



**INNISFAIL FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**RESIDENTIAL FIRE PIT REGULATIONS & APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief's Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGULATIONS AS PER THE FIRE SERVICES BYLAW #1572**

- An outdoor fire pit must meet the following specifications:
  - Be a minimum of 3 meters (10 feet) from a building, property line, or other combustible materials
  - The fire chamber cannot exceed 0.5 m<sup>3</sup> (17.7 ft<sup>3</sup>)
  - Be equipped with a mesh screen with 6mm (1/4) spacing
  - Enclosed sides made from bricks concrete, blocks, heavy gauge metal (min 18 gauge), or other non-combustible materials
  - Not located over any underground utilities or under any aboveground wires
- An outdoor fire place must meet the following specifications:
  - Be a minimum of 1 meter (3 feet) clearance measured from the nearest fireplace edge to the nearest edge of buildings, property lines, or other combustible material
  - Be constructed of materials such as bricks or rocks that are non-combustible
  - Be equipped with a chimney that is not less than 2.5 meters (8 feet) in height when measured from the base of the fire burning area
  - Have a chimney equipped with a regulation screen designed to contain and reduce the hazards of airborne sparks and
  - have base of the fire burning area is not less than 0.3 meters (1 foot) above the surrounding grade
- A Potable Appliance that are sold or constructed for the purpose of cooking food in the outdoors and for recreational burning are allowed only if they are used as per manufactures recommendations
- Recreational burning or cooking of food in Acceptable Fire Pits, Acceptable Fireplaces, and Portable Appliances provided
  - Only clean fuel is used which as natural gas, dry wood or charcoal in amounts which will be contained within the fire pit or fireplace below the mesh screen

- Burning of prohibited debris is not allowed (see bylaw for prohibited debris)
- A means of controlling or extinguishing the fire is available
- A responsible adult is present on the property when the fire is burning
- The smoke emitted from must not interfere with the
- The smoke emitted from the fire impairs visibility on a highway, becomes a nuisance or safety concern on any highway or property.
- The person, who set, permitted or maintained such and Open Fire, shall no burn during high hazard time and shall extinguish the fire immediately upon the order of the Fire Chief at any time
- The fire pit or fire place must be inspected and approved by the Fire Chief

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Please provide a sketch of the property with the location of the fire pit, fire place, or portable appliance in the space below.