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APPROVAL REQUEST FOR OUTDOOR FIRE PIT

The Village of Chauvin Fire Department reserves the right to regulate and control the design, construction materials and safety precautions of all Fire Pits within the corporate limits of the Village of Chauvin.

Applicants Name _____ Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone # _____ Date _____

Type of Outdoor Fire Installation

Fire Pit____ Outdoor Fireplace____ Stationary Built In BBQ____
Portable Outdoor Fireplace____

Type of Construction

Brick____ Concrete Block____ Masonry____ Heavy Gauge Metal____

Utility companies consulted for line locates:

Natural Gas ____ Power ____ Telephone ____ Cable TV ____

Comments: _____

I, the above applicant have read and understand the Design Guidelines, Use and Safety Considerations on page 2 of this form and warrant my fire pit installation is in compliance with the Guidelines. I further accept any and all responsibility and liability for damages that may occur from the use of my fire pit installation.

Signature of Applicant

Inspected and Approved by _____ on this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN FIRE PIT PERMIT

DESIGN GUIDELINES

(1) Fire pits are outdoor fireplaces, stationary barbecues and noncombustible containers that meet the following minimum requirements:

- (a) A minimum of 3 meters clearance shall be maintained from buildings, property lines and combustible materials or as approved by the Fire Service.
- (b) Installations shall have a surface or cooking area not exceeding 1 square meter.
- (c) A spark arrestor mesh screen of 1.25 centimeter expanded metal (or equivalent) to contain sparks are required be provided.
- (d) Except for portable outdoor fireplaces, fire pit bases should have a 15 centimeter non-combustible base and a 20 centimeter non-combustible perimeter area.
- (e) Other designs with equivalent safety measures may be accepted by the Fire Chief/Director of Protective Services or a Safety Codes Officer.

USE CONSIDERATIONS

- (f) The use of fire pits within the Village is intended for recreational purpose only.
- (g) It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that a clean burning fire is maintained to limit the impact on neighbors and passing motorists.
- (h) Only seasoned wood that is not contaminated with glue, paint, stain or other preservatives may be used for burning.
- (i) Waste material and prohibited debris identified in the Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act shall not be burned in Fire Pits.
- (j) The users of such installation shall ensure that the smoke or sparks do not create a nuisance or hazards to neighbors or other properties.
- (k) Large fires or bonfires are not permitted; fires shall not have a flame height that is greater than 500 millimeters above the fire pit screen surface.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- (l) Ensure firefighting equipment is available; i.e. fire extinguisher, garden hose & water supply, bucket of water.
- (m) When extinguishing the fire, make sure it is completely out.
- (n) Never leave a fire unattended.
- (o) Provide a non-combustible receptacle for the disposal of ashes, hot brands or embers. Keep this receptacle 1 meter or 39" from all combustible materials.
- (p) Adult supervision of children is required when a Fire Pit is in use.