



Fire Department
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BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION
ISSUED PURSUANT TO BY-LAW 2105-2008 as amended

Full Name: _____

Civic Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Permit Expires: **December 31st of the Calendar Year Issued**

Permit Fee: **\$20.00**

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. No person shall set a fire at any time or place within the County of Prince Edward unless such person/persons has obtained a permit to burn and without first notifying the Fire Department Automated Open Air Burn Notification System by telephone at **476-7232** or **962-3497** and entering their burning permit number when prompted on their phone keypad.
2. No person shall start, set or maintain a fire on any property unless that person is the owner of the property or written permission from the owner has been obtained; and the written permission is available for viewing at the property.
3. There must be an attendant at the scene of the fire at all times and the fire must be completely extinguished before the attendant shall leave.
4. This permit may be revoked at any time in the absolute discretion of the Fire Chief or officer in charge for the County of Prince Edward.
5. No burn permit issued may be transferred or assigned and no person shall enjoy a vested right in the continuance of a burn permit.
6. The applicant hereby acknowledges that in the event any of the foregoing conditions are not complied with, this permit may become null and void and the applicant shall be liable for the full cost of extinguishing the fire.
7. The provisions of this permit shall apply to a fire that is;
 - a.) Burn Barrel - contained in a metal or concrete incinerator that is entirely covered by metal wire mesh with grid openings not more than **12mm** in diameter, and must be located at least **8m** from any buildings, forest or woodland and **5m** from the property line.
 - b.) Residential Campfires – contained within an area completely surrounded by a non-combustible barrier of metal, masonry, ceramic or stone or is contained within a pit in the ground. The diameter of the campfire does not exceed **110cm**, and is located at least **8m** from any buildings, forest or woodland and **5m** from the property line.
 - c.) Fire in Outdoor Fireplace/ Chimineas – not located on a balcony, on any combustible surfaces, is in good working order and is located at least **3m** from any building, forest or woodland and **5m** from the property line.
 - d.) Brush Fires – fires are set and maintained at a distance of no less than **25m** from any building, combustible structure, and overhead wires and located at least **5m** from the property line. In County owned landfill sites and farming operations the pile size must not exceed **8m** in length, **8m** in width and **8m** in height. Materials to be burned in all other locations must not exceed **3m** in length, **3m** in width, and **3m** in height. The fire is not set or maintained except during the time between one half hour before sunrise and one half hour after sunset.
8. **You CANNOT burn household garbage, plastic, painted, pressure treated boards, rubber or any other material unfriendly to the environment.**

9. The permit holder will be responsible for the conditions which may cause the blowing of sparks and/or smoke.

10. A copy of the Prince Edward County Burning Permit By-law No. 2105-2008 can be viewed or printed off from the County website at www.pecounty.on.ca

11. If you have any concerns or wish to report a suspicious burn or complaint, please call 613-476-2345