without a permit will be covered by the By-Law 98-002 Section 18.
9. The owner or occupant of any land on which a fire is lighted or originates shall be deemed to be the person responsible for setting such fire and shall incur the penalties provided for such offence, unless he is able to prove, to the satisfaction of the court, that such fire was not lighted by himself nor by anyone in his employ or under his control.
10. The permit holder must agree to notify the Shawville/Clarendon Fire Department before he or she lights the fire.

By-Law number 299 was read and adopted on a motion by James Hodgins, seconded by Sandra Murray, on this twenty-seventh day of April, 1999, and shall come into force according to the law.