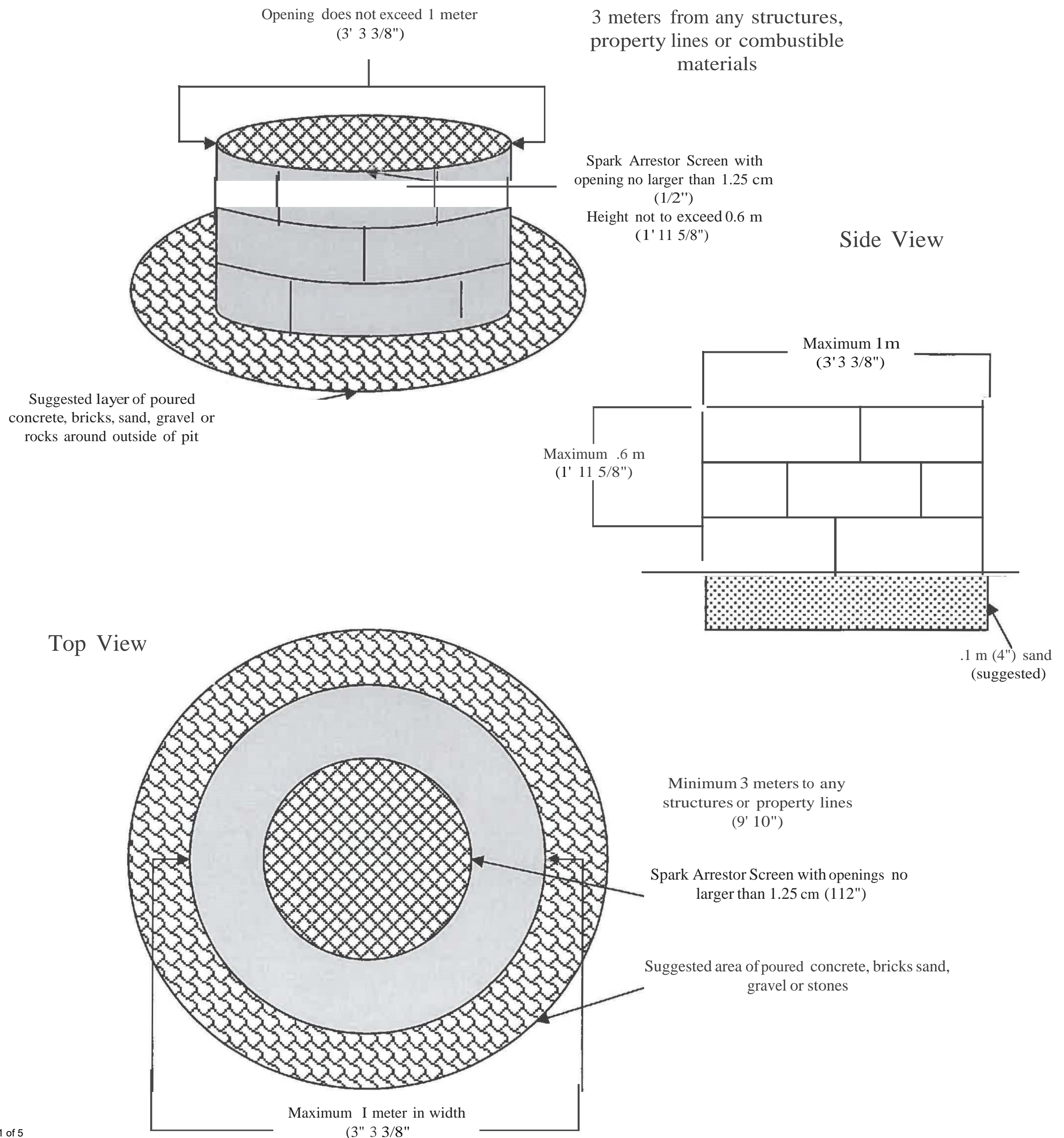




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CONDITIONS FOR BURNING IN A RESIDENTIAL, RECREATIONAL FIREPIT
(INCLUDING PORTABLE FIRE PITS)

Fire Pits shall be carried out in compliance with the following conditions:

1. The surface area or cooking area of the fire pit is less than 1 metre (3 feet)
2. The fire pit must have enclosed sides and not be higher than 60 centimeters (2 feet) above the ground.
3. The fire pit is to be constructed of bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, or other suitable non-combustible components, as approved by the Village of Clyde.
4. The fire pit must have a spark arrestor mesh screen, with openings not bigger than 1.25 cm (1/2 inch) and made of expanding metal or equivalent.
5. The fire shall be located in an area free of dry grass, brush, or combustible soil, and adequate clearances to any combustible material shall be maintained.
6. The fire pit is at least 3 meters (10 feet) from all buildings, property lines and combustible materials and is not located over any underground utilities or under any above ground wires or foliage.
7. Only burn clean fuel (clean, dry wood).
8. Not used to burn refuse or waste matter.
9. Does not emit sparks onto neighboring property.
10. Flame height cannot be higher than 90 centimeters (3 feet).
11. Wind conditions shall be less than 25 km/hr.
12. The fire is to be supervised at all times by a responsible person, until such time that it has been extinguished. A fire shall be deemed to include hot ashes and smoldering embers resulting from the fire.
13. A fire extinguisher or garden hose must be present for extinguishing any spot fires that may occur. If you choose a garden hose, then it must be connected to a working faucet.
14. This permit shall be presented to a member of the Clyde Fire Department or Peace Officer when requested to do so.



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VILLAGE OF CLYDE FIRE DEPARTMENT



FIRE PIT PERMIT

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

To initiate a fire in accordance with permit at location: _____

☐ **PERMANENT FIRE PIT:** _____

☐ **PORTABLE FIRE PIT-LOCATION:** _____

This Permit is valid from: _____

Permit Fee: \$20.00 **Paid on:** _____ **by** _____ **Permit #** _____

IMPORTANT

Permits issued are subject to final site approval by an officer of the Clyde Fire Department.

The permit holder must comply with the terms of this permit. The Alberta Fire Code, the Village of Clyde Fire Protection Bylaw 2020-05-01, all other applicable statutes and bylaws and their successors including all amendments.

The permit holder and his or her heirs, executors and administrators, release and forever discharge the Village of Clyde, its employees, agents and servants from all manner of actions, claims, losses, suits, damages, proceedings and demands, relating in any way to the use of the fire pit or the issuance of this permit,

The permit holder indemnifies and saves harmless, the Village of Clyde, its employees, agents and servants from any and all manner of actions, claims, losses, suits, damages, proceedings and demands, by any third party relation in any way, to the use of their residential, recreational and/or portable fire pit or the issuance of this permit.

The permit holder may be required to pay the costs of all emergency services incurred by the Village of Clyde when a residential, recreational fire is out of control or some other emergency results.

(SEE THE FIRE PROTECTION BYLAW 2020-05-01)

I am 18 years old or over and have been made aware of the conditions on the reverse side of this permit, which forms part of the permit, and I understand the conditions and information contained herein.

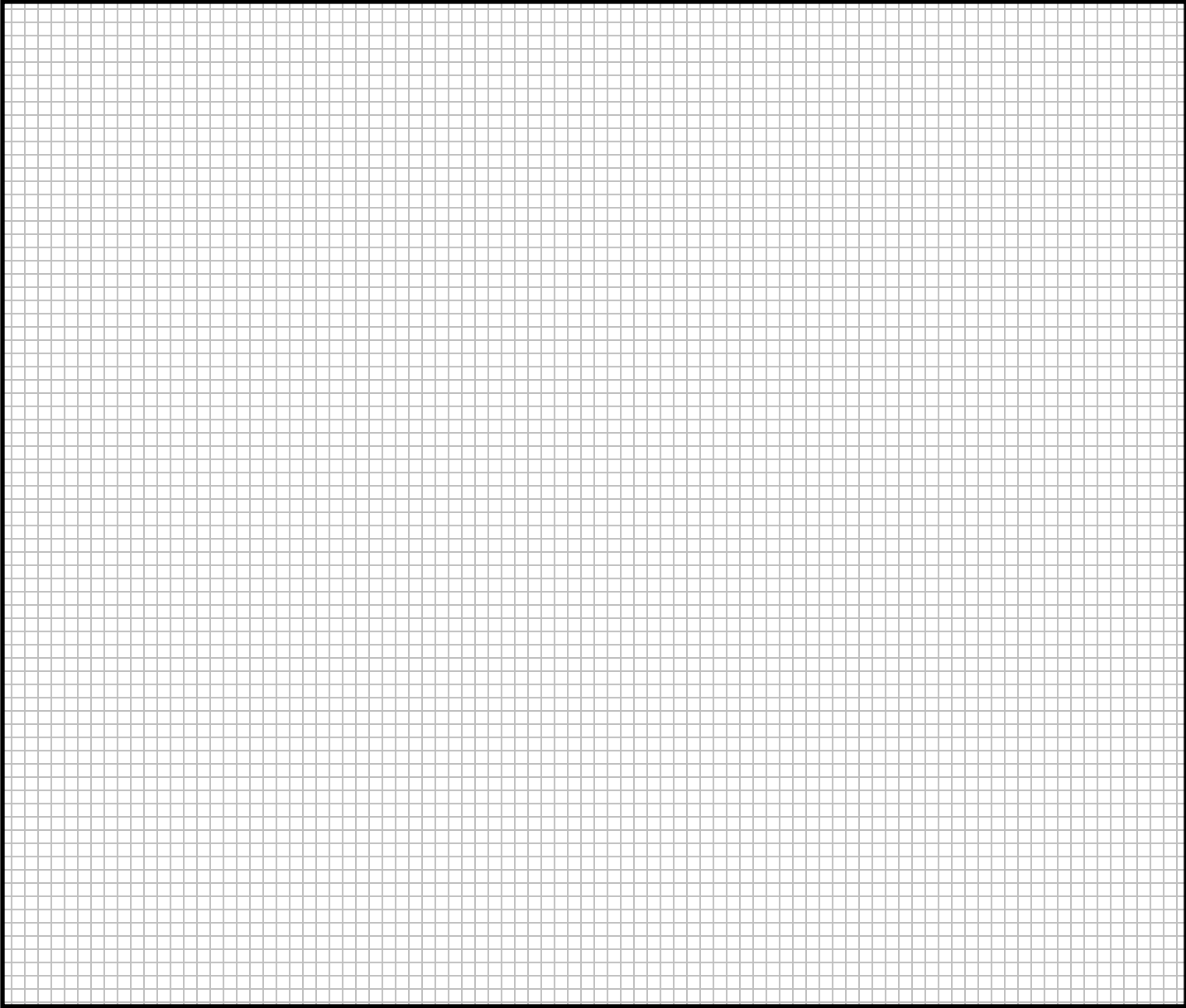
PERMIT HOLDER

FIRE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Permits are required for any and all certified residential, recreational fire pits and portable fire pits.

The fire pit and location site is to be inspected by the Clyde Fire Department including new, existing & portable Fire pits.

Please provide a sketch of the area of the yard where the fire pit is located including measurements to buildings, trees, play structures, property lines, etc.



Fire Department Approval Notes: _____

SECTION 10 PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED FIRES

- 10.1 No Person shall set, or cause to be set, any Fire within the boundaries of the Village except as otherwise provided for under this Bylaw.
- 10.2 No person shall burn, or cause to be burned, any refuse, waste, junk, garbage, structures, debris or other noxious substance within the boundaries of the Village.
- 10.3 When a Fire is set in contravention of Section 10.1, or during a Fire Ban issued pursuant to Section 12, the owner or occupier of the land, or the Person having control of the land upon which the Fire is lit shall:
- 10.3.1 Extinguish the Fire immediately; or
 - 10.3.2 If unable to extinguish the Fire immediately, report the Fire to the Fire Department as soon as possible.
- 10.4 The following types of Fires are permitted:
- 10.4.1 Pit Fires;
 - 10.4.2 Fires fully contained within an indoor fireplace or Outdoor Fireplace;
 - 10.4.3 Recreational Fires; and
 - 10.4.4 Incinerator Fires.
- 10.5 This Bylaw does not apply to any industrial or commercial type Incinerator Fire that is required to be licensed under the ***Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act***, R.S.A. 2000, c.E-12, as amended, and regulations there under.
- 10.6 This Bylaw does not apply to any Fire set for training purposes for the Fire Department.