

OPEN FIRES

General Requirements:

1. Material which may be burned shall consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood. The burning of the following material is prohibited:
 - rubbish;
 - garden refuse, lawn clippings or leaves
 - manure;
 - livestock or animal carcasses;
 - any material classified as a dangerous good and any material which, when burned, will generate black smoke or an offensive odour including insulation from electrical wiring or equipment asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosote wood or any similar material.
2. Fires shall be reasonably supervised so as to prevent their spread.
3. Fires shall not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another person.
4. If smoke from a fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire shall be extinguished immediately.
5. The person to whom the permit is issued is responsible for any or all damages as a result of burning.
6. Any fire permitted by this by-law shall be contained to a reasonable size so that the fire, or any embers, sparks or smoke emanating therefrom do not endanger any person or property or cause any objectionable effect on nearby property.

Open Air Fires (Specific Burn)

1. It shall be an offence for any person to light, ignite or start or allow or cause to be lighted, ignited or started a fire of any kind whatsoever in the open air without first having obtained the applicable permit to do so from the Fire Chief or designate.
2. A person to whom a permit has been so issued hereunder shall not leave the permitted fire unattended at any time while it is burning or smouldering and shall ensure that sufficient appliances and equipment to prevent the fire from getting beyond control or causing damage or becoming dangerous are at the fire site.
3. Notwithstanding subsection (a), no permit shall be required to light, ignite, or start or allow or cause to be lighted, ignited, or started a small contained fire in a barbecue, grill, or similar device used to cook food.