

FIRES IN FORT McMURRAY

If you want to build a **fire pit** in town, you need a **fire permit**.

Fire permits cost \$39.00.

Don't use your fire pit for garbage.

An adult needs to watch the fire. (minimum 18 years old)

You need to have water or a **fire extinguisher** nearby to put out your fire.

If you rent a house, you need **permission** of the owner to build a fire pit. After you have permission, you can apply for a fire permit.

If you move to a new house with a fire pit, you still need to apply for a fire permit.

Rules for a fire pit:

- A fire pit should be made from things that do not burn.
- A fire pit should be 1 meter across maximum.
- Don't make your fire near things that can burn like buildings, fences, **decks**, trees or **bushes**.
- Your fire should be 3 meters from the edge of your **property**.
- Don't make your fire near **underground** lines like gas, phone, cable or Internet lines.
- Don't use your fire pit for garbage.
- An adult needs to watch the fire. (minimum 18 years old)
- You need water to put out your fire. (or a fire extinguisher)



Your fire permit can be **cancelled** in these cases:

- It is very windy: 15 kilometres per hour or more.
- The fire pit is too big.
- It is dangerous to your neighbors.
- The fire is not being watched.
- A child is watching the fire. (less than 18 years old)
- The fire is being used in a bad way. For example, throwing gasoline on it.
- You are burning garbage in your fire.
- There is no fire extinguisher or water nearby.
- The person watching the fire cannot control it.

