

City of York Fire Department Outdoor Fireplace Permit Application

A Permit is not required for portable fire pits or chimineas that are **commercially designed and intended to confine and control outdoor wood fires**.

City Ordinance: [Section 18-6 – Outdoor Fireplaces & Firepits](#)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Install Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SITE PLAN (*Attach*) Site plan must include:

- Distance from buildings, fences, trees, and property lines
 - Location of non-combustible base (e.g., concrete pad)
 - Any overhangs or balconies above
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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS – *Applicant will check each criterion to acknowledge agreement to each safety requirement.*

- ☐ Fireplace is ≥ 10 ft from all combustible surfaces
 - ☐ Fireplace is not placed under overhangs or balconies
 - ☐ Fireplace is not used during high wind (20+ mph) or dry conditions
 - ☐ Only untreated wood will be burned
 - ☐ Fuel amount will keep flames within fireplace area
 - ☐ Fire extinguished upon complaint or fire official's order
 - ☐ Not used above the first floor or on combustible decks
 - ☐ Regular inspections for cracks/damage
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CERTIFICATION

I certify the above is accurate and the fireplace will comply with all city safety requirements and ordinances.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION

Fire Department Signature: _____ Date: _____