



# Oromocto Fire Department Outdoor Fireplace Inspection

Occupant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Is occupant the owner? Yes

No

If no, is there a letter of authorization from the Owner?

Must be a commercially constructed fireplace or constructed including spark arrest screens, constructed appliances must be steel, masonry or brick.

Construction Material of Fireplace \_\_\_\_\_

Distance to Combustible Materials \_\_\_\_\_

Spark Arrest Screen Opening Size \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

**DIAGRAM**


\_\_\_\_\_  
**Duty Officer**

For Office Use Only

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permit No \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED**

YES  NO

## **Conditions & Information**

1. The Town of Oromocto By-Law 315 prohibits all open burning within Town Limits. However, the Town has taken “case by case” exceptions to this by-law as it relates to the use of “outdoor fireplaces” for recreational purposes on private land. Homeowners may be given a permit (at no charge) from the Fire Department for use of these appliances.
2. The appliance must be commercially or owner manufactured of non-combustible materials (ie: Steel or masonry products) covered with a suitable steel wire mesh which has 6mm (1/4 inch) openings.
3. The appliance must be located at least 3 metres (10 ft) from any combustible materials. This would include structures, fences, combustible patios and decks, trees and other vegetation such as un-mowed grass. This distance **may be** decreased if the appliance has been tested by a recognized testing agency, and the required distance is marked on the appliance or is available in the owner’s manual.
4. In the case of rental property, a letter from the owner must be received, stating that the owner is aware of the use of the appliance and that they have no objections.
5. There shall not be any burning or refuse (garbage etc.), petroleum products (gasoline, oil) or materials, which create large amounts of smoke, sparks or ash at any time.
6. The homeowner shall not burn at any time that the Department of Natural Resources and Energy's , Fire Weather Index (FWI) map <http://dnr-mrn.gnb.ca/NBFireWeather/CurrentWeather/FireWeather.aspx> for Sunbury County reaches either **Very High** or **Extreme**.
7. The Oromocto Fire Department reserves the right to cancel all burning in outdoor fireplaces within the town of Oromocto at anytime or during any fire weather conditions.
8. The Oromocto Fire Department reserves the right to extinguish any outdoor fireplace fires during nonburning conditions or complaints.
9. The permit issued by the Fire Department may be revoked, without notice, at any time on complaint of excess smoke or unsafe burning.