



OPEN AIR FIRE PERMIT

DATE: _____

Permissions will be granted provided the following rules and conditions are strictly adhered to:

- 1) The appropriate fire type is allowed in your community (see Table 1)
- 2) **Prior** to the start of your fire **and** at its completion,
 - a. **If during the week:** the R.M of Cornwallis office **must** be contacted at 204-725-8686, between the hours of 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.
 - b. **If over a weekend or holiday:** the Brandon Fire & Emergency Services (BFES) **must** be contacted at: 204-729-2400. *Note: BFES does not approve nor deny fire permits. It is **YOUR** responsibility to be aware of fire bans within the R.M by visiting our website, contacting our office, or by viewing the Manitoba Wildfire information website: www.gov.mb.ca/wildfire/. **ALL FIRES** (Aside from bonfires) **MUST BE EXTINGUISHED** no later than 4 PM each day.
- 3) Fire must be always supervised. Permit holder must always be reachable.
- 4) Fire management/control equipment must be quickly accessible and on site during burning times (i.e. 3A-10B fire extinguisher, water, hose).
- 5) Wind direction and speed must also be in consideration prior and during your burn, and smoke must not be a nuisance to neighbours or danger to motorist.
- 6) Permit holder will be fully responsible for any injuries or damages caused by the fire.
- 7) This permit is valid for this fire only. Future fires will require a new permit to be issued.
- 8) Applicant is also aware that burn permits can be revoked at any time and any fire in progress **must be immediately extinguished**.

If you agree to the terms above, complete the following section:

NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER:

CONTACT NUMBER:

ARE YOU IN ONE OF THE COMMUNITIES LISTED? (See Table 1): _____

DESCRIPTION OF WHAT IS BEING BURNED: _____

ADDRESS OF FIRE LOCATION (civic or land location): _____

DATE OF FIRE: _____

START TIME OF BURNING: _____

EXPECTED END TIME OF BURNING: _____

PERMIT APPROVAL

Applicant agrees to the rules and conditions above and therefore has permission to conduct an Open Air fire, at the date and times above. The R.M of Cornwallis is not responsible for any damages or injuries that may occur during this burn.

Applicant Signature: _____ Office Representative: _____

As per the R.M of Cornwallis Burning By-Law, 1667/02/2017, Provisions 5.1

Definitions:

2.2 **Barbecue:** a small, contained fire that is set in a barbecue, grill or similar device used to cook food.

2.3 **Bonfire:** a fire built in the open air that is kindled by dry firewood

2.6 **Outdoor Fire:** a fire that is started outdoors including crop residue burning, land clearing and grass burning.

2.7 **Open Burning:** the outdoor burning of combustible material where smoke is allowed to discharge into the open air from the ground, or other burning device, but does not include the burning of a Bonfire.

2.8 **Yard Waste Burning:** the outdoor burning of yard vegetation waste which includes leaves, and dried garden vegetation.

2.9 **Restricted Yard Waste Burning:** the outdoor burning of branches but does not include the burning of leaves or dried garden vegetation.

2.10 **Nuisance Burning:** the burning in the open of tires, plastics, rubber, creosote soaked, or pressure treated wood, oil products, manure and refuse. This shall not be so interpreted to include gas, charcoal, wood barbecues or devices used for the preparation of food or Yard Waste Burning.

	Nuisance Burning	Open Burning	Bonfire/ Barbecue	Yard Waste Burning	Restricted Yard Waste Burning
Burning Within the Limits of the Municipality (Except as indicated below)	X	P	P	P	P
Meadowbrook Mobile Home Park	X	X	P	X	X
Chater	X	X	P	X	X
Cottonwoods	X	X	P	P	P
Eagle Ridge Subdivision	X	X	P	X	X
Gray Subdivision	X	X	P	P	P
Hoop's Loop	X	X	P	X	X
Little Souris Subdivision	X	X	P	P	P
Sprucewoods	X	X	P	X	X
Willow Creek Estates	X	X	P	X	X
Curtis Subdivision	X	X	P	X	X

Table 1 – Types of burning allowed (P) or not allowed (X), within different communities the R.M of Cornwallis, page 2 By-Law 1667/02/2017.