

NOTE:

• It is recommended that the bottom of the fire pit contain approximately 25cm of gravel or stone.

• Competent and constant attendants must be left in charge of the fire to ensure that it is kept under control.

It is an expressed condition of the Recreational Fire Permit that the Permittee, whose name appears on the Permit, shall be responsible for any injury or damage to person(s) or property arising from the use of that Permit. The Permit may be revoked by the Fire Inspector or his designate at any time and for any reason with the fire ordered to be extinguished.

Failure to respond to such an order would result in the Fire Department crew being called to extinguish the fire, with actual costs of that call being the responsibility of the Permittee.

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RECREATIONAL FIRE PIT REGULATIONS



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GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLATION OF RECREATIONAL FIRE PITS AT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

These guidelines may not apply to every situation. If you have special consideration or require more information, please contact the Fire Chief at 306-728-6840.

LICENSE FEE

- \$20.00 per year

Please Note:

Permits are only valid if the fire pit remains in the approved location. If it is moved to another location, that location will require the approval of the Fire Inspector.



HOW TO APPLY

Application forms available at City Hall or online @ www.melville.ca. Submit application with payment at City Hall.



REQUIREMENTS

Permits will only be issued to registered property owners. Renters who have a letter indicating written approval from the property owner may also be granted a Permit.

- The fire appliance must be a minimum of 3 m (10 ft) from all combustibles, examples: buildings, decks, fences, trees, etc.
 - The pit must be constructed of stone, masonry, or metal, including manufactured fire pits and chimneys.
 - All openings must be clad with a metal mesh-type screen with openings no greater than 12 mm x 12mm (1/2 in x 1/2 in).
 - Pits must be placed at ground level or above ground level, and in a manner that will prevent fuel from falling out of the container.
- The appliance can be no larger than 1 m (39 in) in diameter.
- Vegetation must be cleared for a 0.5 m (18 in) radius of the perimeter of the appliance.
 - Only cured wood products may be burned in the appliance. Gas or propane may be optional with the approval of the Fire Inspector.
 - No manufactured portable wood burning appliance shall be placed on a combustible surface or structure.

REQUIREMENTS CONT'

- A minimum of one 21A10BC dry chemical fire extinguisher must be located within easy access on the property—or, in lieu, a garden hose may be used if it is connected to a functioning faucet and ready for immediate use.
- All fire pits must be supervised by an adult registered owner or renter while operating.
- In the event that a Permit is granted and a complaint is received from a neighbor citing health reasons, the permit may be revoked until such time as circumstances change or the cause of complaint is rectified.
- A minimum of 7.62 m (25 ft) overhead clearance to power lines.

Conditions for which the Fire Department crews may be called to put out a fire, regardless of having a permit or not, include:

- smoke entering a neighbors house.
- unattended fires.
- all attendees appearing to be intoxicated.
- fire exceeding the permitted pit size.

