

PERMITTED



**NATURAL GAS OR PROPANE
BURNERS**



GAS BARBECUE

PERMITTED



CHARCOAL BARBECUE (on private
property)



**NATURAL GAS OR PROPANE
PATIO HEATERS**



OUTDOOR GAS FIRE BOWLS



**North Vancouver City
Fire Department**

Outdoor Burning Regulations

Our Mission:

*To safeguard and serve our
community through the
promotion and provision of
education, prevention,
emergency medical and fire
services in protecting life,
property, and the environment.*

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CNV Bylaw No. 8852
Part 5.8, Restrictions

- a) Except as specifically permitted in section 5.8, a person must not light, ignite, start or cause to be lighted, ignited or started, a fire of any kind whatsoever in the open air, including airborne fire holding devices not under the control of the user (e.g. wish lanterns);
- b) Burning for land clearing and/or construction purposes is prohibited;
- c) All exterior solid fuel-fired appliances or devices are prohibited, including pizza ovens and outdoor fireplaces that were built without a municipal building permit;
- d) Existing wood-fired pizza ovens and outdoor fireplaces that were constructed and inspected through a municipal building permit may be permitted to operate, but must be in compliance with the Metro Vancouver Air Quality Bylaw.

EXEMPTIONS:

- a) The Fire Chief may issue a permit for open air burning fires. Any person to whom such a permit has been issued must comply with the Metro Vancouver Air Quality Bylaw, as amended or replaced;
- b) The Fire Chief or designate may suspend an open air fire permit if on the date specified, the wind and weather conditions, or other conditions such as fire danger rating, are not conducive to fire safety;
- c) CSA/ULC approved briquette, natural gas, electric or propane appliances are permitted provided such appliance is operated in accordance with its listed use and manufacturer's instructions. In the absence of defined operating instruction, the operator must:
 - i) maintain a minimum of 1 meter clearance from the nearest structure, property line, overhead tree or other combustible material;
 - ii) keep the appliance under constant supervision when in use;
 - iii) provide an adequate extinguishing agent, such as a fire extinguisher or garden hose; and
 - iv) dispose of used briquettes in a non-combustible container;
- d) Open air burning for the purposes of Fire Department approved training is permitted;
- e) Smokers that are ULC rated and fueled by electricity, propane, or natural gas where wood/mesquite is supplemental, and the appliance is used in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, including clearance to combustibles, are permitted. Smoke generated from such device must be in compliance with Metro Vancouver Air Quality Bylaw.

PROHIBITED

\$450 Fine Per Occurrence



YARD/BEACH/PARK FIRE



OUTDOOR FIREPLACE*



COOKING FIRE

***Unless Installed Under Permit**

PROHIBITED

\$450 Fine Per Occurrence



FIRE PIT / FIRE BOWL



CHIMINEA



OUTDOOR PIZZA OVEN*

***Unless Installed Under Permit**