



**CITY OF MARATHON  
FIRE RESCUE**



**OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL**

8900 Overseas Hwy.

Marathon, FL 33050

"Dedicated to Community Fire Protection"

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**Bonfire Permit Application**

Please Complete the Following Information: **(Print Clearly)**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Bonfire: \_\_\_\_\_

Material to Be Burned: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Bonfire: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Plan Attached:  Mark Location And Setbacks From Buildings Or Combustible Items

Desired Date Of Bonfire: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Of Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**With this signature you acknowledge that you have received the list of General Precautions and clearly understand and will follow the requirements of this permit.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Prior to permit approval, if necessary, an inspector will contact you to schedule a time to inspect the above mentioned location for code compliance.

# - BONFIRE -

## GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

**Property Owner/Supervisor shall have the following responsibilities:**

- (a) All permits shall be requested by and issued to the owner of the land upon which the bonfire is to be kindled.
- (b) Provide 50 foot setback from any building or combustibles and the Bonfire shall not be more than five (5) feet wide, by five (5) feet long, by five (5) feet high in dimension, and shall not burn longer than three hours. The size and duration of a bonfire shall only be increased by approval of the Fire Chief.
- (c) Fuel for a bonfire shall consist only of approved seasoned dry wood non-hazardous material, and shall be ignited with a small quantity of paper. The fire shall not be used for waste disposal purposes. **Note: At no time will gasoline, charcoal lighter fluid or any other flammable be used to start or restart a bonfire.**
- (d) A garden hose connected to the water supply, or other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use and emergency procedures including contacting emergency services.
- (e) Establish approved safe area in accordance with this permit for open bonfires.
- (f) Designate an individual responsible for supervising the open bonfire.
- (g) The open bonfire shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is completely extinguished.
- (h) A bonfire is not allowed when there is a steady wind of 20 mph or higher, or gusts of wind that exceeds 25 mph, even though a permit has been issued.
- (i) If the bonfire smoke becomes a nuisance to the adjoining neighbor or neighborhood it shall be extinguished promptly.

### **FINAL CHECK**

The open bonfire location and site area and all adjacent areas to which sparks and heat might have spread shall be inspected 30 minutes after the open bonfire was completed and must be found fire safe.

With this signature you acknowledge that you clearly understand and will follow the requirements of this permit.

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Property Owner/Manager Signature

Date

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