

AGRICULTURAL CLEARING WASTE FIRE PERMIT APPLICATION

Within Town of Qualicum Beach Fire Protection District

DATE SUBMITTED:

AGRICULTURAL CLEARING WASTE FIRE PERMIT

Authority is granted to the Permittee, to set and maintain a fire at:

(the site)

for the purpose of Land Clearing, and during the 72-hour period from:

(year/month/day)

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These dates fall between March 15th and April 5th or between October 15th and November 5th.

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. The Permittee shall be responsible for fires authorized by this permit.
2. The Permittee shall provide, AT ALL TIMES DURING THE FIRE, authorized by this permit:
 - a. A person 19 years of age or older, equipped with suitable tools and water to effectively safeguard the fire;
 - b. The following equipment: _____
Shall be on site at all times during burning.
3. The Permittee shall ensure that:
 - a. Open burning shall not occur within 100m of neighboring residences and businesses, and also shall not occur within 500m of schools in session, hospitals, and facilities used for continuing care as defined under the Continuing Care Act.
 - b. Only waste originating from agricultural activities or from brush-clearing, tree-clearing, or stump removal on the property designated in this permit is burned.
 - c. The burn complies with Ministry of Environment "Ways to Minimize Air Pollution" fact sheet.
4. The Permittee shall totally extinguish all fires authorized by this permit, on or prior to the expiration date and time of the permit; or shall extinguish them forthwith upon suspension or cancellation of the permit; or when instructed to do so by the Fire Chief or those persons authorized by him.
5. This permit is subject to cancellation or suspension at any time without notice or cause.
6. Agricultural Clearing Waste Fires must be conducted in conformance with
 - a. the Environmental Management Act and Open Burning Smoke Control Regulations, BC Reg. 145/93;
 - b. the conditions of the permit issued under the authority of this bylaw; and
 - c. the requirements set out in Schedule 'B' to this bylaw, being "Ways to Minimize Smoke Pollution";
7. Agricultural Clearing Waste Fires shall only be permitted on parcels of land that are 1.0 ha or larger, within the Agricultural Land Reserve or have a Farm Class 09 status with BC Assessment.
8. A Fuel Break must be established around any Agricultural Clearing Waste Fire.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the conditions of this fire permit, and I confirm that I have read and understand "Town of Qualicum Beach Outdoor Burning Bylaw No. 715, 2018" and that I will comply with the requirements of both. I understand that any part of this bylaw may be superseded by higher authority, at any time.

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

Property Owner/Occupier

Permittee (Print Name)

Phone Number

Permit Fee

\$45.00 + GST

GST No. R108129206

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER, BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

IN PERSON: #201-660 Primrose Street, Qualicum Beach, BC - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

MAIL: Town of Qualicum Beach, PO Box 130, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1S7

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Issued By

Title

Date

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