BURNING IN THE CITY OF PITT MEADOWS

WHO:

• Only persons living on agricultural zoned properties can purchase a permit to burn. You must also have written permission from the property owner available if you are purchasing a permit on their behalf.

WHEN:

- Only during the Spring burning season March 1 May 31 and the Fall burning season September 1 – November 1 of each year.
- Only when the Metro Vancouver index indicates that burning is allowed. You must call 604.436.6777 and follow the prompts to hear the day's burning index.
- You CANNOT add any new fuel or wood to any burn pile between DUSK and approximately 8:30am the following morning, at which time Metro Vancouver updates the ventilation index for the day.

WHAT CAN I BURN:

• Only tree wood, dead bushes and crop clippings and all materials burned must come from land on which the burn is taking place.

WHAT CAN'T I BURN:

 You cannot burn any of the following materials: oil, rubber, plastics, fertilizers, tires, material containing creosote, wiring insulation, petroleum products, biomedical waste, herbicides, pesticides, drywall, asphalt, paint, railway ties, chemicals, insulation, treated lumber, fuel and lubricant containers, garbage, recyclables, demolition waste, land clearing waste, construction waste, manure, or other manufactured material.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

 You can only have ONE burn pile at a time on a property and the size of the burn pile CANNOT exceed 4 cubic meters. You cannot burn within fifteen (15) meters of any building, structure, fence, hedge or overhead wire or cable.

