

24 HOUR EMERGENCY
TELEPHONE NUMBER

FIRE /R.C.M.P./AMBULANCE

911*

***LIFE THREATENING
SITUATIONS ONLY**

REGULAR EMERGENCY
SERVICE NUMBERS

**FIREHALL 381-3633
R.C.M.P. 329-5010**

PLEASE

BE

FIRE

SAFE

***BURNING/
FIREWORKS***

REGULATIONS



TOWN

OF

COALHURST

A **FIRE PERMIT** is required for all fires **except** for the following:



- a) cooking of food in a propane, natural gas or charcoal barbecuing appliance or on a propane, naphtha or natural gas camping stove;
- b) recreational burning or cooking of food in and on acceptable fire pits and acceptable fireplaces, provided:
 - i only clean fuel such as natural gas, dry wood or charcoal is used in amounts which will be contained within the fire pit or fireplace below the mesh screen;
 - ii the fire pit or fireplace is not used to burn prohibited debris;
 - iii a means, acceptable to the Fire Chief, of controlling or extinguishing the fire is available on the property within a reasonable distance of the fire pit or fireplace; and,
 - iv a responsible adult attends the fire at all times.

FIRE PIT SPECIFICATIONS:

- i a required minimum of 3m (9.84') clearance, measured to the nearest fire pit edge to buildings, property lines or other combustible material;
- ii the fire pit edge does not exceed 0.6m (1.97') when measured from the surrounding grade to the top of the opening;
- iii the fire pit does not exceed 1m (3.28') in width or diameter when measured between the widest points or outside edges;

- iv the fire pit installation has enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal or other materials acceptable to the Fire Chief; and
- v a spark arrestor screen with openings no larger than 1.25cm (0.5"), and constructed of non-combustible mesh, is used to cover the fire pit opening, at all times when a fire is present, in a manner which will contain and reduce the hazards of airborne sparks and embers.

FIREPLACE SPECIFICATIONS:

- i a required minimum of 3m (9.84') clearance, measured to the nearest fireplace edge to buildings, property lines or other combustible material;
- ii the fireplace is constructed of materials such as metal, bricks or rocks that are heat and flame resistant;
- iii the fireplace is equipped with a chimney that is not less than 2.5m (8.2') in height when measured from the base of the fire burning area;
- iv the fireplace chimney is equipped with a screen as outlined in Section 701(a)(v);
- v the base of the fire burning area is not less than 0.3m (0.98') above the surrounding grade; and
- vi the fire chamber does not exceed 1.25m (4.1') in width, not more than 0.6m (1.97') in depth and is not more than 0.4m (1.31') in height.



An **APPLICATION** for a Fire Permit shall be made to the Fire Chief and can be picked up at the Town Office or from the Fire Chief. Burning shall be carried out in compliance with the conditions sited in the Permit.

PROHIBITED DEBRIS means any combustible or flammable material not included under "Burnable Debris" and specifically includes;

- i household waste or garbage;
- ii animal cadavers, parts or manure;
- iii biological or pathological waste;
- iv combustible material from automobiles;
- v tires;
- vi any item containing any rubber, plastic, vinyl or similar material;
- vii used oil;
- viii wood containing preservatives

FIREWORKS

No person shall have in his or her possession, sell, offer for sale, give away or otherwise distribute, discharge, fire or set off high or low hazard fireworks within the boundaries of the Town of Coalhurst.



PENALTIES

Fines for a breach of Fire By-Law #321-06 start at **\$250** and go up to **\$10,000**.