

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN

BY-LAW # 10 – 22

Being a By-Law to amend By-Law # 06 – 14 a by-law to regulate the setting of fires and prevent the spreading of fires, establish a fire permit system.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act 1997, as amended, and Ontario Regulation 244/02 Section 13, provides the authority to pass by-laws to establish regulations for preventing fires and the spreading of fires and to establish a fire permit system.

AND WHEREAS, the Ontario Fire Code provides for the prevention and control of open air burning.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Schedules A and B of By-Law # 06 – 14 are hereby repealed and replaced with Schedules A and B attached hereto.
2. That this By-Law will come into force and take effect upon final passage thereof.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME
AND FINALLY PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL
THIS 6th DAY of April 2010**

Mayor

Clerk

Schedule "A"
Fire Permit

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN

Fire Permit No: 20__ - ____

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, have applied to the Town of Erin for the permit to burn under By-Law 06 - 14 as amended, and under the Ontario Fire Code, I hereby state as follows:

1. That I have read the regulations which have been provided to me and that I understand their meaning.
2. That I will abide by these terms and conditions as stated therein.
3. That I accept full responsibility for the consequences of my actions in lighting a fire and agree that issuance of a permit does not absolve me of the responsibility.

Please fill in the EXACT LOCATION of Property where burning will take place:

Emerg. Number _____ Street/Road Name: _____

**OWNER OF
PROPERTY**

Mailing Address of Owner _____

Phone No. _____ Cell No. _____

APPLICANT

(if different from owner – Tenant/Agent/Contractor)

Mailing Address of Applicant _____

Phone No. _____ Cell No. _____

**APPLICANT'S
SIGNATURE** _____

ISSUED BY _____ Date _____
(Town of Erin representative)

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THIS PERMIT EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31ST OF THE YEAR OF ISSUANCE.

BURNING BANS are published in the local newspapers. Before you burn, to verify if there is a burning ban imposed by the Fire Chief, please call the Town office at (519) 855-4407 Monday to Friday between 8:30 and 4:30, except holidays or check www.erin.ca

The Town of Erin responds to air quality advisories issued by the Environment Canada and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE). On those days when the Ministry of the Environment issues an Air Quality Index (AQI) warning, more

commonly referred to as a “Smog Alert”, *all outdoor burning within the Town of Erin is prohibited.*

In the event any person proposes to start or set a fire which is larger than the maximum size provided, such person shall contact the Fire Chief, or his/her designate, to request a site inspection. If the Fire chief or his designate deems it necessary to conduct an on-site inspection a fee as set out in this By-lay shall apply. The Fire Chief may or may not authorize the fire to be ignited, subject to such conditions as the Fire Chief or his designate may impose, issued in writing. The person requesting permission for this authorization shall comply with all provisions of this permit.

**SCHEDULE B
Fee Schedule**

Item	Fee
Burn Permit Fee	\$20.00
On-Site Inspection Fee	\$50.00