



District of Sooke
CLASS A
BURNING PERMIT
 Only for properties 10 acres in size or larger



Date of Issue _____

AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GRANTED TO: Property Owner Name: _____ Property Owner Address: _____ Phone: _____ After Hours Phone: _____	PERMITTEE'S REPRESENTATIVE: Name of Contractor: _____ Address of Contractor: _____ Phone: _____ After Hours Phone: _____
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TO SET FIRE ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS: (Hereinafter referred to as the site)

Legal Description: Lot: _____ Plan: _____ Section: _____

Civic Address: _____

Burning permits are valid for a maximum of **72 hours**. A maximum of **4 permits per year** – 15 days between permits per parcel of land can be issued.

Effective Period For This Permit: <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Year</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Month</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Day</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">From:</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;"> _____</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;"> _____</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;"> _____</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;"> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">To:</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;"> _____</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;"> _____</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;"> _____</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;"> _____</td> </tr> </table>		Year	Month	Day		From:	_____	_____	_____	_____	To:	_____	_____	_____	_____	Date of past permits: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	Ventilation Index: {as stated by Environment Canada} Must be GOOD on permit start date, good or fair on second day. Date of Burn: _____ Second day of Burn: _____ Ventilation Index was checked at _____ hours
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The permittee is cautioned that failure to comply with the conditions of this permit may result in extinguishment of the fire and the cost of such extinguishment shall be borne by the permittee.

The requirements of this permit shall not be construed as to exempt the permittee from the requirements of the District of Sooke Fire Regulations By-law or the Environmental Management Act.

NOTE: ALL FIRES MUST BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO BEING LIT!
 A copy of this permit is to be kept on site during the effective dates of the burn.

Permit fee of **\$50.00** payable to the "District of Sooke is required for each burn.

CONDITIONS:

1. The permittee shall be responsible for fires authorized by this permit.
2. The permittee shall provide at the site during light-up and **until the fire is extinguished**, the following personnel and equipment for actively patrolling and preventing escape of the fires authorized by this permit:
 - a. _____ adult persons equipped with suitable fire fighting hand tools to effectively safeguard the fire.
 - b. The following equipment: _____

3. The permittee shall ensure that the material to be burned is a minimum of 10 metres from standing timber, brush or other flammable material.
4. The permittee shall not start or rekindle fires when there is a wind strong enough to cause sparks or other burning material to land in any other combustible material.
5. In addition to the requirements of condition 2, the permittee shall be responsible for suppressing any escape or threatened escape of the fire.
6. The permittee shall totally extinguish all fires authorized by this permit on or prior to the expiry date of the permit; or shall extinguish them forthwith upon suspension or cancellation of the permit; or when instructed to do so by an Officer of the Sooke Fire Rescue Service or representative of The District of Sooke.
7. Fires shall not be constructed closer than 100 metres to neighbouring homes or within 500 metres schools in session, a residential care facility, or hospital.
8. The permittee shall abide by the following special conditions:

Signature of permittee or permittee's representative indicates he / she has read and understands the conditions of this burning permit and any attached addendum.

Signature of Officer issuing this permit

Date of Inspection: _____