

What Type of Burning Permit Do I Need?

1. Where do I live?

- different restrictions apply to different areas of the municipality.
- Within the settlement areas of Powassan and Trout Creek, only **Recreational Burning Permits** (campfires) can be issued.
- Properties in the surrounding rural areas of the municipality are eligible for all other permits (**Non-recreational, Agricultural, or Fireworks**).

2. What type of burning would I like to do?

- Recreational Burning Permits** are for small “campfires” intended for recreational practices. They must be contained in a device with a diameter no greater than 61cm. The material being burned is restricted to clean, dry, seasoned wood. Permits are \$30 and are valid from the date of purchase until December 31st of the year of purchase.
- Non-Recreational Burning Permits** are for burning brush/yard waste piles. Piles must not exceed 2m in height or diameter. These permits are only available in the rural areas. Permits are required any time of year. There is no charge for a permit from November 1st to March 31st. The price from April 1 to October 31st is \$10/10 days or \$30/30 days. Burning of garbage or debris is always prohibited.
- Agricultural Burning Permits** are for the burning of crops in accordance with normal agricultural practices. This is available only in the rural areas of the municipality. 20m setbacks from lot lines and structures are required.
- Fireworks Permits** are for the discharge of consumer class fireworks. These can only be issued for properties in the rural area of the municipality. These permits are \$30 for 3 days. 20m setbacks from lot lines and structures are required.

Key Points

- All fires, at all times of year require a permit
- All fires must be supervised by an adult until extinguished
- Suitable means of extinguishment must be immediately at hand while burning
- Only a property owner may apply for a burning permit. Renters or employees are allowed to burn with written permission from a property owner. **The property owner/permit holder is ultimately responsible for any damage resulting from fires that get out of control.**
- Burning of garbage has always been and is still prohibited.
- No burning when wind speeds exceed 15km/h
- Non-recreational burning shall take place between 6:00pm and 1:00am only.

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