

District of Lillooet Fire Department Establishment and Fire and Safety Regulation Bylaw

Schedule D

Small Open Burning Permit

1. An Open Burning Permit is for community events or rituals and is subject to the approval of the Fire Chief or his designate.
2. Open burning is only permitted on private property. No District property may be used other than by the District of Lillooet or its agent.
3. Open burning is to be carried out by the property owner, tenant or an agent acting on behalf of the property owner. The owner/occupant or agent accepts all responsibility for any liability as a result of the fire.
4. Any person who causes or through inadvertence, allows a fire to get beyond control and requires the assistance of the Lillooet Fire Department personnel, shall be liable to a charge at cost for such assistance as specified in Schedule "C".
5. A competent person shall be in control of the fire until extinguishment.
6. Adequate appliances, equipment and personnel shall be provided by the permit holder so as to prevent the fire from getting beyond control.
7. Fires are to be extinguished or not started when wind and weather conditions are such that the fire becomes a hazard or creates a nuisance to surrounding properties.
8. Neighbors of adjoining properties are to be notified by the permit holder as to the times of the burn.
9. Permits will not be issued for burning within 1 kilometre of a health care or senior's facility.
- 10.a Conditions of fire:
 - a) Fire area to be no larger than 1 metre by 1 metre.
 - b) Fire to be kept a minimum of 5 metres away from any house, tree, shrub or other combustible material
 - c) All combustible ground material, within one metre of the burn piles must be removed.
 - d) No contaminated materials may be burned.
 - e) All fires must be extinguished by nightfall except fires for warmth, ceremonial or cooking purposes.

NOTE: Venting Index must be 'GOOD' to burn.

Venting Index Information is also available at: Municipal Hall: 250-256-4289

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Date: _____ Applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Location of Burning: _____ Material to be burned _____

Date of Burning _____ to _____

Permit Guidelines:

- Permits must be obtained in person at the District of Lillooet office.
- Permits may be acquired in advance and are in effect for 48 hours.
- The applicant agrees to pay the District of Lillooet the call out costs as established by the District in the event the LFD responds to a fire set under this permit.
- This permit is subject to cancellation at any time by the Fire Chief, an Officer of the LFD or any other person with a regulatory regarding this activity. The fire must be immediately extinguished by the applicant or his/her agent on cancellation of this permit.

Burning Guidelines

- Burn only foliage, brush and garden refuse.
- Burn piles must not contain material of a contaminated nature.
- Burn pile is restricted to one metre in diameter and one metre in height.
- Burn pile must be 5 meters from any structure or property line.
- Clear all combustibles within one metre of burn pile.
- Burn pile must not be left unattended until extinguished.
- Person supervising must have adequate personnel, sufficient water supply and tools on site for controlling the fire.
- Burning may not exceed a 48 hours period.
- Applicant is responsible for checking the venting index by calling Environment Canada at 1-900-565-5000 or check the website at www.weatheroffice.pyr.ec.ca/wxhealth/smoke

By signing this permit the applicant acknowledges he/she shall be liable for all damages caused by him or agents while under this permit.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature of Applicant _____

Witnessed by _____

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