



R.M. of Victoria Beach Outdoor Fire Permit Application

An RMVB Outdoor Fire Permit is non-transferable and is issued for the applicant's private property only and covers only the person to whom it is issued. Any request for a permit on Municipal property must be approved in writing by council.

The permit holder accepts all responsibility for the fire in the Fire Pit / Outdoor Fireplace and agrees to the following:

At least one (1) certified ABC fire extinguisher (minimum 2lb tank) must be within FOUR (4) meters (13.12 feet) of the Fire Pit / Outdoor Fireplace. A bucket(s) of water no less than 5 gallons (22.5 litres) and/or a water hose connected to an active water supply must also be readily available within FOUR (4) meters.

In addition to the above, the Permit Holder hereby agrees to comply with the following conditions of the Outdoor Fire Permit and all regulations outlined in By-Law No. 1501 and any amendment or By-Law regulating open fires on private property:

- (1) A "FIRE BAN" issued by an appropriate authority applies to all residents and non-residents, including those who are in possession of a valid Outdoor Fire Permit.
- (2) No person shall set or start an outdoor fire within the Municipality unless it is done so in an enclosed, approved, outdoor Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace constructed and used in accordance with the applicable By-Law;
- (3) An enclosed outdoor Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace may be constructed and used for recreational purposes only, providing that:
 - (a) The Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace is fully contained within heavy gauge steel, concrete or cinder blocks;
 - (b) Outdoor Fire Pits and outdoor fireplaces must have a fire-proof grate covering the fire to minimize errant sparks and embers;
 - (c) The Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace is placed on a stable, fire proof surface;
 - (d) The walls of the Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace must extend above grade level by a minimum of twenty (20) centimetres;
 - (e) The Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace is located a minimum of four (4) meters from any buildings, trees, brush or other combustibles and/or from any property line;
 - (f) When in use the Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace must be attended by the Fire Permit holder until the fire has been fully extinguished.
- (4) No person shall set or start an outdoor fire without first obtaining an Outdoor Fire Permit from the Municipality's Fire Chief or his delegate. Permit must be available for review when having a fire in Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace.
- (5) No person shall burn anything in an Outdoor Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace other than solid fuel products. The burning of garbage, recyclables, household waste, lawn clippings, leaves or any materials other than clean combustibles is prohibited;
- (6) The permit holder shall not use a Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace in a manner that creates a nuisance to any persons;
- (7) Two (2) permit violations will immediately render a permit null and void, and disqualify the holder from re-applying for a permit for a period of 3 years.
- (8) The Victoria Beach Council, Fire Chief, and Police Chief reserve the right to revoke a fire permit at any time by way of the the Wildfire Act.

NOTE: Any person guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this Permit and/or By-Law No. 1501 and any other applicable By-Law shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding **One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)** and the costs of prosecution or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days and the provisions of The Provincial Offences Act shall apply to any prosecution hereunder. Where a contravention continues for more than one day, the person is guilty of a separate offence for each day it continues.



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DATE OF APPLICATION: Day _____ Month _____ Year 20__ __

NAME OF PERMIT APPLICANT: First: _____ Last: _____

ADDRESS OF FIRE PIT/OUTDOOR FIREPLACE: # _____ Street _____

Victoria Beach, Manitoba

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cottage: (N/A) (204) _____ - _____

Cell: (N/A) (____) _____ - _____

Email: (N/A) _____ @ _____

CIRCLE THE MOST APPROPRIATE: (One Time Fire) (Seasonal)

IF TEMPORARY - DATE OF FIRE: Day _____ Month _____ Year 20__ __

DATE OF LAST INSPECTION: Day _____ Month _____ Year 20__ __ (I don't know)

IS YOUR PROPERTY FIRE SMART?: (Yes) (No) (I don't know)

PERMIT HOLDER SIGNATURE: _____

By signing this Outdoor Fire Permit application the Permit Holder understands and agrees to comply with all requirements outlined in this Application.

PERMIT NO: _____

ISSUED BY THE VICTORIA BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20__ __.

FIRE CHIEF — BRAD PATZER: _____

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF — WOLF KRAFT: _____

COLIN ROY — DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF: _____

NOTE: BY THE YEAR 2021, ALL OUTDOOR FIRE PERMITS FOR USE ON A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MAY BE AWARDED EXCLUSIVELY TO RESIDENTS WHO HAVE PASSED A FIRE SMART INSPECTION

Original copy must be with permit holder at site of fire.

Copy to be on file at Fire Hall.

Form approved by Res. #2019/131