

TOWN OF MAPLE CREEK

BYLAW NO. 2017-MC-02

SCHEDULE "B"
Town of Maple Creek
Outdoor Fire Permit – Permit to Burn

ADDRESS OF OUTDOOR FIRE APPLIANCE:

DESCRIPTION OF AREA WHERE APPLIANCE IS LOCATED (Include drawing on back of this form):

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS/CONDITIONS:

1. Open-air fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:
 - a. Fires must be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick or sheet metal with a minimum 18-gauge thickness;
 - b. The appliance must be covered with a heavy gauge metal screen with openings not exceeding 13 mm.
 - c. The fuel for open-air fires shall consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood.
 - d. Fires must be under direct supervision at all times.
 - e. A garden hose, extinguisher or other method of extinguishment must be available at all times.

The Maple Creek Fire Department assumes no responsibility for any burning or consequence of any burning. The owner is responsible for any or all damages as a result of burning. The owner may be required to extinguish the fire at any time if it causes unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property.

It is an express condition of this permit that the applicant, who signature appears hereunder, shall be responsible for any injury or damage to person or property arising from the use of this permit.

Applicant's Name (Please Print)

Applicant's Signature

Property Owner's Name-(attach Owner's Letter of Consent)

Street Address

_____ Phone Number

OUTDOOR FIRE APPLIANCE ACCEPTED

_____ Fire Chief

_____ Date

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2.2 Fire Pits

Open cooking fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:

(a) Fires must be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of concrete, brick, stones or sheet metal with a minimum eighteen (18) gauge thickness and with a maximum diameter of eight-two (82) centimeters (32.28”).

(b) The brick, stone, concrete or sheet metal shall be separated from grass and any other vegetation by a distance of at least forty (40) centimeters (15.7”) by means of clean earth, sand, gravel or other non-combustible medium;

(c) A receptacle must be covered with a heavy gauge metal with openings not exceeding thirteen (13) millimeters (0.5”) and

(d) The receptacle shall be located on private property, a distance of at least three (3) meters (9.8 ft.) from any property line, building or other combustible structure.

2.3 Chimenea and Portable Fire Pits

(a) Shall not be used on apartment balconies

(b) Shall not be used indoors

(c) Shall not be used on wooden decks; may be used on a noncombustible surface such as earth, concrete, stone, brick, etc.

2.4 General Requirements

(a) Open-air fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:

(b) fires shall be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick or sheet metal with a minimum 18-gauge thickness;

(c) a receptacle shall be covered with a heavy gauge screen with openings not exceeding 13 millimeters; and

(c) the size of the fire box of any receptacle shall not exceed 0.61 meters.

(2) The fuel for open-air fires shall consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood, the burning of the following material is prohibited:

(a) rubbish;

(b) garden refuse;

(c) manure;

(d) livestock or animal carcasses; and

(e) any material which when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odor including insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, or any similar material.

(3) Open-air fires shall be reasonably supervised so as to prevent their spread.

(4) Open-air fires shall be adequately ventilated to ensure proper combustion and to prevent an unreasonable accumulation of smoke.