



Application for Open Fire Permit

(As required under the Town of Carbonear Fire Prevention Regulations)

Applicant _____

Civic Address/ Location for open fire permit _____

Date requested for open fire permit _____

Between the following dates:

____ day of _____, 20____ and the _____ of _____, 20____ both
(Day) (Month) (Day) (Month)

days inclusive/between ____ o'clock ____ .m and ____ o'clock ____ . m.

In accordance with the Town of Carbonear Fire Prevention Regulations (Attached) and the conditions and guidelines attached in Schedule A and Schedule B.

Applicant signature _____

Date _____

Schedule A

Conditions

1. The permittee shall stack all brush, debris or other flammable material/combustible a distance of at least 15 meters from any uncleared land, woodland, adjacent buildings or structure, grassland or

2. The fire *shall not* exceed 0.4 square meters.
3. No more than one fire shall be burning at any one time.
4. The fire shall be, at all times, not less than a distance of meters from any uncleared land, woodland, adjacent building or structure, grassland or

5. The permittee shall not leave any fire unattended until it is extinguished.
6. The permittee shall not set or permit a fire to burn during periods of high or extreme Fire Weather Index or in winds over 15 kilometers per hour.
7. Under no circumstances does this permit relieve the permittee of liability for injury, loss, damages, costs or otherwise which may be caused by fire(s) lit under this permit.
8. This permit may be cancelled or suspended at any time by the CAO, Town Clerk, a member of the Fire Department, the Municipal Enforcement Officer or other person so authorized by the Town.
9. A person who fails to comply with the provisions and conditions of this permit is guilty of an offence contrary to the Town of Carbonear Fire Prevention Regulations adopted under the Municipalities Act.
10. A copy of the permit for open air fires is to be on site where the burning is taking place and must be shown when requested by an authorized town official.
11. The permit is not transferable or otherwise assignable by the permittee.
12. Other conditions are as follows:
 - a) Buckets filled with water or a garden hose charged with water, shovel, brake or broom shall be on site;
 - b) Fire must be attended at all times;
 - c) _____
 - d) _____

Schedule B

Guidelines

1. Except in cases of fire-fighting training programs (where fuel oil or other approved materials may be burned) and emergency spill control, only vegetative materials may be burned. The Department of Environment will not allow heavy oils, items containing natural or synthetic rubber, animal carcasses or animal wastes, asphaltic products, waste petroleum, paint, plastics, aerosol cans, electric wiring, treated wood products or any other material other than dry plant growth, paper products or untreated wood construction wastes to be open burned.
2. Salvage, recycling, disposal or other acceptable practices should be utilized in an effort to minimize the amount of material burned.
3. To reduce the opacity of air emissions the moisture content and composition of the material burned should be adequately controlled.
4. A copy of the permit to burn must be kept at the site of the fire at all times.
5. Burning must take place during daylight hours except where authorized otherwise under the Fire Prevention Regulations.
6. Burning must be attended at all times to ensure that corrective action can be taken to control emissions and avoid excessive emissions.
7. Burning must only commence under favorable weather conditions. High wind speeds, air stagnation, rain, and foggy conditions must be avoided and wind direction should preferably be away from any city, town, or built-up area, residential or otherwise. Consideration must be given to potential weather changes during the burn, so that the addition of fuel can be halted and the fire allowed to die out or to be easily extinguished if necessary.
8. Unless approval is granted from the Department of Environment, the following conditions must be upheld:
 - a) Open burning must not occur closer than 1.6 kilometers from a nursing home, hospital, major highway, or airport (except in cases of airport fire-fighting training exercises).
 - b) Burning must not occur within 800 meters of a secondary highway.
9. Burning must not occur within 300 meters of forest land during forest fire season unless approved by the Department of Natural Resources.