

DRAYTON VALLEY/ BRAZEAU COUNTY FIRE SERVICES

CROP RESIDUE MANAGEMENT BURN CHECK LIST

This is a supplementary document that must be accompanied by a Fire Permit when a request is made to the Drayton Valley/ Brazeau County Fire Services to complete a crop residue management burn.

- Permit holder must ensure they have the necessary equipment at the burning site to create an emergent fire guard if necessary.
- □ Burning not permitted with winds over 15km/hr.
- □ The area containing the debris to be burned is surrounded completely by a guard cleared of flammable material to a width no less than 15m (50 feet).
- If ground conditions permit, a firebreak and adjacent burn area is to be cultivated to minimize the risk of re-ignition.
- A minimum of 2 adults must be present at all times during the controlled burn. Additional man-power may be required based on the hazard level.
 - Number of additional man-power required to safely complete burn.
- No fires shall be lit where the smoke could cause a nuisance to adjacent towns or neighboring residences.
- Smoke signs must be placed in areas of high traffic roadways.
 Field officer will determine number and placement of signs that may be required.

 The permit holder is responsible for controlling the fire and may be held liable for any costs or damages it may cause.

Permittee initials

- □ The permit holder must notify Drayton Valley/ Brazeau County Fire Services **2 hrs** prior to ignition at **(780)-514-2216**.
- □ The permit holder must notify Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services at the completion of the burn at (780)-514-2216.
- Permit holder must monitor the burn area for 24hrs after the completion of the burn.
 - □ Consent must be obtained from the land owner prior to burning.

Permittee Initials

Number of acres to be burnt_____.

- □ Is the crop standing ______ or swathed ______.
- Type of crop
- □ Permittee must have a cell phone on site while burning

(Permittee Name Print)

(Permittee Signature)

(Field Officer Print)

(Field Officer Signature)

Date:

Fire Permit **<u>must</u>** be attached to this supplementary document to be valid.

Due to the high risk associated with this type of burning the Fire Services will only issue a limited number of permits each day to ensure adequate resources are available to manage any potential emergencies that may arise from burning.

The Permit may be cancelled at any time.

For online permit application please visit <u>www.Brazeau.ab.ca</u> or <u>www.dvffa.com</u>.