

RESIDENT APPLICATION
FOR FIRE PERMIT, PARKING PERMIT AND DOG TAGS

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: (EX. 130 BALM BEACH RD WEST, PERKINSFIELD ONT. L0L 2J0)

MAILING ADDRESS: (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

HOME PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

FOR **FIRE PERMITS**, PLEASE SIGN BELOW ACKNOWLEDGING THAT YOU HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE RULES SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2.1.2 OF THE OPEN AIR BURNING BY-LAW # 06-013 (ATTACHED) AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY OF ANY AND ALL FIRES ON THIS PROPERTY.

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

FOR **PARKING PERMITS**, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT TAX BILL **OR** PHOTO IDENTIFICATION.

FOR **DOG TAGS**, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR DOG(S) CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE(S) – WITHOUT THIS, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE YOUR DOG TAG. (BE SURE THAT THE VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SHOWS DOG(S) NAME, SEX OF DOG, BREED, COLOUR AND VACCINATION DATE.)

IF YOU HAVE A PITBULL, NEW TO THE MUNICIPALITY, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE PRIOR TO MAILING THIS REQUEST.

I HAVE ATTACHED A LETTER FROM THE PROPERTY OWNER ALLOWING ME (THE TENANT) TO PURCHASE PARKING PERMIT(S) ON THEIR BEHALF. (IF APPLICABLE)

I HAVE ATTACHED A COPY OF MY CURRENT TAX BILL **OR** PHOTO IDENTIFICATION.

I HAVE ATTACHED A CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION.

I HAVE INCLUDED MY PAYMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF:

FIRE PERMIT (\$10.00)

PARKING PERMIT (\$15.00 EACH, 2 PER HOUSEHOLD)

DOG TAG (\$15.00 PRIOR TO MARCH 31ST, \$25.00 AFTER MARCH 31ST)

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: TOWNSHIP OF TINY
FIRE PERMIT, PARKING PERMIT(S) AND DOG TAG(S) WILL BE MAILED TO THE MAILING ADDRESS GIVEN ABOVE.**

NOTE: BE SURE TO FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION OTHERWISE YOUR REQUEST MAY NOT BE COMPLETED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TINY

BY-LAW NUMBER 06-013

Being a By-law regulating the setting of open air fires, including establishing the times during which open air fires may be set and to repeal By-law #01-149, as amended

WHEREAS Part 7.1(1)(b) of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, as amended provides that the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws regulating the setting of open air fires, including establishing the times during which open air fires may be set;

NOW THEREFORE the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Tiny hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE

This bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the "Open Air Burning By-law." In the text of the by-law, it is referred to as "this by-law."

1. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law:

- 1.1 "Extinguish" means to put out or quench a fire completely, no smoke, hot or glowing embers are to remain.
- 1.2 "Chief Fire Official" means Assistant to the Fire Marshal who is the Municipal Fire Chief or a member or members of the fire department appointed by the Municipal Fire Chief under Subsection 1.1.8. of the Ontario Fire Code, 1997.
- 1.3 "Officer" means a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Police Officer, Chief Fire Official or Designate.
- 1.4 "Open Air" includes any open place, yard, field or construction area which is not enclosed by a building or structure.
- 1.5 "Owner" means any person, firm or corporation having control over any portion of the building or property under consideration and includes the persons in the building or property.
- 1.6 "Controllable Fire" means a fire that may be extinguished using on site resources.
- 1.7 "Chiminea" means a clay, porcelain or metal receptacle used for the purposes of burning and constitutes as an open air fire under this by-law.
- 1.8 "Gas-fired outdoor campfire devices" means listed ULC or CSA gas (natural, propane) appliances, which shall not constitute open air burning under this by-law.
- 1.9 "Class A permit" means a permit for a small recreational fire not exceeding 2 metres in diameter.
- 1.10 "Class B permit" means a permit for a large fire for the purpose of land clearing not to exceed 6 metres in diameter or height.
- 1.11 "Township" means the Corporation of the Township of Tiny.

2. GENERAL

- 2.1 No person shall set or maintain a fire in open air unless a permit has been issued by the Township under this by-law.

- 2.1.1 A permit obtained under this by-law allows the burning of brush, leaves, and unpainted wood only, in accordance with the other provisions of this by-law.
- 2.1.2 Every person who applies for, receives, and signs a fire permit acknowledges an understanding of the rules specified in Section 2.2 of this by-law, (or Section 2.3, where applicable) and assumes all responsibility and liability.
- 2.1.3 In the absence of a fire permit being obtained, the owner of property on which a fire has been set or permitted to burn in the open air shall be deemed to have permitted the fire to burn and assumes all responsibility and liability.
- 2.1.4 A gas-fired outdoor campfire device is exempt from this by-law, but is subject to conform with Article 2.6.3.4. of the Ontario Fire Code i.e. gas barbeques, heatlators, outdoor radiant gas heaters. Appliances of this nature would also be regulated under the Propane Utilization Code or the Natural Gas Installation Code, depending upon the gas being used.
- 2.1.5 A permit obtained under this by-law is valid for:
 - a) Class "A" permit, the calendar year in which it is issued.
 - b) Class "B" permit, between September 15 of the current calendar year and May 15 of the next year.
- 2.1.6 Open air burning requiring a Class "B" permit shall not be permitted unless approved by the Chief Fire Official or his/her designate.
- 2.2 Where a Class "A" permit has been obtained under this by-law, no person shall set or maintain a fire in open air other than in compliance with the terms and conditions of the said permit.

The terms and conditions on which the permit is issued are as follows:

- 2.2.1 No more than one controllable fire per residence;
- 2.2.2 No fire shall contain rubber tires, plastic products, shingles, painted wood or other building materials that are known to create extensive smoke;
- 2.2.3 No fire shall be at a distance of less than seven (7) metres from any building, structure, hedge, fence, vehicular roadway or overhead wire or obstruction of any kind or nature whatsoever;
- 2.2.4 No fire shall be permitted if the wind velocity is reported to be greater than twenty-four (24) kilometers per hour;
- 2.2.5 No fire shall be permitted without ensuring a person able to supervise such fire and who is equipped with adequate tools and/or water to extinguish it promptly in the event of danger of the spread of such fire and is in constant immediate attendance at the specific place where the fire is burning;
- 2.2.6 Ensuring such fire is completely extinguished before leaving the specific place where the fire was burning;
- 2.2.7 No fire shall be permitted unless there is a space free and clear of combustible material around the perimeter of such fire of at least seven (7) metres;

2.2.8 No fire shall be permitted unless it complies with all the relevant provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E. 19, as amended;

2.2.9 No fire shall be permitted between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.;

2.2.10 No fires shall be permitted when a fire ban is in effect;

2.2.11 No fire shall exceed 2 metres in diameter;

2.2.12 No fire shall be permitted upon any land owned by the Township without having first obtained permission to do so from the Chief Fire Official or his/her designate.

2.3 Where a Class "B" permit has been obtained under this by-law, no person shall set or maintain a fire in open air other than in compliance with the terms and conditions of the said permit.

The terms and conditions on which the permit is issued are as follows:

2.3.1 No more than one controllable fire per residence;

2.3.2 No fire shall contain rubber tires, plastic products, shingles, painted wood or other building materials that are known to create extensive smoke;

2.3.3 No fire shall be at a distance of less than thirty (30) metres from any building, structure, hedge, fence, vehicular roadway or overhead wire or obstruction of any kind or nature whatsoever;

2.3.4 No fire shall be permitted if the wind velocity is reported to be greater than twenty-four (24) kilometers per hour;

2.3.5 No fire shall be permitted without ensuring a person able to supervise such fire and who is equipped with adequate tools and/or water to extinguish it promptly in the event of danger of the spread of such fire and is in constant immediate attendance at the specific place where the fire is burning;

2.3.6 Ensuring such fire is completely extinguished before leaving the specific place where the fire was burning;

2.3.7 No fire shall be permitted unless there is a space free and clear of combustible material around the perimeter of such fire of at least seven (7) metres;

2.3.8 No fire shall be permitted unless it complies with all the relevant provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E. 19, as amended;

2.3.9 No fire shall be permitted when a fire ban is in effect;

2.3.10 No fire shall exceed 6 metres in diameter or height;

2.3.11 No fire shall be permitted upon any land owned by the Township without having first obtained permission to do so from the Chief Fire Official or his/her designate.

3. ENTRY AND INSPECTION

3.1 An Officer may at any time, enter onto land to determine whether this bylaw is being complied with.

3.2 Every owner shall permit the Officer to inspect any land for the purposes of determining compliance with this by-law.

3.3 Notwithstanding any provision of this by-law, an Officer shall not enter or remain in any room or place actually being used as a dwelling, unless:

(a) the consent of the occupier is obtained, the occupier first having been informed that the right of entry may be refused and, if refused, may only be made under the authority of a warrant issued under the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O.1990, as amended.

(b) a warrant issued under the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O.1990, as amended is obtained.

4. OBSTRUCTION

4.1 No person shall hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct, any Officer exercising a power or performing a duty under this bylaw.

4.2 Any person who has been alleged to have contravened any of the provisions of this bylaw, shall identify themselves to the Officer upon request, failure to do so shall be deemed to have obstructed or hindered the Officer in the execution of his duties.

5. FEES

5.1 The cost for obtaining a fire permit shall be as set out in the Township's Fee Schedule By-law, as amended.

5.2 Upon the Fire Department attending to extinguish an open air fire that is not in accordance with any section of this by-law, the owner may be responsible to pay fees as set out in the Township's Fee Schedule By-law, as amended.

6. PENALTY

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, ch P33 as amended.

7. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

7.1 An Officer is hereby vested with the authority of enforcing the provisions of this by-law.

7.2 Any permit issued under this by-law may be revoked if in the opinion of the Chief Fire Official, or his Designate, or the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer the user is in contravention of this by-law.

8. VALIDITY AND SEVERABILITY

Every provision of this by-law is declared to be severable from the

