



*RM of Torch River*

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**Permit to burn**

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This permit authorizes \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (owner/occupant) of the \_\_\_\_ Quarter, Section \_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_ W2, to burn the following:

List materials to be burned:

\_\_\_\_\_

on the above mentioned property between the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, in compliance with the following conditions:

**BEFORE BURNING YOU MUST CALL THE BURN CONTROL CENTRE AT 1-866-404-4911**

**BURNS MUST BE SUPERVISED AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES**

- Where a permit is issued, the issuer shall determine the special precautions if any, to be taken. Unless the issuer otherwise prescribes in writing the permittee shall pile the material to be burned in heaps or rows and he shall not start a fire or cause a fire to be started within fifty yards from any forest land.
- Every permittee shall:
  - ❖ Exercise every reasonable care and precaution to prevent the fire from spreading and carefully extinguish it before leaving the place;
  - ❖ Notify the owners or occupiers of any adjacent forest land before starting the fire.
- The issuance of a burning permit does not discharge the person acting thereunder from responsibility for damage caused by the fire.
- Notwithstanding the issuance of a permit, no fire shall be started if conditions exist that may cause the fire to spread or go out of control.
- If a fire spreads or is likely to spread and expenditure is incurred by the Municipality or any person in controlling or extinguishing the fire, the permittee is liable for the amount expended, and the amount may be recovered in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

**This permit will be VOID when a fire ban is in effect**

*The Rural Municipality of Torch River No.488 accepts no responsibility for liability or costs incurred as a result of authorizing this permit.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Permit Issuer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

## Responsibilities of Permittee

1. Fire is to be supervised and under control at all times.
2. Every permittee shall exercise every reasonable care and precaution to prevent the fire from spreading, to extinguish the fire upon permit expiry, and to ensure the fire is completely out.
3. Notwithstanding the issue of a permit, no fire shall be started if conditions exist that might cause the fire to spread beyond the control of the permittee.
4. If a fire spreads or is likely to spread and expenditure is incurred by the department in the suppression or control of the fire the permittee is liable for all costs incurred by the department, which maybe recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.
5. The permittee is not exempt from damages that may be caused to adjacent landowners.
6. Smoke management concerns are to be adhered to, including (but not limited to) the following:
  - a. Smoke must not at any time affect road traffic safety.
  - b. Smoke must not at any time affect the health and well-being of adjacent homeowners, businesses, or the general public.
  - c. Wind direction and smoke travel are to be considered prior to fire ignition.
7. In accordance with the *Clean Air Act & Regulations*, burning of wood or grass material only, **to not include:**
  - a. Petroleum products
  - b. Plastics
  - c. Rubber materials
  - d. Treated or painted wood products
  - e. Household, commercial, or industrial waste/garbage

*Contravention of the Clean Air Act & Regulations may result in Prosecution*

## Fireworks Information

- Pick a clear, open area away from building, vehicles, overhead obstructions and dry grass or brush.
- Check for wind direction and speed before setting off fireworks.
- All fireworks that fire a projectile must be directed in such a manner that the projectile goes into the air in a vertical direction.
- Keep people back at least 20m (65ft) and direct aerial fireworks away from spectators.
- Any fireworks that remain unfired after the display is concluded shall be immediately disposed of in a safe manner.

## General Rules

All fireguards must be bladed or disked to mineral soil to cover 100% of the guard.

### Widths:

- Fine Fuels (Grass, Stubble): 6-15m (20-50 ft.), 15-23m (50-75 ft.) from standing timber.
- Windrows, brush piles: 6-15m (20-50 ft.), 23-46m (75-150 ft.) from standing timber.
- Rangeland improvements: 60m (200 ft.) from standing crown timber.

## Weather conditions vs. Burning conditions

|                         | <b>Risky</b> | <b>Optimum</b> | <b>Poor</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| ➤ Relative Humidity (%) | < 25         | 25-35          | ≥ 35        |
| ➤ Wind (km per hour)    | ≥ 20         | 5-20           | ≤ 5         |
| ➤ Temp (°C)             | ≥ 21         | 15-18          | ≤ 15        |

**\* If at all possible, fires should be started after 6:00 pm on any given day.**

## Additional Information

- **Out** means completely extinguished, with no flame, smoke, or heat present.
- Burn Control # 1-866-404-4911
- Wildfire Management requires 24-hour notice prior to issuing a Burn Notification – Please plan ahead.
- For fire hazard conditions, you can go to [www.environment.gov.sk.ca/firesmart](http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca/firesmart)

*I have read and understand the above and I accept personal responsibility that I will abide by the Bylaws, and the conditions of the approval by the Municipality.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Burning Permittee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (yr/m/d)

\_\_\_\_\_  
contact phone number