



DISTRICT OF SOOKE
**CLASS A
BURNING PERMIT**
ONLY APPLICABLE TO PROPERTIES 10 ACRES OR LARGER



AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GRANTED TO:

APPLICANT (PERMITTEE'S REPRESENTATIVE):

Property Owner: _____ Contractor: _____

Property Owner Address: _____ Contractor Address: _____

Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____ Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____

PERMITTED TO HAVE A CLASS A BURN ON THE DESCRIBED LANDS (the 'Site'):

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

Civic Address: _____

Burning permits are valid for **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:			
From:	Year	Month	Day
To:			

Dates of past permits:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Venting Index: {as stated on Environment Canada website}
Must be GOOD on permit start date, Good or Fair on 2 nd day.
Date of Burn: _____ Second day of Burn: _____
Ventilation Index was checked at _____ hours

INFORMATION & CONDITIONS:

1. Submit signed application and fee of \$55 (in person) at the Sooke Fire Dept. 2225 Otter Point Road.
2. All fires must be inspected and approved by the Fire Department prior to being lit.
3. The requirements of this permit shall not be construed as to exempt the permittee from the requirements of the District of Sooke Fire Regulations Bylaw, or the Environmental Management Act.
4. A copy of this permit is to be kept on site during the effective dates of the burn.
5. The permittee shall be responsible for fires authorized by this permit.
6. 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: _____
7. The permittee shall ensure that the material to be burned is a minimum of 10 metres from standing timber, brush or other flammable material.
8. 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.
9. In addition to the requirements of condition 6, the permittee shall be responsible for suppressing any escape or threatened escape of the fire.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The permittee shall abide by the following special conditions: _____

WAIVER AND INDEMNITY: I, the applicant, assume all risks incidental to burning and agree to release, save harmless and indemnify the District of Sooke and its officials, agents, servants and representatives, from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands with respect to the death, injury, loss or damage to persons or property arising from work done under a Class A Burning permit. I understand that no warranty is implied by this permit and that this waiver and indemnity is binding on me, my heirs, executors and assigns.

APPLICANT'S NAME

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

APPLICATION DATE

FIRE OFFICER'S NAME

FIRE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE:

INSPECTION DATE:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Notice: *personal information contained on this form is collected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act sections 26(c) and will be used for the purpose of processing your permit. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information please contact Corporate Services at 250-642-1634, District Sooke, 2205 Otter Point Road, Sooke, BC V9Z 1M1*

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