

K'omoks First Nation & Comox Fire Department  
**HAND PILED OPEN BURNING PERMIT**

Comox Fire Protection District Bylaw #51

**PERMITTEE TO FILL OUT:**

\*Authority granted to: \_\_\_\_\_, who is represented by: K'omoks First Nation.

\*Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of: burning an open small hand pile on my property.

\*For the period of (e.g. February to April 2018): \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**THE PERMITTEE:**

1. shall be personally responsible for any fires either authorized by this permit or otherwise that they light
2. will take precautions to:
  - a. prevent fires from escaping
  - b. shall inform neighbors of burning and shall cause no Nuisance to neighbors
  - c. not allow fires to smolder for hours
  - d. avoid Nuisance Smoke
3. ensure burning shall be conducted ONLY during daylight hours
4. shall ensure that material to be burned:
  - a. is a minimum of 10 meters from buildings, timber, brush, or other combustible materials
  - b. **AND BE NO MORE THAN ONE (1) CUBIC METRE IN SIZE**
  - c. ensure that the ventilation index is rated 'Good' or 'Fair' before lighting any fires. For the ventilation index for CENTRAL Vancouver Island, phone toll free **1-888-281-2992**
  - d. ensure that at least one person is constantly on site while burning is occurring. This person shall be equipped with a round nose shovel and a garden hose or portable container of at least **18 liters of water**
  - e. Consider alternatives to burning: including reducing, recycling drop-off, recycling curbside pick-up, and composting.
  - f. ensure no imported or prohibited materials are to be burned
5. shall not burn rubber tires, oil, tar, asphalt shingles, waste from demolition or construction, and other substances prohibited by the provincial "Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation"
6. shall be responsible for all fire department costs incurred to suppress any fire that escapes, threatens to escape, or causes a nuisance or health hazard
7. understands this permit is subject to cancellation or suspension at any time by the Fire Chief or his designate

**BY SIGNING YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT**

\*Permittee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**LANDS DEPARTMENT TO FILL OUT:**

Approved by: The K'omoks First Nation on: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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