

Municipality of Neebing Fire Permit

Fire Permits are required for all open air burning in Neebing from April 1st to October 31st and are issued for the burning of clean non-noxious material including; paper, wood, limbs, leaves, needles, branches, grass, stumps and clean combustible wood products. Please note that all permits become invalid if a FIRE BAN or RESTRICTED FIRE ZONE is declared for the Municipality of Neebing.

Under the Municipal Act, By-law Numbers 562-2002 and 325-1994, and the Forest Fire Prevention Act, and subject to the limitations thereof and to the terms and conditions herein, this permit is issued to:

***Required Information**

*Name of Permittee in Full (Use BLOCK letters)	*Phone Number
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*E-mail Address

To start a fire upon the following property:

*Fire Number	*Name of Road
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Permit type:

SEASONAL: Includes fires for cooking, warmth, recreation, and incinerator fires	
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DAILY: Includes fires to burn brush and debris	
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Valid from and to dates will automatically populate based on the permit type selected.

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Subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Fire Permit must be kept at fire site at all times when burning.
- Permittee will ensure a minimum of one responsible person and firefighting equipment, including; a shovel and 20L of water or a charged garden hose capable of reaching the fire area on fire site from fire start to extinguishment.
- Permittee will not burn when winds are greater than 15 kilometres per hour
- Escaped, unattended or fires not meeting permit requirements are subject to a fine not to exceed \$2,000 and payment of suppression costs to the Municipality of Neebing.
- Fire Permit may be revoked at the discretion of the Chief Fire Official or a Fire Officer.

YOU MUST READ THE BY-LAW AND REGULATION SUMMARY ON PAGE 2 OF THIS PERMIT AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE RULES.

For Additional Information Contact: **The Municipality of Neebing** - 4766 Highway 61 - Neebing, ON P7L 0B5
Telephone (807) 474-5331 - Fax (807) 474-5332 - Email: neebing@neebing.org

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911

COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Any personal information we collect is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001. Personal information is collected in compliance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The personal information collected is for the use of the Neebing Emergency Services department. None of your personal information will be shared, rented, sold, or otherwise released to any third party without your consent.

SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL BY-LAW AND PROVINCIAL REGULATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The Permittee shall keep the permit at the site of the burning operation conducted under the permit and shall produce and show the permit to any officer whenever requested by that officer.
2. The fire may be started two hours before sunset, or later, and is to be extinguished two hours after sunrise the following day or earlier.
3. The amount to be burned at any one time shall not exceed 1 pile unless otherwise approved by the Chief Fire Official
4. The Permittee shall locate the fire 5 metres (15 ft) away from any woodlands or flammable material.
5. The Permittee shall have at the location of the fire at least one responsible person and firefighting equipment in serviceable condition including 20 litres (5 gallons) of water in a container or a garden hose connected to a water source and capable of reaching the fire site and one shovel.
6. The Permittee must ensure that the smoke from the burning operation does not interfere with the movement of vehicular traffic or any other person.
7. All burning of field crops, slash piles, or windrows from April 1 to October 31 requires the prior approval of the Chief Fire Official.
8. No person shall operate an outdoor incinerator unless:
 - a. the incinerator is an enclosed device constructed entirely of non-combustible material;
 - b. the incinerator is at least five (5) metres from any forest or woodlands;
 - c. the incinerator is at least two (2) metres from any flammable materials;
 - d. the outlet of the incinerator is covered with a screen having mesh size of not more than five (5) millimetres.
9. Every person who starts a fire outdoors or is in charge or apparently in charge of a fire outdoors shall:
 - a. ensure that all conditions will allow the fire to burn safely from start to extinguishment;
 - b. take all necessary steps to keep the fire under control and extinguish the fire before quitting the site;
 - c. be present at the site of the fire at all times;
 - d. extinguish the fire by the time specified in the fire permit;
 - e. brush and debris shall be a single pile less than 2 metres in diameter and less than 2 metres high (6ft x 6ft);
 - f. cooking/recreational/warmth fires shall not exceed 1 metre (3 feet) in height and 1 metre (3 feet) in diameter.

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT

This permit does not cover any requirements under the Environment Protection Act. Nothing in the permit eliminates the need to comply with any applicable municipal, provincial or federal legislation.

DISCLAIMER

The municipality will not be held responsible for conditions that may cause the blowing of smoke and/or sparks or the irresponsible actions of the permit holder.

I acknowledge receipt of this burning permit and by entering my name and checking the related box at the end of this document, I agree to all conditions as set out.

*Full Name of Permittee	Date
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I have read and understood and agree to the terms and conditions as set out in this fire permit.