



FIRE PERMIT APPLICATION

FROM:

Name:

Address:

Phone No:

Pursuant to section 23 of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 and all other relevant enactments, the KDC Fire Prevention Bylaws and subject to compliance with the conditions here set out, you are hereby MAKING APPLICATION to light in the open air a fire in accordance with the particulars in this Permit.

PARTICULARS:

LOCALITY OF FIRE? :

PROPERTY: (RURAL/URBAN?)

MATERIAL: (WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BURN?)

DATE(S) AND TIME OF DAY YOU WANT TO BURN? :

GENERAL: Plan to burn during daylight hours (to try and eliminate false alarm call-outs at night) and, if possible, in a container or drum, which will assist with fire control. THE FIRE PERMIT IS PRIMARILY FOR THE BURNING OF GARDEN WASTE, TREE TRIMMINGS, PAPER, CARDBOARD, AND OTHER NON-TOXIC MATERIALS

STATUTORY CONDITIONS: (See Over)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: (these will apply if relevant):

***Have pressurized water on hand at all times.**

*** Keep the fires manageable (feed the fire a bit at a time if burning large quantities).**

***Don't burn toxic material e.g. plastic, rubber, paints etc. that will emit foul smoke**

***Don't leave the fire unattended (it must be supervised UNTIL COMPLETELY OUT).**

***Ensure the fire is at least 5m away from buildings, hedges and other combustibles.**

***Advise neighbours before lighting of possible smoke nuisance or hazard.**

***Ensure you check wind direction so that smoke drift does not cause a traffic hazard**

Extreme Fire Hazard notices suspend this permit - see condition 6 overleaf.

Conditions on reverse apply.

SIGNED (APPLICANT):

NOTES FOR INFORMATION OF PERMITTEE

Under the Forest and Rural Fires act 1977 and the Forest and Rural Fires Regulations 1979 and the KDC Fire Prevention Bylaw, there are compulsory conditions to the undermentioned effect. For their full legal form, please see the Act and Regulations.

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| Open Air | 1. | 'Open Air' means not in a fireplace, incinerator, barbecue, or other place, duly approved in each case. |
| Wind, etc | 2. | Do not light up in a strong wind, or in conditions likely to spread the fire or to present a fire hazard (including an adverse long-range weather forecast). Check the weather forecast. |
| Camping, etc | 3. | If camping or cooking, or needing comfort or warmth, keep fire at least 3m clear of any tree, log, stump, or dry vegetation. Remove all combustible material within 3m of the fire site. |
| Patrol Notice | 4. | Patrol the fire until completely out or cannot spread. |
| | 5. | Before lighting a controlled burn, notify neighbours as directed. |
| Extreme Hazard | 6. | PERMITS ARE SUSPENDED by fire hazard emergency warnings or orders prohibiting all open air fires. Check by radio, or ring the Kaikoura Rural Fire Authority (ph. 03.3195026/0274.375630)
If fire is essential for emergency (eg. stock disease) at such times, seek a 'special permit'. |
| Showing Permit | 7. | This written permit must be produced if demanded by a member of Police or a Fire Officer. |
| Damage | 8. | A permit is not a legal defence against claims for damage caused by the fire. |
| Parks, etc | 9. | Except where officially signposted otherwise, permits are needed at all times for open air fires in National or Maritime Parks, in specially protected sites, and in (including their fire safety margins of usually 1.5 km) other State areas or forest areas. |
| Escape | 10. | If the fire gets out of hand, try to extinguish it. Urgently notify a Fire Officer.(Dial 111) |
| Offences | 11. | It is an offence to light an open-air fire without the appropriate permit, or to break permit conditions, or to let a fire spread to and injure a State area, forest area, or specially protected property, or to leave it unprotected against such spread. |
| Joint Permits | 12. | Obtain further permits from soil conservation. Crown, or other statutory fire authorities whose approval is required, if this is not a joint permit signed on their behalf. |
| Landholder | 13. | Separate consent by the landholder may be needed. |

Revocation

**THIS PERMIT IS REVOCABLE UPON NOTICE
AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PRIOR WARNING**