

**VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
BYLAW NO. 849
SCHEDULE "A"**

Charge Out Fees and Fines

The following rates for services for manpower, vehicles and equipment shall be recoverable by the Village for violations of this Bylaw and for equipment call-outs by the Province of British Columbia. Call-out rates for manpower by the Province of British Columbia shall be as negotiated with the Village.

Violations of this Bylaw may be subject to summary conviction under the Criminal Code of Canada Section 436 (1) and 436 (2) Arson by negligence.

Manpower

Minimum two (2) hour call out for each firefighter at the rate of pay assigned to him or her, or for more than two (2) hour duration, the number of hours worked for each firefighter at the hourly rate of pay assigned to him or her, to equal the costs as paid out by the Village.

Vehicles Per Hour Rate

Equipment	Active	Standby
Engines,	\$500.00	\$250.00
Rescue Vehicle – R1	\$450.00	\$225.00

Equipment

At replacement costs.

Fines

Bylaw Infractions will be fined as per the Village of Ashcroft Bylaw Notice Adjudication Bylaw No. XXX



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**Bylaw No. 849
SCHEDULE "B"
Village of Ashcroft**

Campfire Permit

Applicant: (Please Print) _____

Civic Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: Home/Cell: _____ Work: _____

Date of Firepit Inspection: _____ Inspected By: _____

Firepit Meets Bylaw Requirements: Yes No

Please see reverse for Conditions and Applicants Signature

Campfire Permit Approved Yes No

Corporate Officer or designate

Date of Issue

All campfire permits expire December 31st each calendar year, please contact the Village office for renewals.

**VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
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SCHEDULE "B"**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH ITEM.

By agreeing to these conditions and registering your residential property, you the permit holder are acknowledging that you have read, understood, and will abide by the rules and regulations of this permit.

Persons who do not comply with Section 11.1 (b) of the Village of Ashcroft Outdoor Burning Bylaw No. 849, 2022 may be subject to a fine as per Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.

1. Only clean, seasoned firewood - (NO lumber, plywood, leaves, yard waste, construction material waste, plastic, tree, hedge or grass clippings) is permitted to be burned.
2. Campfires must be on the registered property and are to be no larger than ½ metre in diameter or height.
3. The permit holder shall have an adult (19 yrs or older) in attendance until the fire is completely extinguished and is responsible for damages caused by the fire to the other person(s) and or property.
4. The permit holder is responsible for ensuring the campfire is continuously supervised and controlled by a competent adult equipped with and knowledgeable in the use of extinguishing equipment and materials.
5. A water supply must be provided with the ability to completely extinguish the fire.
6. Winds must be less than 15km an hour. NOTE: At 15 km leaves and twigs are constantly moving and a light flag is extended. At 19 km dust rises from dry ground.
7. Burning shall be conducted a minimum of 3m (10 ft.) away from dry grass, underbrush, standing or felled timber, buildings and other combustible material. Smoke from the campfire must not create a nuisance to other persons in the vicinity.
8. Must be contained within a fire pit, constructed on mineral soil and within an acceptable outdoor burning appliance as defined in this bylaw. Fire pit must be inspected and approved by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Fire Chief or designate.
9. This permit may be cancelled by the Fire Chief or Corporate Officer at any time.
10. Violation of this permit, by the PERMIT HOLDER constitutes a violation of the Village of Ashcroft Outdoor Burning Bylaw No. 849, 2022. The PERMIT HOLDER may be liable for costs associated to a fire department response as per Schedule "A" of this bylaw.
11. A copy of this permit must be available for viewing by the Fire Chief or designate and Bylaw Enforcement Officer on request.

Please be advised; if and when an open fire ban for the Village of Ashcroft boundaries occurs, you will be notified by email. At that time your campfire permit will be under suspension until further notice. Failure to comply with this prohibition and restrictions may result in a fine for each individual on scene. Permit expires December 31st each calendar year.

Signature of Permit Holder

Date



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**Bylaw No. 849
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Burning Permit – Ceremonial

Applicant: (Please Print) _____

Civic Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: Home/Cell : _____ Work: _____

Date of Burn: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Location: _____

Purpose: _____

Fire Department Conditions: _____

Please see reverse for Conditions and Applicants Signature

Burning Permit Approved

Yes No

Corporate Officer or designate

Date of Issue

Expiration Date

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Persons who do not comply with Section 11 of the Village of Ashcroft Outdoor Burning Bylaw No. 849, 2022 may be subject to a fine as per Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.

1. Only seasoned wood, ceremonial branches/herbs or charcoal to be burned. - (NO lumber, plywood, leaves, yard waste, construction material waste, plastic, tree, hedge or grass clippings) is permitted to be burned.
2. Ceremonial Fires must be on the registered property and are to be no larger than ½ metre in diameter or height.
3. The permit holder shall have an adult (19 yrs or older) in attendance until the fire is completely extinguished and is responsible for damages caused by the fire to the other person(s) and or property.
4. The permit holder is responsible for ensuring the ceremonial fire is continuously supervised and controlled by a competent adult equipped with and knowledgeable in the use of extinguishing equipment and materials.
5. A water supply must be provided with the ability to completely extinguish the fire.
6. Winds must be less than 15km an hour. NOTE: At 15 km leaves and twigs are constantly moving and a light flag is extended. At 19 km dust rises from dry ground.
7. Burning shall be conducted a minimum of 3m (10 ft.) away from dry grass, underbrush, standing or felled timber, buildings and other combustible material. Smoke from the ceremonial fire must not create a nuisance to other persons in the vicinity.
8. No burning in barrels or other appliances are to be used, the fire is to be on the mineral soil, in a shallow pit or in an approved fire pit as per Section 5(f) of this bylaw.
9. This permit may be cancelled by the Fire Chief or Corporate Officer at any time.
10. Violation of this permit, by the PERMIT HOLDER constitutes a violation of the Village of Ashcroft Outdoor Burning Bylaw No. 849, 2022. The PERMIT HOLDER may be liable for costs associated to a fire department response as per Schedule "A" of this bylaw.
11. A copy of this permit must be available for viewing by the Fire Chief or designate and Bylaw Enforcement Officer on request.

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Signature of Permit Holder

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Burning Permit – Interface Fuel Reduction

To be completed by the Fire Chief or the Director of Public Works

Location of Proposed Fuel Reduction _____
(please attach map or sketch of property highlight area to be burned)

Nearest Civic Address: _____

Dates (7 day window) from: _____ To: _____

Purpose: _____

Ignition method: _____

Method to control height of flames:

Resources to limit/prevent escape of fire: _____

Is there a fuel break in place? _____

How will adjacent property owners be notified? _____

Fire Chief's conditions/comments: _____

Corporate Officer or designate

Issue Date

Expiration Date

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Fires are to be extinguished or not started when wind and weather conditions are such that the fire becomes a hazard or creates a nuisance to surrounding properties.

Neighbors of adjoining properties are to be notified by the permit holder as to the times of the burn.

Conditions of fire:

- a) Fire to be kept of a minimum of _____ meters from any house, structure or property line.
- b) The Provincial Government Venting Index must be adhered to.
- c) No material is to be piled unless permission is granted in writing by the Fire Chief or designate.
- d) The applicant will ensure thorough knowledge of prescribed burning practices are demonstrated by Fire Department members or Public Works employees.
- e) Daylight hours only.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure "Optimum burning conditions" are present and likely to continue prior to starting any burns and extinguished immediately upon any indications that conditions are deteriorating.

Signature of Permit Holder

Date