



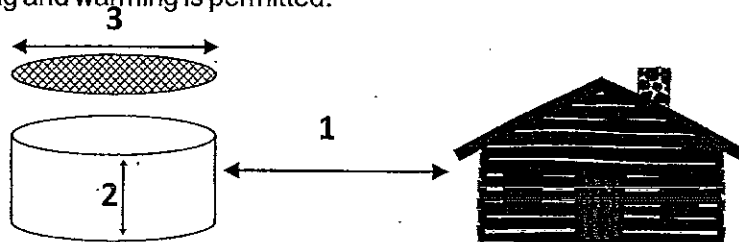
# BRAZEAU COUNTY FIRE PERMIT

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- In Brazeau County, fire permits are required during all months of the year.
- A fire permit is a legal document that authorizes a person to burn debris at a time specified on the permit
- An application for a fire permit shall be made to a Fire Guardian verbally and/or in writing.
- The Fire Guardian will provide a response to the permit request within 48 hours (2 - 24hr days) of regular working hours
- Any fire permit application will only be received during regular working hours specifically between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Fire permits issued are valid for such period of times as shall be determined and set by the Fire Guardian issuing the permit, but in any case shall not exceed 14 days.
- A fire permit IS NOT required for the following:
  - ◆ An approved fire pit or barbeque that is supervised at all times by a responsible person until such time that it has been extinguished.
  - ◆ An approved fire pit or barbeque that uses only wood, charcoal briquettes, propane or natural gas fuels.
  - ◆ An approved fire pit or barbeque that has a flame height that does not exceed ninety (90) centimetres above the barbeque/fire pit.
  - ◆ A portable appliance which is any appliance sold or constructed for the purpose of cooking food in the out of doors
  - ◆ A smudge fire in a non-combustible container covered with a heavy gauge metal screen having a mesh size not larger than 13 millimetres.
  - ◆ A fire within a non-combustible container covered with a heavy gauge metal screen having a mesh size not larger than 13 millimetres.
  - ◆ An incinerator fire in a non-combustible container covered with a heavy gauge metal screen having a mesh size not larger than 13 millimetres.
  - ◆ Any industrial or commercial type incinerator that is required to be licensed under the Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act Regulations.
  - ◆ Those fires that are set for the purpose of training of firefighters.

NOTE: An approved fire pit means a barbeque or fire pit that is:

- 1 A minimum of three (3) metres clearance from buildings, property lines and combustible materials.
- 2 Constructed of bricks, cement blocks, heavy gauge metal, or other suitable non-combustible material components with no voids or gaps to allow for fire to escape (ie. not individually arranged stones)
- 3 Has a spark arrestor mesh screen having a mesh size not larger than 13 millimetres located over the fire at all times and a diameter of the fire pit to be not more than 0.8 metres (32").
- 4 A non-combustible container provided by Brazeau County within a designated public park, where burning for cooking and warming is permitted.



### Safe Burning Practices

- A fire must not be lit when weather conditions are conducive to fire escaping or getting out of control.
- No one may deposit, discard or leave any burning material in a place where it may ignite and result in a fire.
- Never burn in windy conditions.
- Keep firefighting tools nearby such as a shovel, rake, axe, small extinguisher and plenty of water to help put out any small spot fires.