

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILTON

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Emergency No: 9 – 1 – 1



FIRE PERMIT

No. 20___ - _____

Date: _____

AUTHORITY is hereby granted to _____

ADDRESS _____ to start a fire upon the following described lands _____ two hours before sunset and extinguish it no later than two hours after sunrise from the _____ day of _____, 20____, to the 31st day of October, 20____.

Subject to the conditions on the reverse page of this permit and the following special conditions:

**USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN DRY AND WINDY
DO NOT BURN IF WINDS ARE OVER 16 KM (10 miles per hour) ****

**** NOTE: Small confined fires, supervised at all times, for the purpose of cooking or personal warmth are not subject to the above time restrictions provided all conditions on reverse are followed.**

I, the undersigned, have read and agree to comply with the conditions herein before stated and the conditions contained on the reverse side of this Permit.

HILTON UNION FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Signature of Permit Holder)

(Authorizing Signature)

(Phone Number)

SEE REVERSE FOR CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH BY PERMIT HOLDER

1. The permit holder shall keep the permit at the site of the burning operation conducted under this permit and shall show the permit upon request to any person in proper authority.
2. If burning a Piled Material Fire, the permit holder must have the fire tended by a responsible person until the fire is out; ensure the single pile is less than 2 (6 feet) metres in diameter and less than 2 (6 feet) metres high; is located at least 2 metres (6 feet) from any flammable material; is ignited no earlier than 2 hours before sunset and is extinguished no later than 2 hours after sunrise; is tended by a person who has adequate tools or water to contain the fire.
3. If burning a Grass/Leaves Fire, the permit holder must have the fire tended by a responsible person until the fire is out; is in an area less than 1 hectare (2.5 acres); is less than 30m (100 feet) of burning edge; is ignited no earlier than 2 hours before sunset and is extinguished no later than 2 hours after sunrise; is tended by a person who has adequate tools or water to contain the fire.
4. If burning in an Incinerator, the permit holder must use an enclosed device; ensure the incinerator is located at least 5 metres (17 feet) from any forest and at least 2 metres (6 feet) from any combustible material; the incinerator must be covered by mesh less than 5 millimetres (1/4 inch) in size; a responsible person must monitor the fire until it is out.
5. The permit holder shall only burn dry materials and not burn kitchen garbage or petroleum products, plastics, rubber, painted lumber or anything that results in excessive smoke or fumes.
6. The permit holder shall not burn during rain or fog conditions (smoke cannot disperse properly) or when wind speeds are high or wind direction changes frequently (fire may spread rapidly).
7. The permit holder shall be responsible to determine if restricted fire zone conditions are in effect, in which case all burning permits issued by the Municipality are cancelled until such time that the ban has been lifted.
8. The permit holder assumes full responsibility for all damages of every nature and kind which may arise as a result of the fire set by the permit holder and irrevocably agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Township of Hilton from any claims made in consequence of damages arising from the fire set by the permit holder.
9. The Fire Chief of the Township of Hilton may cancel or suspend the fire permit at any time and immediately upon receiving notice of such cancellation or suspension the permit holder shall extinguish any fire started under the permit.
10. Any costs and expenses incurred by the Township of Hilton or any Provincial Authority in controlling or extinguishing the fires set by the permit holder shall be paid by the permit holder.
11. Every person who fails to comply with the terms of this permit is guilty of an offence under the Forest Fire Prevention Act, and/or the Ontario Fire Code and/or the Environmental Protection Act and upon conviction is liable to a fine or to imprisonment as provided in the said legislation.
12. Permits for larger fires outside the conditions of this permit, between April 1 and October 31, must be requested from the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) under the Forest Fires Prevention Act. An MNR burn may be obtained upon consulting with an MNR Fire Officer.
13. Permits for larger fires outside the conditions of this permit between November 1 and March 31, must be requested from the Township of Hilton by completion of a 'Large Scale Burning Plan' and are issued upon a site inspection and approval of the Fire Chief. Large Scale Burn Permits issued by the Township of Hilton will be valid for no more than 7 consecutive days.