

Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service
 2141 Major MacKenzie Drive, Vaughan, Ontario L6A 1T1
 Fire Prevention Division (905) 832-8531
 Fire EMERGENCY 9-1-1

PERMIT FOR FIRE IN OPEN AIR

A fee of \$35.00 has been paid and permission is hereby granted to the *applicant* for the purpose of having an open *fire* at the *applicant's* private residential address.

Material to be burned is limited to dried natural vegetation/garden/yard waste (exclusive of grass trimmings and leaves) native to the site and the *fire* shall not exceed a base diameter of 1m.

Fire protection equipment and resources available shall include sufficient personnel and equipment such as rakes, shovels, or water on-site required to control a fire.

The following regulations are extracted from City of Vaughan By-Law No. 149-99.

1. ...no *person* shall set or maintain a *fire*:
 - (a) in contravention of the *Fire Code*, the Environmental Protection Act or any other statutory requirements of Canada or of the Province of Ontario;
 - (b) on any public road or park ;
 - (c) in the front or side yard of any developed commercial or developed industrial zoned property within the *City*;
 - (d) at a distance less than 60 metres (196.8 feet) from any building, structure, hedge, fence, public vehicular roadway or overhead wiring;
 - (e) at a distance of less than 15 metres (49.2 feet) from any property line;
 - (f) unless there is a space clear and free from combustible material around the perimeter of such *fire* of at least 9 metres (29.5 feet);
 - (g) in contravention of the limits on type and volume of material or other restrictions specified on the permit;
 - (h) after sunset in the afternoon on any day and before sunrise in the forenoon of any day;
 - (i) unless the *equipment and resources* designated on the *permit* are available at the fire site at all times during the *fire*;
 - (j) with the aid of flammable or combustible liquids or accelerants of any kind;
 - (k) unless the *person* to whom the *permit* has been issued or such other *person* as may be designated in the *permit* is in attendance at the *fire* in a responsible and supervisory capacity at all times until such *fire* has been completely extinguished.

2. Every *person* who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of the by-law is liable for expenses incurred response service fees in accordance with the appropriate by-law, to extinguish the fire and is guilty of an offence under the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990,c.P.33.

Special instructions

Owner approval is required where *applicant* is not the *owner*.

The *Applicant* agrees to assume full responsibility for any damages arising from the *fire* for which this *Permit* is issued and agrees to adhere to any special instructions noted herein.

Applicant's Name	Last Name	First Name
Home Address	Street No.	Street Name
	City:	Postal Code: Phone No.
Location of burn site		
Dates		Expiry Date:

Method of Payment - Check one (Non-refundable)

Cash	*Cheque	***** (Payable to Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service)
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_____ Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____ for Chief Fire Official