

**BYLAW NO. 09/2017**  
**Fireworks Bylaw**

**A BYLAW OF THE *Town of Lemberg* TO REGULATE FIREWORKS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY.**

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COUNCIL of the *Town of Lemberg*, in the Province of Saskatchewan,  
enacts as follows:

**TITLE**

1. This Bylaw may be referred to as "Fireworks Bylaw."

**INTERPRETATION**

2. Wherever in this Bylaw the following words are terms are used, they shall, unless the context provides otherwise, be held to have the following meaning:
  - a. "**Council**" shall mean the Municipal Council of the Town of Lemberg.
  - b. "**Explosive**" shall mean gunpowder, nitroglycerine, gun cotton, dynamite, blasting gelatin, gelignite, fulminate or mercury, or other metals, coloured fire and every other substance used or manufactured to produce a violent effect by explosion, or a pyrotechnic effect, and shall include fireworks, fuses, rockets, percussion caps, detonators, cartridges, and ammunition.
  - c. "**Fire Cracker**" shall mean a small fireworks with entwined fuses used solely as noise makers, not for pyrotechnic effects or have little or no pyrotechnic effect and without limitation includes bottle rockets, screechers, screecharoos, humaroos, supersonic bang, butterfly thunder, and air bombs and items similarly named or are in the same noise producing category.
  - d. "**Fireworks**" shall mean any manufactured goods intended to be used for pyrotechnic effect that are classified by the Canada Explosives Regulations as low hazard fireworks for recreation.
  - e. "**Officer**" shall mean any person appointed by the Town of Lemberg or the Lemberg Fire Chief to exercise the powers vested under this Bylaw or the Fire Services Act. An officer includes members of the Fire Department appointed from time to time to the positions of Deputy Fire Chief or Captain.

**APPLICATION**

3. The Fire Chief and appointed Officers of the Lemberg Fire Department, as well as the Town Foreman or any person appointed by Council are empowered to exercise the powers conferred by this Bylaw. Further, the Fire Chief and any appointed Officers of the Fire Department are empowered to exercise the regulations conferred by the Saskatchewan Fire Code Regulations.
4. No person shall throw, propel, eject, light, fire, explode, set off, discharge, or possess firecrackers or fireworks of every nature or kind except as provided for herein.
5. A person or business must apply to the Town Office for a permit prior to commencing any actions set out in clause 4 of this Bylaw.
6. Notwithstanding any clause in this Bylaw, a Special Fireworks Permit allowing a display of fireworks or firecrackers on the terms and conditions set out in in the Special Fireworks Permit in the form attached hereto as Schedule "A", or to like effect, may be purchased from the Town Office for a fee of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars).
7. No permit shall be issued unless the fireworks or firecrackers or any items similarly named will be discharged, thrown, propelled, ejected, lit, exploded, set off on a Town approved site.



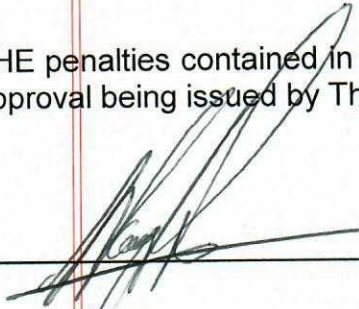
8. The person or organization responsible for the setting off, discharge, propelling, throwing, lighting, ejecting, exploding of fireworks or firecrackers shall carry liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) proof of which shall be required prior to a permit being issued.
9. Should the Town of Lemberg deem it necessary, as a result of hazardous fire conditions, the Town may cancel or suspend for such time as is deemed necessary any or all such Permits previously issued and may impose any restrictions or conditions as may be appropriate as a result of such conditions until such time as the Fire Chief determines hazardous conditions no longer exist.
10. Fireworks or firecrackers shall not be permitted to be discharged on residential lots without express written permission from the Council of the Town of Lemberg.
11. All disputes arising as a result of the administration of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be referred to the Council and Council shall be the final authority in all cases.
12. Any and all costs incurred while mitigating fires resulting from the misuse of fireworks will be charged to the person or organization responsible for discharging the fireworks or firecrackers.
13. No minor shall be in possession of, ignite or explode fireworks or firecrackers.
14. Discharge of fireworks or firecrackers shall be permitted only when they are fired at a minimum of 60 meters from the nearest permanent building, public highway, or railroad, or other means of transportation or 15 metres from the nearest above ground telephone line, tree, or other overhead obstruction.
15. Any audience at a public display of fireworks or firecrackers shall be restrained behind lines at least 45 metres from the discharge point of the fireworks or firecrackers and only persons in active charge of the display shall be allowed inside these lines. No minors shall be allowed inside these lines at any time.
16. All fireworks that fire a projectile must be directed in such a manner that the projectile discharges into the air in a vertical direction.
17. Any fireworks or firecrackers that remain unfired after the display is concluded shall be immediately disposed of in a safe manner.
18. No fireworks shall be discharged during a wind storm unless at the discretion of the Fire Chief.
19. No fireworks shall be discharged when the outside temperature reaches 30 degrees Celsius or greater and/or if the humidity is 30% or less. The Fire Chief may cancel any Permits in times where the fire danger rating is extreme.
20. At all times, there shall be at least two operators of the display constantly on duty during the discharge.


#### **CONTRAVENTION**

21. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Bylaw or who permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any provisions of this Bylaw, or who neglects to do or refrain from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this Bylaw, shall be guilty of an offence and upon discovery of the offense, shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, the penalties being enforced and the fines and costs being recoverable upon summary of conviction.



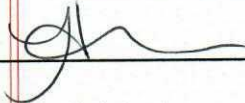
THE penalties contained in this bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of approval being issued by The Council of the Town of Lemberg.

  
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Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator

Certified a true copy of  
Bylaw No. 09/2017  
adopted by resolution of  
Council on the:

3 day of October 2017.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator



# Town of Lemberg

## Bylaw No. 09/2017

### Schedule "A"

#### APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR EXPLODING OF FIREWORKS

Application is hereby made in accordance with the provisions of "Fireworks Bylaw No. 09/2017" by:

Please note: Proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 must be submitted with this application.

#### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION (Please Print):

Individual or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (if an organization): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

For a Special Permit to explode fireworks on: the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

20\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm to \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm at the location of:

\_\_\_\_\_. (Please note the location shall be Lemberg Sports Grounds unless express permission is given by the Mayor of Lemberg in conjunction with the Fire Chief).

Name of Fireworks Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned declares that all information provided within this application is true and there are no omissions that could be construed as material to the information provided herein.

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Signature of Applicant



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## The Town of Lemberg's Special Permit to Detonate Fireworks

**PERMISSION** is hereby granted in accordance with the provisions of "Fireworks Bylaw" No. 092017 to:

Name of Individual or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

For the exploding of fireworks on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm to \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm at \_\_\_\_\_ (location)

Proof of Liability Insurance Received: \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUED AT THE TOWN OF LEMBERG, SASKATCHEWAN, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Administrator or Mayor

The Town of Lemberg accepts no responsibility for liability or costs incurred as a result of authorizing this permit.

**THIS PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND EXPIRES AT THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED AS THE EXPIRY OF THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.**