

Bindura Municipal Council (Anti-litter) By-laws, 2012

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Local Government, Urban and Rural Development has, in terms of section 180 of the Urban Councils Act [*Chapter 29:15*], approved the following by-laws by the Bindura Municipality.

1. These by-laws may be cited as the Bindura Municipal Council (Anti-litter) By-laws, 2012.

2. These by-laws shall apply to the Bindura Municipal area.

3. In these by-laws—

“Municipality” means the Municipality of Bindura;

“litter” includes any containers, wrappings, cartons, cigarette-packets, paper, vegetable matter, garden waste, hedge-clippings, dead animals, ash, tins, rubbish, bricks, stones, rubble, soil and any other matter or substance which is unwholesome, offensive or untidy;

“public place” includes bridges, public enclosure, footpath, garden, park, garage, car-park, open space, pavement, road, service lane, sidewalk, square, subway street, mall or undeveloped land or any other area vested in or controlled by Council to which the public or any section of the public has access.

4. (1) No person shall deposit or abandon, cause, permit to be deposited, abandon, any litter in a public place, except in the receptacle especially provided for the receipt of such litter.

(2) No person shall burn such litter in public without having obtained approval from Council through a permission to burn litter application as set out in the Schedule.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner or occupier or litter producing service to provide adequate refuse bins.

6. Any person who contravenes any provision of these by-laws shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months or both such fine and imprisonment.

SCHEDULE (section 4)

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO BURN LITTER**

FORM 1

TO:  
The Town Clerk,  
Bindura Municipality,  
P. O. Box 15,  
BINDURA.

Date: .....

Type and amount of litter (to be burnt): .....

Locality of the litter: .....

**(Physical address of the property)**

State whether the litter is in a bin/container: .....

Type and land use of abutting properties: .....

Is there a regular refuse collection service in your area: .....

Reason for burning the litter: .....

Measures taken to avoid spread of fire: .....

Have neighbours been consulted: .....

If so provide the names, full address and contact details of the people consulted

Name of applicant: ..... Signature: .....

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Reference: .....

Report of Chief Fire Officer: .....

Report of Environmental Health Officer: .....

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**Name of Environmental Health Officer**

Response from Director of Health and Environmental Services: .....

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**Date:** .....

**CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT**

The conditions required before Bindura Municipality may grant permission to burn litter—

1. Litter must be sorted and combustible without producing hazardous emissions.
2. Litter must not include aerosol cans, glass, bottle, rubber or metal.
3. Litter must not produce offensive odours.
4. A fireguard or water must be available to curtail the spread of fire.
5. Fire must not cause damage or nuisance to abutting properties.
6. Litter must be placed away from telecommunication lines, power lines and other vegetation.
7. Amount of litter to be burnt should not be more than half a tonne.