



Burn Permit

For details see www.Penticton.ca/fire



Date: _____

What type of Permit you are applying for?

- Open Air Burning Permit** (reference: Section 9.04 Fire and Life Safety Bylaw No. 2004-57)
- Special Burning Permit** (reference: Section 9.05 Fire and Life Safety Bylaw No. 2004-57)
- FireSmart Permit** (reference: Section 9.05(c) Fire and Life Safety Bylaw No. 2004-57)
(Include a burning site plan with your application.)

Applicant Name: _____ **Business Name:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Applicant Telephone: _____

Fire Monitor Name: _____ **Contact Telephone:** _____

Property Size (acres): _____ **Within City Limits** **West Bench (RDOS)**

Burn Address: _____

- Yes, I have read and understand and the Burn Permit Conditions as detailed below.
- Yes, I understand and accept that only authorized outdoor burning of Vegetative Debris under Burning Permit Conditions contained in City of Penticton Fire & Life Safety Bylaw 2004-57, City of Penticton Good Neighbour Bylaw (Smoke Standards) and Outdoor Burning Smoke Control Regulation are allowed.

Sign Here : (Enter full legal name and date if filled out digitally)

Permit Applicant (signature required)

Call for Venting Index prior to burning – 250-490-4125

For Penticton Fire Dept Use Only					
Site Inspection Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
	Workorder	FEE	GST	TOTAL	
Burning Permit	REC212-004	56.00	2.80		
Site Inspection	REC212-010	56.00	2.80		
GRAND TOTAL:					
Note: A convenience charge of \$1.95 will be added for online credit card payments only.					
CONFIRMATION [PERMIT] NO.					

Complete Permit and return to: fire@penticton.ca

Permit is not valid without Cashier's Receipt or Online Payment Confirmation No.

Vegetative Debris

Vegetative Debris means disturbed or undisturbed vegetative matter targeted for disposal.

Burn Permit Conditions

- ✓ Every reasonable alternative for reducing, reusing or recycling has been pursued to minimize the amount of Vegetative Debris to be burned.
- ✓ Burning permission is granted at the discretion of the Fire Chief and is only permitted on days when the Venting Index is 55 or greater.
- ✓ The open burning is on land of 1 hectare (2.2 acres) or greater.
- ✓ The material to be open burned is on the parcel of land from which it originated.
- ✓ Prohibited Burning Materials cannot be burned.
- ✓ All burning shall be conducted and concluded between dawn and dusk of the same day.
- ✓ A competent adult person will be in charge of the fire at all times while it is burning or smouldering and shall have sufficient appliances and Equipment in order to prevent the fire from burning out of control or causing damage or becoming dangerous.
- ✓ To owners of property less than 1 hectare (2.2 acres) zoned Agriculture as defined by the City of Penticton Zoning Bylaw #87-65 after a site inspection has been completed by Fire Services Personnel.
- ✓ Vegetative Debris to be burned must be “seasoned” to a moisture content not greater than 30%, piled for at least 4 months, or originating from standing dead timber.
- ✓ Burn Periods - maximum of 12 days in a calendar year and not more than 6 in a calendar month.
- ✓ The Fire Chief may refuse to issue or may cancel a Burning Permit, the use of which, in the Fire Chief’s opinion, would likely be hazardous or create a nuisance; (watch wind speed and smoke having a negative impact on nearby residences).
- ✓ The City may recover as a debt from the Owner or Occupier of the land the cost and expenses of, and incidental to, the taking of any measures, if the Fire Chief is satisfied on reasonable and probable grounds that the provisions of the City of Penticton Fire and Life Safety Bylaw 2004-57 have not been complied with.
- ✓ Failure to comply under the Fire & Live Safety Bylaw 2004-57 may result in fines as follows:
 - Section 9.04 \$150.00 Start a fire without Burning Permit/Burning other than agriculture pruning
 - Section 9.05 \$150.00 Start a fire without Special Permit
 - Section 9.04g \$150.00 Failure to have a competent person in charge
 - Section 9.04e \$150.00 Burning of prohibited materials
 - Section 9.04f \$150.00 Burning after dusk or failure to abide by conditions of burning permit

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References:

City of Penticton Fire and Life Safety Bylaw No. 2004-57:

<https://www.penticton.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/bylaws/Bylaw%202004-57%20Fire%20Life%20and%20Safety%20-%20consolidated%202020.pdf>

City of Penticton Fees and Charges Bylaw:

<https://www.penticton.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/bylaws/Consolidated%20Fees%20and%20Charges%20Bylaw%20Package%20-%20July%202020.pdf>

City of Penticton Good Neighbour Bylaw No. 2012-5030

<https://www.penticton.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/bylaws/5030%20Good%20Neighbour%20Bylaw%20-%20Consolidated%20for%20website.pdf>

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change. *Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation:*

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/air/air-pollution/smoke-burning/regulations/openburningregulation#:~:text=The%20Open%20Burning%20Smoke%20Control,was%20first%20enacted%20in%201993.&text=The%20OBSCR%20governs%20the%20burning,vegetative%20debris%20can%20be%20authorized.>

City of Penticton News Release:

<https://www.penticton.ca/city-hall/news-alerts/penticton-fire-department-adopts-new-open-burning-bylaw-0>.