



City of Iqaluit Burn Permit



FIRE / EMS EMERGENCY 979-4422, NON-EMERGENCY 979 -5650

A Burn Permit helps the department be aware of locations where smoke may be reported and help everyone burn safely and in compliance with the city bylaws. Complete and send form to dispatch@iqaluit.ca. You will receive a receipt with either an approval or denial. Submitted permits will be reviewed twice daily at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Applications received after 6 p.m. for a same-day permit will not be accepted. For more information, please refer to By-Law #324.

Indicate the Type of Burn Permit Requested:

A. Traditional or Cooking Fire

No Permit is required. For heat, recreation, cooking food or heating beverages by using Heather, a Barbeque, or Coleman (or similar) stove only. **Size of width: < 0.5m; Minimum age of supervisor: 16**

B. Bon Fire

For heat or recreation by using Clean Wood (untreated, non-painted), Heather, Cardboard, or Paper only. **Size of width: < 2m; Distance from structures: 15m/50f; Minimum age of supervisor: 18**

C. Camp Fire

For heat, recreation, cooking food or heating beverages by using Clean Wood (untreated, non-painted) or Heather only. **Size of width: < 1m; Distance from structures: 6m/20f; Minimum age of supervisor: 16**

D. Commercial Industrial

Incinerators, hand-piled rubbish, machine-piled rubbish, yard clean up / debris, constructions material, wood crates / pallets, other. **Distance from any structure: 30m/100f; Minimum age of supervisor: 19**

- Always build a fire on a non-combustible base.
- Do not burn if wind conditions are such that burning ember, ash, particles, or smoke are, or could pose a threat or inconvenience to other persons or properties.
- Always be cautious of the fire's size, and limiting distances. At no time will the fire be allowed to reach a size that is, or could be beyond the reasonable capability of the applicant/supervisor to control and extinguish. The fire must be at least the distance specified above from any structures or other combustible materials.
- No more than 0.5 Liters of any flammable/ combustible liquid will be used as an accelerant, unless given written permission and supervision from the City Fire Department.
- Always have the means (water, shovels, sand etc.) available to control the fire. From the time of ignition until complete extinguishment, a supervisor will be at the location to monitor and control the fire.
- All residual materials not consumed by the fire and considered as garbage must be removed within twenty-four hours from the time of extinguishments stipulated in the permits to a proper garbage receptacle or to a designated dump.
- The applicant and/or the corporation, agents, club or groups represented by the applicant assumes full responsibility for A) any cost incurred by the City, including wear or damages to equipment, to control or extinguish the fire and/or fires caused by the said fire or its products.

I agree to the above terms and conditions

Full Name

Age

Home Address

Email

Fire Location

Date of Burn

Start Time

End Time

Phone Number at Location

Applicant's Signature

For Fire Department only:

Approved Denied

Authorized Officer's Signature

Noted Conditions