

**DISTRICT OF HOPE
BYLAW NO. 1006
SCHEDULE "F"
BURNING PERMIT**

Please address all correspondence to:
Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner
District of Hope
325 Wallace Street
PO Box 609
Hope, BC
VOX 1L0
(604) 869-5671

_____, 20__

Permission is hereby granted to: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ (Home) _____ (Business)

To burn for _____ (# of days) commencing on _____, 20__ at the

following civic address: _____

REMARKS: I hereby declare that I have read and fully understand the regulations contained in Schedule "E" of District of Hope Volunteer Fire Department Establishment, and Fire & Safety Regulations Bylaw No. 1006.

Signature of Person Receiving Permit:

(Signature)

(Date)

Ministry of Environment's approval required in writing and a copy to be provided to the Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner.

_____ (Yes) _____ (No)

Approval of the
Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner:

(Signature)

(Date)

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OPEN AIR BURNING REGULATIONS

Open burning of backyard or garden waste is permitted under certain conditions, although it is not encouraged. Homeowners are asked to reuse or recycle as much organic and wood waste as possible, instead of burning it. Care should be taken at all times to ensure that open burning does not occur during periods of atmospheric inversion, or when local weather conditions would be adversely impacted by smoke and air-borne particulates from open burning.

Open burning in close proximity to schools, seniors' residences, care facilities, Fraser Canyon Hospital, and adult and child care facilities is discouraged and other options for disposing of burnable waste should be considered.

The following conditions for the burning of backyard and garden waste in residential areas of the District shall apply:

1. Residents may burn in the open air, dry garden refuse (small prunings, vegetable garden refuse) without a permit between dawn and dusk during the period established by resolution of Council in the Spring and Fall of each year.
2. Any person who lights a fire to dispose of dry garden refuse shall observe the following conditions:
 - a) the piles of materials to be burned shall not be larger than 1 meter by 1 meter and shall not be more than 1.5 meters high;
 - b) the fire shall be not less than 4 meters from any log, stumps, snag or standing tree;
 - c) the fire shall be at least 15 meters from any slash, other flammable debris or from any structure;
 - d) a round point shovel and a fully charged garden hose or other source of water and not less than 18 litres in capacity shall be kept near the fire at all times;
 - e) all inflammable material shall be removed down to mineral soil for not less than 1 meter in every direction from the perimeter of the fire;
 - f) the fire shall be attended by at least one competent adult person until completely extinguished;

- g) the burning of any rubber tires, asphalt shingles, battery boxes, plastic materials, household garbage, or any materials which produce heavy black smoke or offensive odours is prohibited;
- h) the lighting or fueling of a fire during any period of winds strong enough to cause sparks or other burning material to land in any combustible material in the vicinity is prohibited.

Any person who contravenes these regulations is subject to the penalty provisions of Bylaw No. 1006.