

**VILLAGE OF MARENGO
BYLAW 2026-03**

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE USE OF FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS

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

1. SHORT TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as “The Firearms and Fireworks Bylaw”.

2. PURPOSE

The Purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate the use of firearms and fireworks within the Village of Marengo.

3. DEFINITIONS

Whenever in this bylaw, the following words or terms are used, they shall, unless the text otherwise provides, be held to have the following meaning:

- a) Council: shall mean the Council of the Village of Marengo
- b) Crossbow: shall mean a device with a bow and a bowstring mounted on a stock that is designed to propel an arrow, a bolt, a quarrel or any similar projectile on a trajectory guided by a barrel or groove and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to a person.
- c) Firearm: shall mean any barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet, or other missile can be discharged; and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to a person; and includes anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm.
- d) Fire Chief: shall mean the person, or their designate who is appointed as Fire Chief from the responding fire department for the Village of Marengo.
- e) Fireworks: shall mean and include any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of providing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation; and shall include blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy canons or toy guns in which explosives are used; firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, roman candles, daygo bombs, sparklers or other fireworks of like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound; or any tablets or other devices containing any explosive or flammable substance.
- f) Minor: shall mean a person under the age of eighteen (18).
- g) Pest Control Officer: shall mean a person appointed by Council to trap, hunt and dispose of any pest animals.
- h) Sling Shot: means a Y-shaped implement with a loop of elastic fastened to the ends of the two prongs, used for shooting stones or other small missiles.

4. REGULATIONS

- a) No person shall discharge any gun or other firearm, crossbow, sling shot, or any other device that is designated for or capable of discharging projectiles within the Village of Marengo, except a Peace Officer as defined in the Criminal Code of Canada; the Pest Control Officer appointed by Council, or any other person appointed by council to control nuisance wildlife within the Village of Marengo.
- b) No person shall carry any gun or other firearm within the Village of Marengo, while same is loaded except a Peace Officer as defined in the Criminal Code of Canada.
- c) No person shall carry any gun or other firearm within the Village of Marengo, while same is visible to the public except a Peace Office as defined in the Criminal Code of Canada.
- d) The manufacture of fireworks is prohibited within the Village of Marengo.
- e) No minor shall be in possession of fireworks.
- f) Except as hereunder provided, it shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to use or discharge any fireworks in the Village of Marengo unless a Notification Request (schedule "B") has been requested and received by the requestee at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the display. No fee is required for a Notification Request. Notification Request must state date, time, location of display, proof of insurance (home and/or liability), and contact information for the person setting off the display.
- g) The person or organization responsible for setting off fireworks shall carry liability insurance in the amount of two million (\$2,000,000.00) dollars.
- h) Each retail outlet offering fireworks for sale within the Village of Marengo must display the special permit (schedule "A") that has been purchased from the Village of Marengo.
- i) All permits issued pursuant to this Bylaw shall be subject to such conditions, restrictions and provisions as the council may consider necessary and expedient to incorporate therein.

5. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

- a) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of subsections of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith or with any notice given thereunder is guilty of an offense and is liable to a \$125.00 penalty per section violated.
- b) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Bylaw as NOT specifically set out in subsection (a) or fails to comply therewith, or with any notice given thereunder, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine in an amount not exceeding that provided for by the Village of Marengo General Penalty Bylaw.

6. PAYMENT OF NOTICES OF VIOLATION

- a) Where any person has committed or is alleged to have committed a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, a ticket, notice, or summons may be served on such person by a Police Officer, Municipal Enforcement Officer, or any person duly authorized by Council. Such person served with a ticket or notice may voluntarily pay same at the Village of Marengo Administration Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., excepting Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays, provided that payment is made within a period of ten (10) days from the service of the said ticket or notice. If payment is made within such time and accepted, then that person shall not be liable to prosecution for the offense.
- b) Service of a ticket, notice, or summons pursuant to this Bylaw may be made by:
 - i. personally, delivering the ticket, notice, or summons to the person committing the breach of the provision of this Bylaw; or
 - ii. mailing such ticket, notice, or summons to the last known address to the person committing the breach of the provision of this Bylaw by registered mail.
- c) A person to whom a Notice of Violation is being issued pursuant to this Section shall, upon request, provide their name and address. Any person who fails to provide this information is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to be assessed a fine as outlined in the most current Village of Marengo General Penalties Bylaw.

6. Coming Into Force

This bylaw shall come into force and effect on June 24th, 2026

7. Bylaw No. 8 is hereby repealed.




Mayor


Administrator

Read a third time and adopted
this 24 day of June 2024


Administrator



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Schedule "A"

Village of Marengo Special Permit

Permission is hereby granted in accordance with the provisions of the
Village of Marengo Firearms and Fireworks Bylaw No. 2026-03 to:

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

For the purpose to sell fireworks at
(location) _____

Proof of Liability Insurance received: _____

\$20.00 fee collected: _____

Issued at the Village of Marengo this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Signature of Designated Officer _____

The Village of Marengo accepts no responsibility for liability or costs incurred as result of
authorizing this permit.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE



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Schedule "B"

Village of Marengo Notification Request Application

Notification request in accordance with the provisions of the Village of Marengo Firearms and Fireworks Bylaw No. 2026-03:

Name of Organization/Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

For the purpose to display fireworks at

(location) _____

Proof of Liability Insurance received: _____

Issued at the Village of Marengo this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Signature of Designated Officer _____

The Village of Marengo accepts no responsibility for liability or costs incurred as result of authorizing this permit.