



# SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

<b>Title: Fire Protection Services</b>	<b>Policy No.: 1233-11E-03</b>
<b>Section: 02</b>	<b>Page No.: 1 of 4</b> <b>E</b>

<b>Legislation Reference:</b>	Alberta Provincial Statutes
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<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide the establishment and operation of <b>Fire Protection Services</b> .
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## Policy Statement and Guidelines:

**REFERENCE:** Bylaw 1233-11: Fire Bylaw.

**WHEREAS**, Smoky Lake County wishes to establish and maintain a viable fire service within the Municipality, and to provide for efficient operation of such a fire service.

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of Smoky Lake County wishes to regulate the use and setting of fires;

### SCHEDULES:

Schedules established within Bylaw 1233-11 does not form part of the bylaw and shall be set out as exhibit(s) within this policy:

**Schedule "A": Fire Protection Charges.**

**Schedule "B": Penalty Fees.**

**Schedule "C": Appeal Notice.**

	Date	Resolution Number
Approved	August 20, 2009	# 745-09 - Page # 9071
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Amended		



## Schedule "A"

### Fire Protection Charges

1. In consideration of all ordinary and extraordinary circumstances surrounding a fire, (including, but not limited to, the intentional or accidental ignition of a fire and/or the permit status of the fire.) The County administration shall charge rural residents the following fees for fire calls:

Property and/or Vehicle Fires:           **\$200.00** per hour per Fire Apparatus.

**Minimum charge is \$200.00.**

2. Smoky Lake County will provide fire protection services assistance for neighbouring jurisdictions that have entered into a **Mutual Fire Aid Agreement**.

The following fees for fire services shall apply:

**Fire Apparatus:**                   **\$350.00** per hour per Fire Apparatus (including two fire fighters).

**Construction Equipment:** cost will be based at the current Alberta Road Builders & Heavy Construction Rates.  
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**Fire Fighters:**                   Additional members – cost of **\$25.00 per hour**.

3. Smoky Lake County will provide fire protection services assistance for neighbouring jurisdictions without agreement(s). The fee and costs for fire services shall be the same as established within the Mutual Fire Aid Agreement.



## Schedule "B"

### Penalty Fees

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
12.1.1	Obstruct member of Fire Department	\$ 250.00
12.1.2	Damage Fire Department apparatus or equipment	\$500.00 + Repair /Replace Costs
12.1.3	Drive over equipment	\$ 100.00 + Repair /Replace Costs
12.1.4	Enter restricted area	\$ 100.00
12.1.5	Falsely representing Fire Department member	\$ 100.00
12.1.6	Obstructing approaches to fire fighting equipment	\$ 150.00
12.1.7	Lighting a fire without a permit	\$ 300.00
	Lighting a fire during a fire ban	\$ 1,000.00
12.1.8	Permit fire to be lit on owned land	\$ 300.00
12.1.9	Allow a running fire or wildfire to occur on property	\$ 500.00
12.1.10	Failing to control a fire	\$ 200.00
12.1.13	Lighting of fireworks when/where prohibited	\$ 100.00
12.1.20	Use fire to burn refuse other than in an incinerator	\$ 100.00
	Breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw not specified in this Schedule.	Not less than \$ 100.00  Not more than \$ 2,500.00



Schedule "C"

Appeal Notice

APPEAL NOTICE

If you want to appeal the Directive you must serve this Appeal Notice by mailing or delivering it to the SMOKY LAKE COUNTY within 14 days after the Direction was served on you.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Smoky Lake County
Box 310, 4612 McDougall Drive
Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

I am appealing the Direction (\_\_\_\_\_), about
Date on Directive

\_\_\_\_\_
Property Address

You may give reasons for your appeal:

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(Use a separate sheet if necessary)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: ONLY appeals filed WITHIN THE 14 DAY PERIOD will be heard by the SMOKY LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

You will be notified by mail of the date of the hearing.