



## 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"> <li>• During weedays : between 6 pm and 1 am</li> <li>• During weekends and holidays: between 8am and 1 am</li> </ul>

CONDITIONS TO COMPLY WITH DURING OPEN FIRES
<p><b>DISTANCE TO BE RESPECTED :</b></p> <p><u>For fires 2 metres in circumference or less</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Located fifteen (15) metres (50 ft.) from property lines.</li> <li>2. Located fifteen (15) metres (50 ft.) from all buildings or fuel tanks.</li> <li>3. Have a clearance of ten (10) metres (33 ft.) from all combustible materials.</li> <li>4. The fire must be under the constant supervision of someone who is capable of intervening until the fire is completely extinguished.</li> <li>5. A rapid means of extinction must be accessible within a radius of ten (10) metres (33 ft.) of the fire.</li> </ol> <p><u>For fires more than 2 metres and less than 4 metres in circumference</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Located thirty (30) metres (100 ft.) from property lines.</li> <li>2. Located thirty (30) metres (100 ft.) from all buildings or fuel tanks.</li> <li>3. Have a clearance of fifteen (15) metres (50 ft.) from all combustible materials.</li> <li>4. The fire must be under the constant supervision of someone who is capable of intervening until the fire is completely extinguished.</li> <li>5. A rapid means of extinction must be accessible within a radius of ten (10) metres (33 ft.) of the fire.</li> </ol> <p><b>FIRE BAN :</b></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”. <b>All open fires are banned when the fire risk index is “very high” according to SOPFEU.</b> 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 <a href="http://www.sopfeu.qc.ca">www.sopfeu.qc.ca</a></p>

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

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.

Name of applicant <i>(block letters)</i>	Signature of applicant	Date
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Name of authorized person <i>(block letters)</i>	Signature of authorized person	Date
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Please send your completed form to: [directeur.incendie@municipalitepontiac.ca](mailto:directeur.incendie@municipalitepontiac.ca)