



AUTHORIZATION FOR OPEN FIRES

Identification of the applicant		
Last name :	First name :	Email :
Address :	Town :	Postal code :
Home tel.#:	Work tel.# :	Cell. # :

Information pertaining to the fire	
Location/address (if different from the applicant's address) :	
Date of the intended fire :	Approximate time :

Period authorized to make an open fire in the Municipality of Pontiac
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During weedays : between 6 pm and 1 am • During weekends and holidays: between 8am and 1 am

CONDITIONS TO COMPLY WITH DURING OPEN FIRES
<p>DISTANCE TO BE RESPECTED :</p> <p><u>For fires 2 metres in circumference or less</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Located fifteen (15) metres (50 ft.) from property lines. 2. Located fifteen (15) metres (50 ft.) from all buildings or fuel tanks. 3. Have a clearance of ten (10) metres (33 ft.) from all combustible materials. 4. The fire must be under the constant supervision of someone who is capable of intervening until the fire is completely extinguished. 5. A rapid means of extinction must be accessible within a radius of ten (10) metres (33 ft.) of the fire. <p><u>For fires more than 2 metres and less than 4 metres in circumference</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Located thirty (30) metres (100 ft.) from property lines. 2. Located thirty (30) metres (100 ft.) from all buildings or fuel tanks. 3. Have a clearance of fifteen (15) metres (50 ft.) from all combustible materials. 4. The fire must be under the constant supervision of someone who is capable of intervening until the fire is completely extinguished. 5. A rapid means of extinction must be accessible within a radius of ten (10) metres (33 ft.) of the fire. <p>FIRE BAN :</p> <p>All fires are banned when winds are greater than fifteen (15) km/h, or when the fire risk index is considered to be "extreme" according to the <i>Société de protection des forêts contre le feu</i> "SOPFEU". All open fires are banned when the fire risk index is "very high" according to SOPFEU. The responsibility of verifying these conditions remains with the person responsible for the fire. SOPFEU is, for the purpose of bylaw 18-RM-05, considered as being the reference organization and can be reached by calling 1-800-567-1206 or at www.sopfeu.qc.ca</p>

Useful tips
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise the fire at all times • Respect the distance of 50 feet from all buildings • Respect the distance of 15 feet from property lines • Notify your neighbours • No fires during strong winds • Keep a garden hose ready near the fire • Water the ashes before leaving the fire • Call 9-1-1 upon loss of control

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge having received a copy of bylaw no. 18-RM-05, amending bylaw 16-RM-05 to enact the standards pertaining to fire safety.

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Name of applicant	Signature of applicant	Date
(block letters)		

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Name of authorized person	Signature of authorized person	Date
(lettres moulées)		