

# Commitment Not To Create Grease-Laden Cooking Vapours



This form is required for installations where it is proposed to use a Class 1 cooking appliance for Class 2 cooking. The following commitment is given to the Nanaimo Fire Rescue Department:

<b>BUSINESS NAME:</b>	<b>PROJECT ADDRESS:</b>
	<b>BUILDING PERMIT No.:</b>

Class 1 and 2 Cooking Operations are defined as follows:

*“A Class 1 Cooking Operation is defined as any cooking process which produces significant smoke or grease-laden vapours, and includes any equipment which has been designed by the manufacturer to be able to produce significant smoke or grease-laden vapours, except where specifically approved under another Class.”*

*“A Class 2 Cooking Operation is defined as any cooking equipment or process which produces significant steam or heat and does not produce grease-laden vapours.”*

<b>APPLIANCE (type of cooking equipment):</b>	
<b>INTENDED USE OF APPLIANCE (may attach menu):</b>	
<b>EXAMPLES of CLASS 1 COOKING (“grease or smoke”)</b>	<b>EXAMPLES of CLASS 2 COOKING (“non-grease”)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pan frying (e.g., eggs, bacon)</li> <li>• Frying onions in bottom of soup pot</li> <li>• Deep fat frying, grilling, broiling, stir fry, braising</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boiling water (e.g., potatoes, pasta, rice, poached eggs)</li> <li>• Reheating pre-made soups</li> <li>• Heating beverages (e.g., hot chocolate)</li> <li>• Melting chocolate</li> </ul>

The undersigned, who is the business operator of the Cooking Operation, acknowledges that the appliance chosen to be used has been designed with the potential for Class 1 Cooking. **The undersigned commits to limit all use of this appliance to Class 2 Cooking, and any alteration of a Food Premises must be approved by VIHA prior to construction.**

The undersigned acknowledges that the proposed ventilation system has not been designed to comply with the requirements for a Class 1 Cooking Operation and acknowledges that, if Class 1 Cooking is conducted on the appliance, the ventilation system will be considered in an *unsafe condition*.

If the Cooking Operation is found by the Nanaimo Fire Department to be in breach of this Commitment and if ordered by the Nanaimo Fire Department, the operator of the Cooking Operation commits to removing the appliance until a ventilation system is installed to the satisfaction of the Nanaimo Fire Department.

The operator commits to installing and maintaining a portable fire extinguisher in the kitchen area in accordance with NFPA 10, “Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers”, and the Nanaimo Fire By-Law.

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In addition to the above, prior to use of the appliance, the operator of the Cooking Operation commits to ensuring that a sign is securely mounted in the kitchen area. The operator also commits to maintaining both the sign in place and its readability throughout the operator's responsibility of the Cooking Operation.

Sign:

**COOKING CAUSING GREASE-LADEN VAPOURS IS NOT ALLOWED.  
EXHAUST SYSTEM IS DESIGNED FOR STEAM AND HEAT REMOVAL ONLY.**

This Commitment Not To Create Grease-Laden Vapours is executed by the BUSINESS OPERATOR of the Cooking Operation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

1. Where **Operator** is an individual:

Operator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Operator's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Witness's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT)  
Witness's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Where **Operator** is a corporation:

Name of Corporation \_\_\_\_\_  
Per:  
Authorized Signatory \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Witness's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT)  
Witness's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where **Operator** is a partnership:

Name of Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
Per:  
Authorized Signatory \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Witness's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT)  
Witness's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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