



Reminder – Fire Permits are Required in The Village of Sundridge

Permits can be obtained at the Village Office or Sundridge Strong Fire Department

Permits are valid from the date of issue to the end of the calendar year and are \$20.00

Village of Sundridge - Fire Permit Burning Rules

1. Only recreational fires are permitted in the Village of Sundridge (camp fires for cooking/warmth). Non-recreational fires are not permitted.
2. Permits for recreational open-air fires are required 12 months of the year. A permit is valid on the date of issue and for the balance of the calendar year – unless otherwise specified on the permit. Permits can be obtained at the Village of Sundridge Office or the Sundridge-Strong Fire Department.
3. Recreational open-air fires are permitted between the hours of 6:00 pm and 10:00 am.
4. Fires must be contained to either an open-air fire device or to a fire pit with a burn area not larger than 2 feet by 2 feet (61 cm X 61 cm).
5. An open-air fire device or fire pit must be located a minimum distance of 6 meters (19.5 feet) in all directions from adjacent properties, combustible structures or objects.
6. Open-air fires shall consist of clean, dry, seasoned wood or commercially produced charcoal or briquettes. No other materials are appropriate.
7. A competent adult shall ensure the fire site is attended, controlled and supervised at all times and that the fire is completely extinguished before the fire site is vacated.
8. A recreational open-air fire shall have immediately available for use an effective extinguishing agent or device of sufficient size and with the capability of extinguishing the fire (water), shovels or rakes.
9. No person shall set a fire when the wind speed exceeds 20 kilometers per hour or when a smog alert for the area has been declared by the Ministry of Environment.
10. No person shall set a fire if the Chief Fire Official or the Ministry of Natural Resources has declared a total fire ban.
11. Every person setting or permitting a recreational open-air fire shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that adjacent properties and individuals are protected from any fire hazard and are not adversely affected by the products of combustion (size of fire and smoke).
12. Any person who contravenes any provisions of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is subject to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act and set fines.
13. A permit holder who creates a hazard with an open-air fire may be held liable for any and all costs incurred by the Fire Department to extinguish the fire.