

DISTRICT OF SECHELT
Open Air Burning Amendment Bylaw No. 486-03, 2025

A bylaw to amend the District of Sechelt Open Air Burning Bylaw No. 486, 2012

WHEREAS the *Community Charter* authorizes Council, by bylaw, to regulate, prohibit and impose requirements in relation to public health and the protection of the natural environment;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the District of Sechelt wishes to exercise its authority to regulate the emission of smoke, dust, gas, sparks, ash, soot, cinders, fumes or other effluvia that is liable to foul or contaminate the atmosphere;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the District of Sechelt in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

TITLE

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as, “Open Air Burning Amendment Bylaw No. 486-03, 2025”

AMENDMENTS

2. The title of District of Sechelt Open Air Burning Bylaw No. 486, 2012, be updated to remove “District of Sechelt” for citation purposes.
3. The following **AND WHEREAS** be removed:

AND WHEREAS this bylaw enacts a two year trial period during which the Open Air Burning of Garden Refuse shall be permitted for a period of time each year as set out herein;

4. The following under Section 5 OFFENCE is relisted as 5. (b):

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw commits an offence punishable upon summary conviction pursuant to the Offence Act and is liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 or to imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. Each day that an offence continues shall constitute a separate offence.;

5. The following is added as 5. (a);

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw commits an offence and is subject to fines as per the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Implementation Bylaw No. 515, 2012, and its amendments.

DEFINITIONS

6. In this bylaw:

Council means the Municipal Council of the District of Sechelt.

District means the municipal corporation of the District of Sechelt.

PROVISIONS

7. If any section, subsection or clause of this bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	19 th DAY OF	March, 2025
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	19 th DAY OF	March, 2025
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	19 th DAY OF	March, 2025
ADOPTED THIS	DAY OF	2025

Mayor

Corporate Officer