

# **Public Service Announcement**

# **Burn Permit Reminder for Open Flame Outdoor Fires**

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The City of Iqaluit would like to remind residents that a burn permit is required for any open flame outdoor fires.

## **Permit Application Process:**

- 1. **Submission:** Residents must complete and submit a burn permit application to Dispatch at dispatch@iqaluit.ca before starting a fire.
- 2. **Approval:** Residents must wait to receive the approved burn permit back from Dispatch before having a fire.

## **Application Access:**

• The burn permit application can be found on the City of Iqaluit website: <a href="Emergency Services Department"><u>Emergency Services Department</u></a>.

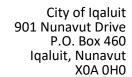
#### **Permit Specifics:**

- The burn permit applies only to open flame fires, such as bonfires and fire pits. Coleman stoves or lamps do not require a permit.
- Only wood is permitted for burning. Burning tires, mattresses, or other non-wood materials is strictly prohibited.

#### **Compliance:**

- If a fire is reported and no permit has been obtained, residents will be asked to extinguish the fire and will be informed about the permit requirement.
- Residents may be charged for any fire department response and extinguishment required.

For any questions, please email Dispatch at dispatch@iqaluit.ca or call 867-979-5650.





Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our community.

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For additional information, please contact: City of Iqaluit Dispatch

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