

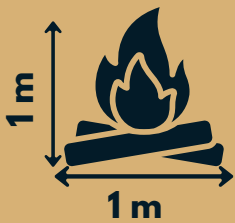
WELLINGTON NORTH FIRE SERVICE



BURN PERMITS

WHAT

A burn permit is required prior to setting an open air fire larger than 1m (3ft).



Fires larger than 3 m (10 ft) in diameter and/or 2 m (6 ft) in height must be inspected before a burn permit can be issued.

The following items are prohibited to burn:

- paint
- solvents
- rubber
- wire (including coating)
- plastics
- asphalt
- shingles
- toxic chemicals
- any materials that violate the regulations of the Ministry of the Environment.

WHERE

Fires must be 45 m (150 ft) from any building, structure, property line, hedge, fence, roadway, overhead wires or other combustible article.



Fires that cause discomfort, danger, irritation and/or nuisance for other residents are prohibited. This includes smoke entering a neighboring residence/building or across a highway.

WHEN



Sunrise-Sunset

Fires can only be set and maintained after sunrise and must be extinguished before sunset.



Wind Speed

Fires cannot be set or maintained when the wind speed is over 10km/hr.



Burn Ban

Fires cannot be set or maintained during a declared burn ban.

HOW

Means of Extinguishing

A suitable means of extinguishment, such as a hose, must be available while the fire is burning.



Maintain Supervision

A fire must be supervised and controlled by an individual over the age of 18, from the time it is set until the time it is completely extinguished.

