



CITY OF BEAUMONT - OPEN AIR FIRE PERMIT APPLICATION

SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION (Property Owner)	
Name:	Mailing Address:
Phone Number(s):	Email Address:
SECTION 2 - DESCRIPTION OF LANDS / PROPERTY FOR WHICH PERMIT IS REQUIRED	
(a) Section: _____ Township: _____ Range: _____ West of the Fourth Meridian	
OR (b) Subdivision: _____ Plan: _____ Block: _____ Lot: _____	
OR (c) Municipal Address: _____	
Are there plans/specifications attached to this application?	YES NO
Anticipated / Scheduled date(s) for burning: From: _____ To: _____	
Description of material(s) and size of area to be burned:	
SECTION 3 - OPEN AIR FIRE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS & RESTRICTIONS	
Open air burning shall be done in compliance with the current <i>Forest and Prairie Protection Act of Alberta</i> and <i>Regulation</i> made thereunder, the City of Beaumont's <i>Fire Services Bylaw #1098-26</i> , and the following conditions:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Burn only when winds are less than 20 km/hr. Contact Alberta Environment at 780-468-4940 or go to weather.gc.ca for current weather updates.2. While burning is being conducted, an adult person (18+) must be in attendance and supervising.3. Necessary tools and equipment and sufficient water supply must be readily available, dependent on the size and composition of the burn being conducted.4. If burning within 800 metres of a primary or secondary highway, smoke signs must be posted on adjacent highways prior to starting a fire. Contact Alberta Transportation at 780-42-6912 for more information pertaining to adequate signage requirements.5. Persons issued Open Air Fire Permits must conduct all burning with due consideration to the physical discomfort of neighbors that may be the result of products burning. (Refer to Fire Services bylaw for a list of Burnable Materials and Prohibited Materials)6. Before lighting a fire, call the Parkland Dispatch non-emergency telephone line at 780-968-8401 to advise you will be burning.7. Any other conditions set forth in a valid Open Air Fire Permit issued by Beaumont Fire Services.	
SECTION 3 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS	
I have read, understand and agree to comply with the terms and conditions attached to the issuance of an Open Air Fire Permit in the City of Beaumont including, but not limited to the conditions listed above and the regulations on the reverse side of this application.	
I assume full responsibility for any damages and/or loss of personal and/or private property caused by willful violation of any conditions set out in this permit. I am authorized to indemnify and save harmless the City of Beaumont, its elected officials, officers, employees, servants, agents, and contractors from all liability arising out of the operations authorized by an Open Air Fire Permit.	
All Open Air Fire Permit Applications must be reviewed by the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, or designate prior to approval. Please submit completed applications to FireAdmin@beaumont.ab.ca or in person at the Beaumont Fire Hall at 5010 52 Avenue, Beaumont, AB	
SECTION 4 - AUTHORIZATION	
I certify that the information given on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge my authorization of the information to be used for the purposes identified below.	
Applicant Signature: _____	Date: _____
Authorization Signature: _____	Date: _____
The personal information collected is authorized under Section 4(c) of the Protection of Privacy Act and is managed in accordance with the Act. It may be used to process your application and for administrative purposes directly related to the program or service for which you are applying. It may be entered into an automated system to generate content or make decisions, recommendations, or predictions. If you have questions about the collection or use of your personal information, please contact the Access and Privacy Officer at 780-929-8782.	

Regulations

Extracts from the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act of Alberta*

- 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 this Act and the regulations.
- Section 20 A fire permit may be suspended or cancelled at any time by a forest officer or a fire guardian and on receiving notice of the suspension or cancellation the person concerned shall immediately extinguish any fire set pursuant to the person's 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 the extinguishing of a fire set other than under the authority of a fire permit.
(2) An order under subsection (1) must be communicated immediately to the public by a means that the Minister considers most likely to bring the matter to the attention of the public.
(3) In an area affected by an order made pursuant to subsection (1), every person shall immediately proceed to extinguish every open outdoor fire lit by the person or under the person's authority and every fire located on land occupied or owned by the person.
- 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 any fire hazard or burning hazard is conducive to a 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 the person's 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,

Extracts from the *Forest and Prairie Protection Regulation (Alberta)*

- Section 3 The holder of a fire permit who lights a fire under authority of the permit shall
(a) keep the fire under control at all times,
(b) unless otherwise authorized by a forest officer or fire guardian, ensure a responsible person is in attendance at the site of the fire to supervise the fire until it has been extinguished,
(c) keep the fire permit at the site of the fire,
(d) show the fire permit to a forest officer or fire guardian immediately on request, and
(e) extinguish the fire when the earliest of the following occurs:
(i) the holder of the permit is ordered to extinguish the fire under the Act;
(ii) the permit expires;
(iii) the permit is cancelled or suspended.