

## MUNICIPAL BYLAWS TO REMEMBER

### Property visits

In the performance of his or her duties, a designated official may, at a reasonable hour, visit any property, both outside and inside of the buildings, in order to carry out the necessary inspections and apply the bylaw.

### Nuisances

The following are considered nuisances and are prohibited within the territory of the Municipality:

- To leave a property, its buildings, yards and dependencies in an unclean or run-down condition.
- To leave an accumulation of any type of matter or material on a property.
- To allow an accumulation of weeds, brush, branches, thorn bushes, long grass, grass, shrubs or any other plants that grow more than 15 centimetres high on a property.
- To allow a material, due to the risk of fire it presents or due to previous fire damage, to endanger public safety.
- To drive a snowmobile, motocross or all-terrain vehicle off the authorized trails within the Municipality.

### Building permits and certificates

Any person who wishes to undertake work to build, rebuild, renovate, expand, tear down, move an existing building or a portion of a building, must first obtain a building permit or a certificate of authorization from the municipal inspector.

### Animal By-laws

- A limit of 4 dogs per property.
- Must not allow an animal to bark or howl so as to disturb the peace of the neighbourhood.
- Owners may not allow an animal to roam in a public area or on a private property other than their own and must ensure that the animal is restrained (leash, fence etc.) and unable to leave the owner's private property.
- Animals in a public place must be on a leash. Please note that dogs must wear a tag issued by the Municipality at the owner's cost.

### A lost animal without identification?

Call the Town Hall to see if the animal has been found.

### Seasonal carports

Seasonal carports may be installed and used between October 1st and April 30th.

### Open fire authorisation

The owner, tenant or occupant of a property or a building who wishes to make an open fire, no matter which type of fire, must first obtain a fire permit (free) from our Fire Chief, available through our municipal office.

The applicant will be informed of the conditions and penalties when the permit is issued. Any violation and failure to comply with the conditions will result in a fine to the permit holder, as prescribed in the bylaw, without prior notice.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to find out the fire danger index for the days when he or she will be burning.

Suggested reference: <http://www.sopfeu.qc.ca/en>