



The City Of Flin Flon Fire Department Permit for Recreational Open Burning Fire Pit



Issued in the City of Flin Flon on _____, _____

Permit is hereby issued to: Name: _____

Email: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Residing at: _____ Permit Expiry Date: _____

Valid For: 1 Year (\$50) Receipt #: _____

To burn wood for recreational purposes, while competent and constant adult attendants are left in charge of such fire to keep it under control.

Permittee agrees:

- The recreational fire pit will be constructed in conformance with the requirements as listed on the reverse side of this permit. Non-conformance will result in this permit being revoked and or fine.
- This permit will be posted or readily made available upon the request of the Fire Department, Fire Chief, RCMP or Bylaw Officer.

It is an expressed condition of this permit that the permittee, whose signature appears here under, shall be responsible for any injury or damage to person or property arising from the use of this Permit and agrees to the requirements as, listed on the back of this Permit. This Permit may be revoked at any time and for any reason with the fire ordered to be extinguished.

It is the permittee's responsibility to maintain a current permit. Burning without a current permit is contrary to The City of Flin Flon By-Law 2016-10 and the permittee can be fined.

Signature of the Permittee

Flin Flon Fire Department

Owner Authorization for Fire Pit Permit

As the registered property owner, I hereby grant approval for the above tenant to obtain a Permit for Recreational Open Burning for use at the property listed above.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone No. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

See Reverse for Regulations for Construction of Fire Pits on Residential Properties



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Recreational Fire Pit Regulations

An “Acceptable Fire Pit” means an outdoor receptacle that meets the following specifications:

1. A minimum of 3 meter (10 feet) clearance, measured from the nearest fire pit edge is maintained from buildings, property lines, or other combustible material.
2. The fire pit height does not exceed .75 meter (2.5 feet) when measured from the surrounding grade to the top of the pit opening.
3. The fire pit opening does not exceed 1 meter in width or in diameter when measured between the widest points or outside edges.
4. The fire pit installation has enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, or other non-combustible materials acceptable to the Fire Chief.
5. Is set into bare ground or other noncombustible surface.
6. A spark arrestor mesh screen with openings no larger than ½ inch and constructed of expanded metal (or equivalent non-combustible material) is used to cover the fire pit opening in a manner sufficient to contain and reduce the hazards of airborne sparks.
7. Clean untreated wood is the only acceptable burnable material.
8. Fire Extinguisher or water hose be readily available.
9. A valid signed & paid recreational fire pit permit be readily available for inspection at anytime

NOTE: Conditions under which the fire would be extinguished by the Fire Department:

1. Wind Direction causes smoke nuisance to other properties
2. Unattended fires, not attended to by competent adult
3. The fire exceeds the pit size
4. If the fire creates a special hazard in the opinion of the fire department
5. Burning of prohibited debris e.g. grass, rubbish, leaves, are being burnt
6. The property owners do not have a valid permit
7. Fire Ban

Small Propane Fire Pits:

The following recommendations are being used to address any concerns regarding the use of these items:

1. The use of these items must follow the manufacturer's suggested minimum clearance from combustible items both vertically and horizontally.
2. The owner of the residence where these items are being used is responsible to provide documentation from the manufacturer showing the minimum clearances from combustibles to fire crews if requested.
3. If the documentation from the manufacturer is not available, the minimum distance from combustibles allowed by the fire department will be 4 feet (1.22 meters) measured horizontally from any outer edge of the fire pit to any combustible item and 4 feet (1.22 meters) measured vertically from the burner of the device to any combustible item.
4. If documentation is not provided or the minimum clearance distance cannot be achieved, the fire pit must be extinguished and not used in that location for safety reasons.
5. No fire pit or device will be permitted to be fueled by anything larger than a 20 pound bottle of propane.

NEVER LEAVE A FIRE UNATTENDED!