



THE DISTRICT OF COLDSTREAM

CONDITIONS OF BURNING PERMIT

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CONDITIONS OF PERMIT:

A person engaged in or responsible for open-air burning must ensure the burning is conducted in compliance with the following open burning regulations:

1. Open-air burning may commence between the hours of 8:00am and 2:00pm only on days when the smoke ventilation index is greater than 55 as reported by the BC Air Quality website for the Okanagan Region.

Kelowna Weather Line: telephone 1-888-281-2992 (press 3 for Thompson/Okanagan)

Environment Canada Smoke Control Forecast Website:

www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/venting/venting.html

2. Only prunings and non-compostable garden refuse may be burned outdoors and, for certainty, a person must not burn any of the following prohibited material:

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| • Tires | • Paint and paint products | • Railway ties | • Fuel and lubricant containers |
| • Plastics | • Hazardous waste | • Manure | • Biomedical waste |
| • Drywall | • Tar paper | • Rubber | • Grass and leaves |
| • Demolition waste | • Treated lumber | • Asphalt and asphalt products | • Unseasoned "green" wood |
| • Domestic waste | | | |

3. Must appoint a competent person(s) to be and remain in charge of such fire at all times while it is burning or smoldering until it is completely extinguished and must provide that person or those persons with efficient appliances and equipment in order to prevent the fire from getting beyond control or causing damage or becoming dangerous to life or property.
4. Must ensure that the site of the fire is separated from property lines, standing timber, brush, structures or other combustible material by a distance of at least twice that of the largest dimension (length, width or height) of the pile of fuel to be burned, and the separation must not be less than 5 meters (16.4ft). In addition, the fire must be at least 100 m from neighbouring residences and businesses, and 500 m from schools in session, hospitals, and facilities used for the continuing care as defined under the *Continuing Care Act*.
5. Must not kindle, light, ignite, start, allow or cause to be lighted or maintain a fire:
 - a. In the open air when weather or wind conditions are such that to do so is likely to be; or
 - b. on land of another without the written permission of the owner thereof or his agent; or
 - c. on any lane, street, road, highway, boulevard, easement, right-of-way, or any other property owned by the District.
6. Every person who ignites, or permits, suffers or allows an outdoor fire to be ignited or to continue burning contrary to this Bylaw or a permit issued under this Bylaw, is responsible for that fire and is liable for all costs and expenses incurred by the District in attending and taking measures to extinguish the fire, in accordance with the District's current Fees and Charges Bylaw.

Note:

The Protective Services Coordinator may refuse to issue a burning permit, or may as a condition of issuance, require a deposit of security as described if:

- The applicant has previously carried out open-air burning without first obtaining a valid burning permit; or
- The applicant has contravened any of the open-air burning regulations of this Bylaw or the terms and conditions of a previous burning permit.

SECURITY DEPOSIT:

The District may require the applicant to deposit \$500 in cash or an irrevocable letter of credit to secure compliance with this Bylaw and conditions of this burning permit. If the applicant contravenes any of the open-air burning regulations of the this Bylaw or the terms and conditions of the burning permit, the District may draw upon the security to cover any resulting costs to the District of attendance and administrative work by the Fire Department, and that amount is absolutely forfeited to the District and the burning permit is deemed cancelled.

Deposit, if required:

Coldstream Register
Receipt #

Letter of Credit #