



CYPRESS COUNTY FIRE PERMIT

Permit can be filled out and faxed to County Office at 403 526-8958

THIS PERMIT authorizes

_____ PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME OR COMPANY NAME

of _____ PRINT MAILING ADDRESS AND POSTAL CODE

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

to kindle fires on the following lands: (CIRCLE ONE) NW NE SW SE

Section: _____ Township: _____ Range: _____ West of the 4th Meridan

Rural Address: _____

For the purpose of burning: _____ DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) TO BE BURNED

Burning shall be in compliance with all applicable Federal, Provincial, and Municipal Acts and Regulations, and the following conditions:

**PERMIT HOLDER MUST NOTIFY CYPRESS COUNTY FIRE DISPATCH AT (403) 529-8285
BEFORE STARTING AND UPON COMPLETION OF BURN.**

- Winds must be 15 km/h or less -Must be supervised at all times by a responsible individual
- Sufficient water and fire suppression equipment must be on hand
- Smoke must not impede visibility on roadways

Other Conditions: _____

Effective Date: _____

Expiry Date: _____

By signing this document the applicant acknowledges that they have read any specific restrictions or instructions included by the County on the application and agree to be bound by them when the permit is issued

PERMIT ISSUED TO NAME (PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER

FIRE GUARDIAN (PRINT NAME)

FIRE GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Note: This permit is not valid unless signed by a Fire Guardian and may be cancelled at any time.

DATE ISSUED



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The permit holder acknowledges that all necessary information has been supplied for the fire guardian to determine whether a permit will be issued. Therefore, if the information provided on the application is misstated or incorrect, the applicant is solely responsible for any and all damages and the applicant further agrees to indemnify and hold Cypress County harmless against any and all losses or damages which may arise as a result of the false or incorrect information provided on the application .

EXTRACTS FROM THE FOREST AND PRAIRIE PROTECTION ACT OF ALBERTA

REGULATIONS PART 1

- Section 4 Every person who sets a fire under authority of a permit shall,
- (a) keep the permit at the site of the fire.
 - (b) produce and show the permit to an officer on request.
 - (c) keep the fire under control.
 - (d) extinguish the fire before expiration of the permit or upon cancellation of the permit.
 - (e) have a responsible person in attendance at the fire at all times, except as may be otherwise authorized by a forest officer.
- Section 19 (3) A fire permit is valid only for the period for which it is issued.
(4) A forest officer or fire guardian issuing a fire permit may endorse on the permit any special fire control conditions with which the applicant must comply in addition to the provisions of this Act and the regulations.
- Section 20 A fire permit may be suspended or cancelled at any time by a forest officer or fire guardian and upon receiving notice of the suspension or cancellation the person concerned shall immediately extinguish any fire set pursuant to his permit.
- Section 21 (1) For the purpose of fire control the Minister may, by order,
- (a) suspend or cancel within any part or all of Alberta all fire permits, or
 - (b) prohibit the lighting or require extinguishing of a fire set other than under the authority of a fire permit.
- (3) In any area affected by an order made pursuant to subsection (1) every person shall immediately proceed to extinguish every open outdoor fire lit by him or under his authority and every fire located on land occupied or owned by him.
- Section 22 No person shall
- (a) light an outdoor fire without first taking sufficient precautions to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all times.
 - (b) light an outdoor fire when weather conditions are conducive to fire readily escaping out of control.
 - (c) fail to take reasonable steps to control a fire for the purpose of preventing it from spreading onto land other than his own.
 - (d) deposit, discard or leave any burning matter or substance in a place where it might ignite other matter and result in a fire.
 - (e) conduct in a forest protection area any activity that involves the use of fire or that might reasonably be expected to cause a fire, unless he exercises reasonable care to prevent a fire from occurring.