

# Application for Blasting Permit

## *The Corporation of the District of Saanich*

Inspection Services Division, 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8X 2W7, (250) 475-5457, Fax 475-5418

NOTE: All data fields must be filled for the application to be processed. Please put N/A in any field that does not apply to this permit.

SITE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ISD FILE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ISD use only

LOT: \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ PLAN: \_\_\_\_\_ APP: \_\_\_\_\_  
ISD use only

REASON FOR BLASTING: \_\_\_\_\_ RCPTNO: \_\_\_\_\_  
ISD use only

LOCATION OF BLASTING ON PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

BLASTING WITHIN PROTECTED ROOT ZONE  YES  NO TREE PERMIT OBTAINED  YES  NO  
AS DEFINED IN THE TREE PRESERVATION BY-LAW AND COPY PROVIDED  
(Min. distance is 18 x tree diameter, including trees located in any neighbouring lots) Tree Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER		CONTRACTOR	
ADDRESS		ADDRESS	
CITY	P.C.	CITY	P.C.
DAY PHONE	E-MAIL	PHONE	FAX
SIGNATURE		SIGNATURE	

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- A) No work related to blasting may be carried out except between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on each day except Sunday or a statutory holiday when blasting operations are prohibited.
- B) The permit will expire one month from the date of issue.
- C) The Blaster shall hire a qualified insurance adjuster to complete a pre-blast inspection of all properties and structures which may be damaged by the blasting operation.
- D) The Blaster shall advise, in writing, all property owners or occupiers of properties which may be affected by the blasting operation of the expected date and duration of blasting operations.
- E) Failure of the Blasting company to provide information concerning notification or pre-blast inspections of affected property at the request of the Manager of Inspection Services will result in Cancellation of the Permit.
- F) The Corporation of the District of Saanich assumes no responsibility to the Blaster or any other person for damages which may be caused by blasting operations carried out under this permit.
- G) The Manager of Inspection Services may order a person to immediately stop all blasting operations by placing a "Stop Work Order" at the site in any case where complaints are received concerning damage or injury to persons or property or of any violation of the permit or the by-law and in such case no blasting operation shall be carried out until the Manager of Inspection services has completed an investigation and the "Stop Work Order" has been removed.
- H) If blasting operations are to be carried on in the vicinity of a B.C. Hydro power line, or B.C. Telephone line, the blaster must ensure that those companies are notified of the blasting operation.
- I) A separate Tree Permit as required by Saanich Tree Preservation By-law must be obtained prior to the issuance of a blasting permit.

The owner agrees to save harmless the Municipality and its employees from any claims, or action arising out of the construction or installation, development of the site, inspection of the building plans, site or building, including one based on negligence of the Municipality or its employees. I have read, understood and agreed to the above conditions.

Owner or Owner's Agent Signature

Print Name

Date

Personal Information Declaration: The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act. The information provided will be used to apply for a permit to build. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Municipal Clerk, 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8X 2W7, Telephone (250) 475-1775.

<b>For Office Use Only</b>		
Tags checked in computer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Notes:		

## Blasting Application Procedure

To help alleviate concerns that may arise due to environmental damage attributed to blasting; the following amendments have been instigated on the Blasting Permit Application form.

Under the “Blasting Within Protected Root zone...” area, we have added information that outlines the minimum distance that blasting is allowed to commence in relation to all trees on or around the property.

If the Yes box for “Tree Permit Obtained...” have been checked please retrieve the TRP number from Tidemark and enter this on to the application.

If “Yes” has been checked in the Root Zone section and “No” has been checked in the Tree Permit Obtained section then we are unable to issue a blasting permit. This is because a review of the site may be required to prevent any root damage. Request that the applicant contact our Parks department.

At the bottom of the application we have included the “Tags Checked in Computer” section that is also used on the Building Permit Application form. This will help to ensure that if there are any tags relating to tree preservation or streamside development that they are being reviewed and noted on the application. If there are streamside tags recorded, contact Environmental Services for a representative to come to the counter, possibly Angela Evans @ Ext. 3408. For any tree preservation or heritage trees tags, request the applicant contact our Parks Department or Ron Carter @ Ext. 5526. **Any additional permits required are to be completed prior to the application being issued, I.E. if a Tree Permit is required then this is to be obtained in advance of issuing a blasting permit (as per Terms and conditions – I).**

Once a completed application form has been submitted and processed please print an additional copy of the permit for the parks department so that they are notified in advance of any blasting applications that are being issued and are able to review the application if deemed necessary.

Diligence will be required by all Inspections staff that work with our customers at the front counter to explain the reasons for this additional information and why a permit may not be issued immediately. If you are unsure if there are trees on the principle or adjacent property please the Saanich GIS system to review the site.

We have contacted the blasting companies with copies of our new application form for their reference.