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EVENTS WITH BONFIRES

A City of Winnipeg Open-air Fire Permit is required if a bonfire will be part of your event and is subject to a city licensing fee. More information can be obtained by visiting:

https://www.winnipeg.ca/fps/FirePrevention/Regulations/Open-Air_Fires.stm

A fire extinguisher is required and must remain onsite during the event. Requests for fire extinguishers must be approved by the UM Environmental Health and Safety Office (191 Extended Education Complex).

Email: EHSO@umanitoba.ca.

Phone: 204-474-6633.

Website: <https://umanitoba.ca/environmental-health-and-safety/event-safety>.

- ☐ *Equipment must be picked up by 12:00 noon on the day of the event at the Environmental Health and Safety Office, or the Friday prior to a weekend event.*

A copy of the permit must be given to Conference and Catering Services no less than three days prior to the event.

The White Castle is the only area where bonfires are permitted.

Permission for bonfire will be cancelled in the event of a City of Winnipeg fire ban.

Some requirements for igniting a bonfire are:

- ☐ The Permit must be retained on site and provided for examination if so requested.
- ☐ Only dry seasoned firewood is permitted to be ignited.
- ☐ The bonfire must be limited in size so that it may be readily controlled.
- ☐ Maintain a minimum eight meters (25 feet) from any combustible buildings, structures, trees or overhead wires.
- ☐ Additional requirements are listed on the reverse side of the Open-air Fire Permit.