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**2023 OUTDOOR FIRE PERMIT TO BURN**

**ADDRESS OF OUTDOOR FIRE APPLIANCE** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANTS NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Box # Community Postal Code

**ATTACH A SKETCH OF AREA WHERE BURNING IS TO OCCUR  
 (INCLUDE MEASUREMENTS OF BUILDINGS, TREES, OTHER STRUCTURES,  
 SURROUNDING THE AREA. ETC.)**

**Description of the said fire appliance (material, size) AND where the appliance is located:**

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**Please refer to Bylaw 3-2010 Open Outdoor Fire Bylaw**

The Village of Theodore assumes no responsibility for any burning or consequence of burning. The owner is responsible for any or all damages as a result of burning. The owner may be required to extinguish the fire at any time if it causes unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of other person's property.

It is an express condition of this permit that the applicant, whose signature appears hereunder, shall be responsible for any injury or damage to person or property arising from the use of this permit.

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspected By: \_\_\_\_\_

A permit to burn approved materials in the above described fire pit is hereby granted to the applicant noted above.

This permit is effective from date of issue until December 31, 2021.

**FIRE CHIEF:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE ISSUED** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

DATE RECEIVED FROM APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED FROM FIRE CHIEF: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISED STATUS OF PERMIT: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Summary of Bylaw 3-2010 - Open Outdoor Fire Bylaw**

### **Open Fires**

- No person shall light, ignite, or start to allow or cause to be lighted, ignited, or started, a fire of any kind whatsoever in the open air without first having obtained a written permit to do so as shown in Schedule "A", as attached hereto and forming part of the bylaw.
- Burning for land clearing purposes is prohibited.
- A permitted fire, outdoor burning appliance or barbeque, which is deemed hazardous, may be extinguished or removed by order of the Fire Chief or any member.

### **Fire pits**

- Open cooking fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken:
  - (a) be limited to a diameter of 75 centimeters ( 29.5 in.) and be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick, clay (kiln dried), or sheet metal with a minimum 18 gauge thickness;
  - (b) the receptacle must be covered with a heavy gauge metal screen with openings not exceeding 13 millimeters (0.5 in.);
  - (c) the receptacle must be located on private property, a distance of at least 3.1 meters (10 feet) from any property line, building or other combustible structure;
  - (d) the receptacle must be separated from grass and any other vegetation by a distance of at least forty (40) centimeters (15.7 in.) by means of clean earth, sand, gravel or other non-combustible material.

### **Chimney and portable fire pits:**

- shall not be used on apartment balconies;
- shall not be used indoors;
- shall not be used on wooden decks; but may be used on a noncombustible surface such as earth, concrete, stone, etc.;
- shall be separated from grass and any vegetation by a distance of at least 40 centimeters (15.7 in.) by means of clean earth, sand, gravel or other noncombustible material;
- shall be located on private property a distance of at least 3.1 meters (10 feet) from any property line, building or other combustible structure.

### **General Requirements**

- The fire must be reasonably supervised so as to prevent its spread.
- The fuel for open-air fires shall consist only of charcoal, cut seasoned wood, or manufacturer's logs.
- The fire shall be adequately ventilated to ensure proper combustion and to prevent an unreasonable accumulation of smoke.
- The fire shall not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another person.

### **The burning of the following materials is prohibited:**

- rubbish;
- manure;
- any material classified as a dangerous good;
- any material when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odour (i.e. insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosote wood) If smoke from a fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire must be extinguished immediately.
- garden refuse;
- livestock or animal carcasses;

NOTICE: This summary does not replace Bylaw 3-2010. Please refer to Bylaw 3-2010 for additional information.