



Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department

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FIRE PIT PERMIT

The Ships Point Fire Department, in the interest of fire control and prevention, has adopted the following specifications and conditions for enclosed fire burning units/fire pits.

The following are the specifications required for approval of a non-commercial enclosed fire unit/pit:

- _____ Prior to use, the unit be inspected & authorized by the fire chief or his representative
- _____ The non-combustible spark arresting construction material shall have an opening size of not greater than 1/4 inch by 3/8 inch
- _____ The spark arrestor shall be placed over the fire at all times, except when burnable material is being added to the fire
- _____ An "Open Burning" permit must be obtained before its use. Depending on type of construction and safety features, a "Open Burning" permit for the fire pit may be issued for the entire fire season
- _____ Must be installed on a non-combustible surface _____ Type of Surface
- _____ A picture of appliance must accompany this permit

A fire in this unit is classed as an ENCLOSED FIRE and therefore may be used when there is an **OPEN BURNING BAN** in effect in Ships Point Fire Department protection area. The person igniting, permitting, or maintaining a Fire Pit Fire shall take the following precautions to prevent escape of the fire:

- No burning to be done during windy periods;
- No burning to be done within 3 meters (10 ft) of slash, brush, dry grass, wooden buildings, trees, or any other flammable material;
- The fire must be attended and safeguarded at all times while burning by at least one adult person; and
- A charged hose/water source and shovel are to be immediately available.

Approval for this unit has been granted with the understanding that:

- The property owner accepts the responsibility for the safe use of this unit and is fully liable should a problem result from improper use of the unit
- The homeowner is responsible for maintaining the unit in good order. If in doubt contact the SPVFD for re-certification
- Fires in Fire Pits may not be ignited, permitted, or maintained in a Fire Pit where the Fire Danger Rating is **EXTREME** or where there is a total burning ban

Name: _____

Signature _____

Address: _____

Date _____

Phone Number: _____

Picture of Unit

Approved by:

Fire Chief / Deputy Chief
Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department