

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY**

**BY-LAW NO. 2023-15**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 2023-03  
BEING A BY-LAW THE REGULATION OF OPEN-AIR BURNING  
AND PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHILE BURNING**

WHEREAS By-Law No. 2023-03 was adopted by Council on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023;

AND WHEREAS amendments are required;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the following amendments be made to By-Law No. 2023-03

a) Replace Schedule B with the following:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Short Form Wording</b>	<b>Provision creating or defining offence</b>	<b>Set Fine</b>
1	Set an open air fire greater than 3 metres in diameter and 3 metres in height	2.15	\$200.00
2	Setting a fire that is in violation of the definition of a permitted fire	2.16	\$200.00
3	Set fires in unsafe conditions	2.1	\$200.00
4	Set fire within 8 metres of structures or combustible objects	2.2	\$200.00
5	Set fire without Burn Permit	2.4	\$300.00
6	Burn prohibited materials	2.5	\$200.00
7	Set fire between 12:00 AM - 6:00 PM	2.6	\$200.00
8	Fail to have a competent adult person in charge/control	2.7	\$200.00
9	Leave or abandon unextinguished fire	2.8	\$300.00
10	Fire control tools or extinguishers not readily available	2.9	\$200.00
11	Causing reduced visibility on a highway	2.10.1	\$300.00
12	Causing a fire that spreads	2.10.2	\$300.00
13	Causing a fire that impacts other persons' property adversely	2.10.3	\$300.00
14	Set fire during Municipal Fire Ban	2.11	\$500.00
15	Set fire in Restricted Fire Zone	2.12	\$500.00
16	Set fire on highway or asphalt	2.13.1.1	\$300.00
17	Set unauthorized fire on Municipality property	2.13.1.2	\$300.00
18	Hinder or Obstruct Officer	6.3	\$500.00
19	Failure to produce fire permit upon request	2.17	\$200.00
20	Obtaining a Burn Permit Falsely for a Short Term Rental Property	2.14	\$200.00

Schedule B Remove Note: Costs associated with extinguishing a fire caused by a contravention of this By-Law will be recovered by the Municipality as per section 6.4.

b) Add the following:

2.15 No person shall set an open air fire greater than 3 metres in diameter and 3 metres in height.

2.16 No person shall set an open air fire that is in violation of the definition of a permitted fire.

2.17 Every person shall produce the fire permit upon request by a by-law officer.

c) Remove 1.14

d) Amend 2.4 to state “No person shall set a fire within the Municipality without having obtained a Burn Permit.”

2. THAT this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the final date of passing hereof.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 8th DAY OF MAY 2023.

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MAYOR

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CLERK