

Fire Pit Rules and Regulations

Bylaw 1829 (Fire Prevention Bylaw):

Section 9.4: FIREPITS

Open cooking fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:

- Be limited to a diameter of seventy-five (75) centimeters (29.5) and be ringed with a non-combustible product;
- The appliance or product shall be separated from grass and any other vegetation by a distance of at least forty (40) centimeters (15.7 in) by means of clean earth, sand, gravel or other non-combustible medium;
- A receptacle must be covered with a heavy gauge metal screen with openings not exceeding 13 millimeters (.5 in); and
- The cooking fire shall be located on private property, a distance of at least three (3) metres (9.9ft) from any property line, building or other combustible structure.

Section 9.6: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Material which may be burned shall consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood. The burning of the following material is prohibited:
 - Rubbish;
 - Garden refuse;
 - Manure
 - Livestock or animal carcasses;
 - Any material classified as a dangerous good and any material which when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odour including insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosoted wood or any similar material.
2. Fires must be reasonably supervised so as to prevent their spread.
3. Fire shall be adequately ventilated to ensure proper combustion and to prevent an unreasonable accumulation of smoke.

4. Fires must not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another person.
 5. If smoke from a fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire must be extinguished immediately.
 6. The person who the permit is issued to is responsible for any or all damages as a result of burning.
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How to get your Firepit inspected and approved?

1. Please adhere to the requirements mentioned above and come to City Hall to obtain your Outdoor Fire Appliance Permit. Keep the receipt.
2. Call the North Battleford Fire Department at 306-445-1770 to set up an inspection appointment.
3. Present the receipt of the permit to the Fire Department when they come to inspect your firepit.

If you are not sure whether or not the firepit in your backyard is inspected, please inquire at the Fire Department.