

BYLAW NO. 4-2010

A BYLAW RESPECTING FIREARMS

The Council of the Village of Bethune in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:
 - (a) “firearm” shall be deemed to include any type of or caliber of firearm, or any type of air gun, air pistol or pellet gun
2. No person, unless authorized by bylaw shall discharge any type of or caliber of firearm, within the Village of Bethune.
3. The following persons shall be authorized to discharge firearms, within the Village of Bethune
 1. Peace officers acting in the line of duty
 2. Pest Control Officer appointed by resolution of the Council of the Village of Bethune
 3. Persons participating in Council approved Sporting Events, such as Turkey Shoots, or similar events, upon such terms and conditions as Council stipulates.
4. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties imposed by the General Penalty bylaw of the Village of Bethune.
5. Where the Administrator believes that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, he may serve upon such person a Bylaw Violation Notice as provided by this section either personally or by mailing or leaving same at his last known address and such service shall be adequate for the purpose of this Bylaw.
6. Such notice shall be deemed to have been served:
 - a) on the expiration of twenty-four hours after it is posted, if the notice is mailed;
 - b) on the day of actual delivery, if the notice is served personally; or
 - c) on the business day following the transmission, if given by facsimile.
7. A Bylaw Violation Notice shall be in such form as determined in Schedule # 1 and shall state the section of the Bylaw, which was contravened, and the amount, which is provided in Schedule A that will be accepted by the Municipality in lieu of prosecution.
8. Upon production of a Bylaw Violation Notice issued pursuant to this section within twenty (20) days from the issue thereof, together with the payment of the fee as provided in Schedule A to the Administrator of the Municipality, the person to whom the ticket was issued shall not be liable for prosecution for the contravention in respect of which the ticket was issued.
9. Where any person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw two or more times within one twelve month period, the specified payment payable in respect of the second or subsequent contravention is double the amount shown in Schedule A of this Bylaw in respect of that provision.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a person to whom a Bylaw Violation Notice has been issued pursuant to this section may exercise his right to defend any charge of committing a contravention of any of the provisions of this Bylaw.

MAYOR

ADMINISTRATOR

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF
Bylaw No. 4-2010 of the Village of Bethune
Adopted by Resolution of Council this
5th.day of August, 2010.

Administrator

**Schedule A
BYLAW VIOLATION NOTICE**

Reference No. _____

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY
BYLAW VIOLATION NOTICE

Name	Village of Bethune
Address	Box 209 Bethune, Saskatchewan S0G 0H0

This official notice is issued for alleged breach of the following bylaw:

Bylaw No. 4-2010	A bylaw respecting Firearms, Air Guns
Section #:	4
Offence:	Discharging a firearm
Voluntary Payment:	\$ 100.00

DETAILS OF ALLEGED BREACH OF VIOLATION:

- Date and time of violation
- Location of violation
- Other particulars – description of vehicle, animal, etc

PENALTY:

Take notice that you may remit a voluntary payment to the Municipality in the amount stipulated above to avoid prosecution for this offence.

Payment may be made in person at the municipal office or by mail [Village of Bethune Box 209, Bethune, Sask. S0G 0H0].

If the voluntary payment indicated above is not received by [specified date], a summons requiring your appearance in provincial court will be issued.

Issued this [date] by [name of Designated Officer]

Signature of Designated Official

