

## 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 \$45.00 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 No. Street		treet Name	
	City:	Postal Code:	Phone No.	Email:	
Location of burn site					
Dates			Expiry	Date:	
Method of Payment - Check one (Non-refundable)					

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Credit Card *(Call 905-832-8531 ext. 3504)		Cheque *(Payable to Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service)			
Date	Signature of Applicant	for Chief Fire Official			