

**CITY OF THOMPSON
BY-LAW NUMBER 1785-2009**

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF THOMPSON TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATIONS OF FIREWOOD STOCKPILING WITHIN THE CITY OF THOMPSON.

WHEREAS Section 232(1) of the Municipal Act, SM 1996, c. 58-M225 provides inter-alia, authority for the municipality to pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:

- The safety, health, protection and well being of people and the safety and protection of property;
- Preventing and fighting fires;
- The enforcement of by-laws;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable for the City of Thompson to regulate the stockpiling of firewood in residential areas of the City of Thompson;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Thompson, in regular session duly assembled, enacts the following:

I. REGULATIONS

- 1) No person shall maintain, in any residential lot within the City of Thompson, a stockpile of firewood exceeding one hundred and sixty (160) square feet in area and six (6) feet in height measured from the ground level.
- 2) Firewood must be piled in a stable manner so as to minimize any safety hazard and unsightly appearance.
- 3) No person shall pile firewood within four (4) feet of a residence or a neighbouring residence, except with the permission of the Fire Chief and then only if the proposed location is safe and if no other suitable location is available on the owner's lot.
- 4) No person shall maintain a stockpile of firewood in the front yard of a property.
- 5) No person shall pile firewood on public property.

II. PENALTIES

- 6) Penalties will be assessed in accordance with the terms and provisions of the City of Thompson Compliance By-law Number 1735-2007.

Read a first time this 12th day of January, 2009 A.D.

Read a second time this 26th day of January, 2009 A.D.

Read a third time this 26th day of January, 2009 A.D.

Done and passed by the Council of the City of Thompson in regular session assembled this 26th day of January, 2009 A.D.

The City of Thompson

**Per: _____
Mayor**

**Per: _____
City Manager**