



DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY
APPLICATION FOR BURNING PERMIT
District of Port Hardy Open Burning and
Smoke Control Bylaw No. 15-2012 Consolidated

Date: _____

Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Location of proposed burn: _____

Name of Property Owner if different from Applicant: _____

ATTACH WRITTEN PERMISSION OF PROPERTY OWNER

Material to be burnt: _____

Fire Category: A B (See reverse for category definitions)

Category A and B fires **will be permitted only in the period from October 1 to April 30**
and only if there is not a Provincial fire ban within the Coastal Fire Centre.

Duration of burn: _____ Permit fee: \$ _____

APPLICANT – I hereby agree to comply with the following regulations:

1. No burning to be done during windy periods.
2. No burning of garbage and/or noxious material. (See prohibited materials on reverse.)
3. The open burning of debris will be carried out with the following care:
 - (a) Category A Fires: at least 4.6 m from all property lines and buildings and at least 1.5 m from any grass, shrub, trees, wooden fence or other combustible material;
 - (b) Category B Fires: at least 100 m from neighbouring residences and businesses and 500 m from schools in session, hospitals and facilities used for continuing care as defined under the *Continuing Care Act*;
 - (c) due care and consideration will be employed so that smoke from open burning of debris does not pose a hazard at airports or on provincial highways by significantly reducing visibility;
 - (d) Category A fires shall burn only during 8:00 a.m. and sunset of the same day, unless written permission for extension is issued by the District;
 - (e) Category B fires shall be for a maximum duration of three (3) consecutive days and there must be a minimum of fifteen (15) days between fires and only five (5) fires on one property in one burning period (October 1 to April 30);
 - (f) the fire will be continuously supervised and controlled by a person who is at least nineteen years old; and
 - (g) emergency equipment is immediately available and is capable of controlling or putting out the fire.
4. Light material such as paper, dry leaves, etc. that could fly away while on fire will be covered by heavier material or held down by wire mesh or other suitable means.
5. To ensure the fire is not a nuisance to neighbours.
6. This permit is subject to cancellation at any time.
7. **Applicant must check the Smoke Control Forecast / Ventilation Index at 1-888-281-2992 or at <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/venting/venting.html> prior to starting fire. Residential Backyard Burning must not be initiated unless the ventilation index is forecast as "good" for the period during which the burning is to take place.**

Applicant

OFFICE USE ONLY

Special Conditions attached to this permit: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

DEFINITIONS

Category A Open Fire means an open fire that burns piled material no larger than 1 m in height and 1 m in diameter but does not include a campfire or recreational fire.

Category B Open Fire means an open fire in which burned material is piled larger than 1 m in height and/or 1 m in diameter and may include land clearing waste.

PROHIBITED MATERIAL - SCHEDULE "A" BYLAW 15-2012

The following material must not be included with debris that is open burned:

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| tire | treated lumber |
| plastics | railway ties |
| drywall | manure |
| demolition waste | rubber |
| domestic waste | asphalt |
| paint | asphalt products |
| hazardous waste | fuel and lubricant containers |
| tar paper | biomedical waste |

Any Prohibited Material as defined in the Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation