



District of Lantzville

Incorporated June 2003

BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION

An incinerator must be made of a non combustible material with the opening for emitting products of combustion to the atmosphere covered with a screen or equivalent device with openings no larger than 2 1/2 cm x 2 1/2 cm (1" x 1").

- In accordance with the conditions of Burning Permits, failure to comply with the conditions of the permit will result in fines being imposed by the District in accordance with the following.

Bylaw No. 86 states in part...

38. Any person who contravenes this Bylaw is liable upon summary conviction to a minimum fine of \$500 and a maximum fine of \$10,000 and the cost of prosecution. Every day during which there is an infraction of this bylaw shall constitute a separate offence.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

The following material **will not** be burned in the "open air":

- prohibited materials set out in the *Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation* under the *Environmental Management Act* (British Columbia) as listed below:

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| asphalt and asphalt products | insulation | special waste |
| biomedical waste | manure | tar paper |
| demolition waste | paint and paint products | tires |
| domestic waste (household material and food waste not including newspaper and cardboard) | plastics | treated lumber |
| drywall | railway ties | |
| fuel and lubricant containers | rubber | |

- Items included as part of the District of Lantzville Curbside Recycling and Green Bin Program as listed below:

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| cardboard; | newspapers and mixed papers; | textiles, clothing, shoes and linens. |
| food waste; | rigid household plastic containers and bottles; | |
| metal containers; | soiled paper/paper packaging; | |

APPROVAL:

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| Authority is hereby granted to: | |
| To set fire in an authorized incinerator on the following described lands (address): | |
| Telephone number: | |
| Signature of permittee: | |
| Purpose of the burn: | |

EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF PERMIT: MAY 15-OCTOBER 15th -- FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY.

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER
(FIRE CHIEF OR DESIGNATE ONLY)

POSITION/TITLE

DATE ISSUED

Excerpts from "District of Lantzville Fire Protection Services Bylaw No. 86, 2010":

30. The Fire Chief in issuing a burning permit may impose terms and conditions relating to fire safety concerning the following:
- a) the location of a fire;
 - b) the dates and times a fire may be lit or maintained;
 - c) the maximum area occupied by a fire;
 - d) the materials to be burned in a fire; and
 - e) precautions to be taken in connection with the fire.
31. The Fire Chief may refuse to issue a burning permit where the issuance of a burning permit will result in a safety hazard to the public.
32. No person shall burn the following materials:
- a) prohibited materials set out in the *Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation* under the *Environmental Management Act* (British Columbia) and all items included as part of the District of Lantzville Curbside Recycling and Green Bin Program as listed on the front of this permit.
 - b) household garbage;
 - c) animal carcasses; or
 - d) any other material which may produce heavy smoke that may foul or contaminate the atmosphere or an offensive odour that may disturb the enjoyment, comfort or convenience of individuals or the public.
33. At any time the Fire Chief may cancel or suspend a burning permit issued pursuant to this Bylaw:
- a) if the Fire Chief considers that igniting or allowing a fire in any area may create a hazard to persons or property; or
 - b) if the permit holder fails to comply with the provisions of this Bylaw.
34. No person shall ignite, start or maintain:
- a) an Open Air Fire or Incinerator fire in wind conditions exceeding 15 kilometres per hour;
 - b) an Open Air Fire or Incinerator fire unless a person over the age of 18 is in charge of the fire at all times and that person has sufficient equipment readily available to control the fire and prevent the fire from causing damage or becoming dangerous to life and property;
 - c) an Open Air Fire less than
 - i. three (3) metres from any dry grass, shrubbery or wooden fence, and
 - ii. five (5) metres from any building; or
 - d) an Incinerator fire less than
 - i. three (3) metres from any dry grass, shrubbery or wooden fence,
 - ii. five (5) metres beneath tree branches or from any building or fuel tank or from any other combustible material; or
 - e) a Ceremonial and/or Outdoor Cooking fire less than
 - i. three (3) metres from any dry grass, shrubbery or wooden fence,
 - ii. five (5) metres beneath tree branches or from any building or fuel tank or from any other combustible material.
35. Every person who ignites, or permits to be ignited, any Open Air Fire or Incinerator fire, is responsible for that fire and is liable for all expenses incurred by the District to respond to that fire. The cost of the District's response shall be the cost to the District for supplying Equipment and Members of the Fire Department as set out in Schedule "D".