



RECREATIONAL BURNING AND COOKING FIRES



A GUIDE TO OPEN AIR BURNING

Open Air Burning is the ignition or incineration by fire of combustibles for the purpose of burning grass, clean wood, other combustibles in any open place, yard, field or construction area, which is not enclosed by a building or structure and includes fires in barrels and Fire Pits.

The Open Air Burning By-law 39/2017 sets out regulations which must be followed for open air burning, recreational and cooking fires.

Do you need a permit?

- ✓ Are you open air burning?
- ✓ Do you meet the setbacks identified in section 4.1 of the Open Air Burn-ing By-law? (Fire shall not be planned, lit or ignited closer than **7 m** from any building, structure, hedge, fence, road, overhead wire, trees, hedges or obstruction of any kind)
- ✓ Is your fire pit area 10ft x 10ft or smaller?

Open Air Burning Permits may be obtained at the Township Office. Fee for an Application for a Permit for Setting Open Air Fires is \$28.00.

Permits are valid for 365 days from the date of application submission.

For more information contact:

Fire Department at 519-856-9637 or
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- Fire can be lit after 7:00 a.m. and must be extinguished by 9:00 p.m.
- Fire cannot cause discomfort, danger, irritation, and/or nuisance for other residents
- Only wood, organic materials and paper products may be burned.
- Fire shall not be burned during periods of dry conditions or drought, as specified by the Fire Department.
- Fire Pit or Fire Pit Area will not exceed an area of 3 m x 3 m (10ft x 10ft)

