

**Fire Permit**  
**Halliday, North Dakota**  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permit #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Issued to:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Location of Fire:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

A Fire Permit must be obtained for any bonfire or other exposed fire in the City limits of Halliday, and will be effective for the remainder of the current calendar year, no matter when purchased. The fee will be five dollars (\$5). If a City official visits a location with a bonfire or other exposed fire and no fire permit has been obtained the violator or violators will be required to obtain a fire permit and pay an additional fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25). If a permit has been obtained and the requirements stated herein have been violated, the violator(s) will be fined two hundred dollars (\$200) and the permit will be revoked for the violator(s) for the remainder of the calendar year. A second violation of the requirements stated herein will carry a fine of four hundred dollars (\$400) and the violator(s) will incur a lifetime ban for obtaining fire permits. The main purpose for this permit is to ensure that the following considerations and requirements are known and understood:

1. **CHECK BURN BAN STATUS!** All fires are prohibited when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Index is in the High, Very High, or Extreme category and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for Stark County, North Dakota. Check with the Dunn County Emergency Manager at (701) 290-1769 or the daily Rangeland Fire Index at the following web site:

<http://www.ag.state.nd.us/FM/FMLinks.htm>

Any individual who willfully violates the burn ban is guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor.

- 2. Plan ahead to anticipate weather conditions. If smoke from your fire will travel towards other homes or buildings, wait until the wind changes or subsides. Only seasoned wood and/or commercial fire logs may be burned, although a small amount of paper or cardboard may be used to start the fire.
- 3. Be considerate of your neighbors. Keep the noise down, especially later in the evening.

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Fires must be contained in portable fire rings or fire pits no more than three (3) feet in diameter. The fuel for the fire may not extend beyond the limits of the ring or pit, and such fire rings or pits must be equipped with spark screens.
- 2. The location of the fire must be at least fifteen (15) feet from any structure.
- 3. All fires must be constantly attended by an adult until the fire is extinguished.
- 4. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4A rating or other on-site fire extinguishing equipment such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck shall be available for **immediate** utilization.
- 5. Fires may not continue past midnight.
- 6. If, in the opinion of a representative of the Fire or Police Department, a fire creates or adds to a hazardous or potentially hazardous situation, that representative may order the fire to be extinguished.

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Applicant signature      City Auditor signature