

HIGHWAY 49 FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION INC.

2023 NEWSLETTER

➤ EACH CALL:

Rates effective April 1/2021

(Equipment & Personnel dispatched to be determined by acting Fire Chief)

- Administration Fee: \$500/call
- Equipment
(Minimum charge: 1 hour, 15-minute increments thereafter)
 - Fire Engine: \$1,000/hour
 - Water Truck: \$1,000/hour
 - Command Truck: \$750/hour
 - Other Equipment: \$150/call (per item used)
 - Other Consumable Materials: At cost to department
- Firefighting Personnel
 - \$30/firefighter/hour

➤ Nonproductive/False Alarm/Mischief/Other Calls

(In 1 calendar year) (As determined by Fire Chief)

- First Call: \$500
- Second Call: \$750
- Each call thereafter: \$1,000

➤ Fires lit *intentionally* during a **FIRE BAN** may result in fire rates being **DOUBLED**.

➤ Where a person starts an open fire that spreads or is likely to spread, said person is liable for all costs incurred with fire control and suppression.

➤ Accounts will be subject to 2% monthly interest. Accounts that remain delinquent past 90 days from billing date will be turned over to appropriate municipality for collection.

(*Except for out-of-agreement calls: 30 days)

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All property owners need to be aware of the danger fire presents. Do not underestimate burning conditions and fuel load.

Note the following recommendations for 2023:

- Obtain a Burn Permit **PRIOR** to starting a controlled burn. (This will prevent fire department from responding if a 911 call comes in.)
- **60' MINIMUM FIRE GUARD**
- Ensure there is adequate supervision, manpower, equipment, and water nearby
- Burn from the outside perimeter, against the wind
- Do not burn in winds stronger than 12km/h
- NEVER leave a burn unattended
- Ensure all fire and hot spots are extinguished after burn is complete

REPORTING A CONTROLLED BURN

To report a controlled burn call 1-866-404-4911

- ❖ What is your land location? What is your RM Number?
- ❖ Who is your fire service provider? Pelly Fire Department
- ❖ What are your location details? What are you burning?
- ❖ When and how long will your burn last?
- ❖ Name and Phone Number?
- ❖ If you do not report a controlled burn and a 911 call is received, the fire fighters are required by law to respond.

Check with your insurance provider to ensure you have adequate fire coverage.