

## FIRE PERMIT FOR GARDEN REFUSE FIRE

Within Town of Qualicum Beach Fire Protection District

DATE SUBMITTED:

| APPLICANT INFORMATION   |
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| Authority is granted to the Permittee, to set and maintain a Garden Refuse fire at (the site)   |
| During the period<br><br>_____ To _____<br>(year/month/day) (year/month/day)<br><br>(These dates to fall between March 15 <sup>th</sup> and April 5 <sup>th</sup> or between October 15 <sup>th</sup> and November 5 <sup>th</sup> )  |
| <b>SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:</b><br>The Permittee may start or maintain or permit a Garden Refuse Fire as permitted under this bylaw provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) the Garden Refuse to be burned is thoroughly dried and fed in such a way that rapid ignition and burning occurs;</li><li>b) the fire does not emit heavy smoke or noxious odours and the person supervising the fire takes every reasonable precaution to prevent smoke being generated or becoming a nuisance;</li><li>c) the fire is continuously supervised and controlled by a person who is at least nineteen (19) years of age or older;</li><li>d) a garden hose or immediate source of water is at the fire site at all times the fire is lit and is readily available and capable of rendering the fire Extinguished within five minutes at any stage;</li><li>e) the fire does not exceed two (2) square metres in area;</li><li>f) the fire is on the person's property and is at least ten (10) metres away from any property lines, buildings, structures, overhead wiring, and highways;</li><li>g) the fire is not started before sunrise and must completely extinguish the Garden Refuse Fire by 11:59 pm of the same day; and</li><li>h) the fire may only be used to burn dry, combustible, Garden Refuse originating on the property designated in this permit.</li><li>i) Garden Refuse 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.</li></ul> |
| <b>I hereby certify</b> 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 I understand that any part of this bylaw may be superseded by higher authority, at any time.   |

| Owner Information       |                       |
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| Property Owner/Occupier |                       |
| Permittee (print name)  | Permittee (signature) |
| Phone                   |                       |

**APPLICATION CAN BE SUBMITTED 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.

**EMAIL:** [gbtown@qualicumbeach.com](mailto:gbtown@qualicumbeach.com)

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| Issued By           | Title |
| Date                |       |

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