



FIRE PERMIT

Issued under the authority of the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act*, R.S.A. 2000 Chapter F-19. The Regulations thereunder and the Bylaw may be amended.

REGULATIONS:

1. It is the responsibility of the applicant to:
 - a) Obtain permission, if necessary, to burn on any land.
 - b) Be familiar with and abide by the requirements of the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act*, the regulations thereunder and the Bylaws as may be amended.
2. The permit period is limited to a maximum of five (5) days unless special conditions apply, and is non-transferable.
3. **The permit holder is responsible for all above and below ground utilities.**
4. **This permit is not valid unless signed by a Wheatland County Fire Guardian.**

THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES: Name: _____ Owner Lessee

County Address: _____

(NE) (SE) (SW) (NW) 1/4 SEC _____ TWP _____ RnG _____ West of 4th Meridian

Tel. _____

Size of pile being burned:

Cell: _____

_____ x _____ x _____
 LENGTH WIDTH HEIGHT

Fax: _____

Check all applicable boxes:

- Standing crops/stubble (Permit must be approved by the Manager of Agricultural Services)
- Grain bins, feed lots, pits, bales Clean paper, cardboard Clippings, prunings, garden material
- Clean lumber waste Other types of burnable debris

Special conditions: _____

Except where otherwise noted on this permit or in the Bylaw as may be amended, burning shall be done in compliance with the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act*, the regulations made thereunder and the following conditions apply (**check appropriate boxes**):

- 1. **Permittee is responsible for the safe control of the burning** herein authorized;
- 2. Permit authorized only when winds less than 15 kilometers per hour. Inquire at 403-299-7878 for windspeeds;
- 3. **A minimum of one (1) adult (per burn pile), capable of extinguishing a fire, must be in attendance at all times;**
- 4. **Sufficient tools, equipment and quantities of water must be readily available** for the size of burn being conducted;
- 5. Post smoke signs if burning within a half kilometre of a primary or secondary highway;
- 6. Consideration must be given to neighbors. Burning may not be conducted when wind blows smoke toward residential or commercial structures within 1,000 metres of the burn site;
- 7. Fire must be completely out by dark;
- 8. Notify your local Fire Guardian half hour prior to burning and upon completion of burning.
- 9. **PERMIT MUST BE PRODUCED UPON REQUEST BY FIRE PERSONNEL OR A PEACE OFFICER AT THE SITE.**

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____ **EXPIRES:** _____
 YYYY / MM / DD YYYY / MM / DD

The permittee agrees to indemnify and save harmless Wheatland County from all liability arising out of the operations authorized by this fire permit. The permittee agrees to pay the cost of extinguishing fires caused by willful violation of any condition set out in this fire permit, *Wheatland County Bylaw* or *Forest and Prairie Protection Act*. Any person authorized to conduct burning pursuant to this permit shall be responsible to Wheatland County for the extinguishing the fire.

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE BAN BEING ANNOUNCED BY THE COUNTY OR THE PROVINCE, ALL FIRE PERMITS ARE AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO THE PERMIT HOLDER.

I have read and understand the conditions above and I accept full responsibility

PERMITTEE SIGNATURE

For office use only

DATE ISSUED (YYYY / MM / DD)

FIRE GUARDIAN (Print Name)

FIRE GUARDIAN (Signature)