



Willis Point Volunteer Fire Department
6933 Willis Point Road, Victoria, BC, V9E 2A1



CLASS "A" FIRE PERMIT

"Class 'A' Burning" - piles larger than two metres in diameter and one metre in height and any land clearing debris.

Pursuant to the **Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 3452** for Fire Regulation (the "Fire Regulation Bylaw")
I hereby apply for a Class 'A' Fire Permit:

Name of Applicant: (Last name) _____ (First name) _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

To initiate an open air fire in accordance with this Permit at the following location:

Address / Location _____

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. A person shall not carry out Class 'A' open burning during the months of July, August and September or during times of complete fire closure as determined by the Fire Chief appointed for the local service area.
2. The person to whom the permit has been issued must make the permit available for inspection by the Fire Chief, or the Fire Chief's authorized agent, a bylaw enforcement officer, a police officer, or an RCMP officer upon request, at the site that the burning is carried out.
3. No person shall ignite or maintain a fire under authority of a fire permit except on the parcel for which the permit was issued.
4. The Fire Chief has the authority to restrict, suspend, withhold or cancel any permit issued where, in the Fire Chief's opinion, igniting of a fire in any area may create a fire hazard or increase the danger of fire to persons or property, or where burning is carried out in contravention of this permit, the Fire Regulation Bylaw, or any other applicable law.
5. All burning must be carried out only in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit, the Fire Regulation Bylaw, and all other applicable laws whether municipal, provincial or federal.
6. All fires must be continuously controlled and supervised by a competent person until such fire is completely extinguished and shall ensure that sufficient material, equipment and labour are present on site to effectively maintain control over the fire and prevent the same from spreading, causing damage or becoming dangerous to life or to other property.
7. No person shall burn the following material: tires, plastic, drywall, paint and paint products, treated lumber, asphalt, asphalt products, rubber, fuel, solvents, metals and lubricant containers, tar paper, railway ties, demolition waste, garbage, biomedical waste or manure.
8. Class 'A' Burning shall only be allowed on a property when there are no provisions at a land clearing receiving centre, within the Service Area, which are approved under the CRD Solid Waste Management Plan and the Environmental Management Act and Regulations.
9. No person shall burn land clearing waste:
 - a. within 50 metres of the works or facilities of any utility,
 - b. within 50 metres of buildings on same property,
 - c. between a building and a highway,
 - d. within 100 metres from a neighbouring residence or business, or
 - e. within 500 metres from a school in session, a hospital or a facility used for continuing care as defined under the *Continuing Care Act*, RSBC 1996, c.70.
10. Class 'A' fires are not permitted to burn for more than three consecutive days.
11. No person shall add additional materials to a fire within two (2) hours of sunset of each day of the fire.
12. Special Conditions: _____

The undersigned, hereby known as the permit holder, acknowledges by signing this application that he or she:

- (a) has carefully and completely read and understands this application and agrees to carry out burning only in strict accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this permit;
- (b) has completed this application accurately and truthfully;
- (c) is the registered owner of the property to which this application relates, or has obtained written permission from the registered owner of the property to carry out burning on the property (which written permission is attached to this application);
- (d) agrees to release, indemnify and forever save harmless the Capital Regional District, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, contractors, successors, administrators and assigns, including without limiting the foregoing any Fire Chief or authorized agent of a Fire Chief, from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, debts, demands, liability, damages, expenses or fees (including the full amount of legal fees on a solicitor and client basis) howsoever arising which the permit holder or any other person has or may at any time have arising out of or in connection with this permit or the granting of it or the breach of any term or condition of it or any burning carried out pursuant to it.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____ Fee Paid \$ _____

Issued Per Fire Chief _____ Date _____ Permit # _____

Permit valid from: _____ To: _____

Call 911 to report any uncontrolled fire