



GRAND VALLEY

# TOWN OF GRAND VALLEY FIRE PERMIT

Permit Number 2024-

THIS PERMIT ISSUED TO:  PHONE:   
*PROPERTY OWNER AND/OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE*

FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIGHTING A FIRE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BY-LAW #2021-31, A COPY OF WHICH ACCOMPANIES THIS PERMIT.

THIS PERMIT IS VALID FROM: , 2024 TO December 31, 2024  
*DATE OF APPLICATION*

FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF  Open Air Burning  Recreational Burning

AT MUNICIPAL ADDRESS:   
*STREET ADDRESS (EMERGENCY # OR HOUSE # AND STREET NAME)*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

During the months of April and May, and/or during dry periods, ALL persons setting fires are responsible for contacting the Town office by calling 519-928-5652 or checking the Town and Grand Valley and District Fire Department websites and social media to ensure that burning is permitted. Fire Bans will be announced on websites and social media. Otherwise, contacting the Town is unnecessary when burning in accordance with this permit. General burning inquiries should be directed to the Town.

**\*\* IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL 9 1 1 \*\***

**ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY**

WHEREAS I the undersigned have applied to the Town of Grand Valley for a permit under By-Law #2021-31 to light a fire, I hereby state as follows:

- 1) That I have read both the by-law summary attached to this permit and the Town's Burning By-Law #2021-31, and that I understand the meaning of this By-Law.
- 2) That I will adhere to and abide by all the terms, conditions and provisions of the By-Law as stated herein.
- 3) That I accept full responsibility for all the results of my actions in lighting a fire and agree that the requesting and obtaining of a permit does not absolve me of the responsibility for the results of my actions.
- 4) If, for any reason whatsoever, the lighting of a fire by me, or under my direction, or with my permission results in damage or the summoning of the fire brigade of any nearby municipality, then I hereby accept full responsibility for this damage and the cost of summoning the fire brigade and will reimburse the Town of Grand Valley for such cost.
- 5) I acknowledge that that any burning exceeding the requirements of this by-law must have prior written approval from the Grand Valley and District Fire Chief.

**THIS PERMIT IS PERSONAL AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANOTHER PARTY OR FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE.**

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SIGNATURE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS (if applicable)

## About Your Fire Permit

Burning in Grand Valley is regulated by By-law 2021-31 and provincial legislation. There are rules in place regarding the size of fires, the types of materials that can be burned, the locations and times of day that burning can take place. There are penalties for not following the rules, so we require those wanting to burn to obtain a permit and review the rules to be sure there is no confusion.

The following information provides a summary of burning requirements in Grand Valley. Before your burn, please review the entire by-law available at [www.townofgrandvalley.ca](http://www.townofgrandvalley.ca) or from the Town office.

Every time you want to burn, regardless of the type of fire:

- ✓ Always have an adult stay with the fire to supervise
- ✓ Always have water or fire extinguishers ready to use to put out the fire
- ✓ Always check to see if a burning ban is in effect before lighting your fire
- ✓ Always be respectful of your neighbours
- ✓ Always burn safely!

Every time you are having a Recreational Fire:

- ✓ Always keep it smaller than 1 metre in diameter
- ✓ Always keep it at least 3 metres away from any structures, trees, overhead wires or obstructions of any kind
- ✓ Always follow all other rules listed in the By-law

Every time you are burning an Open-Air Fire (rural properties only):

- ✓ Always keep it smaller than 3 metres in diameter
- ✓ Always burn at least 7 metres away from long grass, hedges, structures or obstructions of any kind
- ✓ Always follow all other rules listed in the By-law

If the type of fire that you want to light is not covered under the Town's Burning By-law:

- ✓ Always contact the Grand Valley and District Fire Chief at [jforeman@gvdfd.com](mailto:jforeman@gvdfd.com) in advance to discuss your plans, have an inspection and obtain a special burning permit. The Town office does not issue these permits – only the Fire Chief
- ✓ Always follow the Fire Chief's instructions for your special burning permit

We want you to stay safe at all times by following the rules set out in the By-law.

**Please Note: the new burning by-law will be reviewed within 12 months of its passing and may be changed or cancelled at Council's discretion, in which case permits may be cancelled.**

Please refer to the full by-law 2021-31 or call our office at 519-928-5652 with any questions.