

## **OPEN AIR BURNING PERMIT** **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

No person shall set or maintain a fire in open air in accordance with the general prohibitions outlined herein.

Every person who applies for, receives, and signs a fire permit acknowledges an understanding of the provisions contained within this By-law and assumes all responsibility and liability including any damage or injury to persons or property with respect to the setting of a fire or permitting the fire to burn.

Permits are issued to the person for the specified property as noted on the permit. Permits are not transferable or refundable between persons and/or properties.

***IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERMIT HOLDER TO, PRIOR TO SETTING AN OPEN AIR FIRE, TO ENSURE THAT A FIRE BAN IS NOT IN EFFECT.***

A permit may be revoked or denied by the Chief Fire Official or Officer if the permit holder fails to or has previously failed to comply with the requirements of the permit and/or any other provision of this By-law.

The Chief Fire Official or Officer is authorized to order any person to extinguish any fire or to cause such a fire to be extinguished when there is a breach of any of the provisions of this By-law or where, in his sole discretion, there is a danger of such fire spreading or otherwise endangering life or property and the person shall comply with any such order.

Where an owner is in default of doing any matter or thing directed or required to be done under this By-law, the Chief Fire Official or Officer may direct such matter or thing to be done at the owner's expense.

### **GENERAL PROHIBITIONS**

No person shall set or maintain a fire in open air unless a permit has been issued by the Town under this By-law.

**No person shall set a fire or permit a fire to burn other than between the hours of 4:00 p.m. through 12 midnight, unless otherwise expressly permitted by the Chief Fire Official, Designate or Officer.**

**No person shall burn any material other than clean dry wood which is free and clear from any finishes, preservatives or other material that may be affixed to the wood in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19, as amended.**

No person shall set a fire or permit a fire to burn when the wind speed exceeds twenty-four (24) kilometers per hour.

No person shall set a fire or permit a fire to burn when the Ministry of the Environment issued a "Smog Alert" or Humidex advisory for South-Central Ontario.

No person shall set a fire or permit a fire to burn when rain or fog is present.

No person shall set or maintain a fire that is creating a nuisance or has an adverse effect on a neighbouring property(s) or property owners including excessive smoke.

No person shall set or maintain a fire that contains more than one (1) cubic metre of material burning at any one time and exceeds one (1) metre in diameter

No person shall set or maintain a fire that is not less than three (3) metres away from any structure, hedge, fence, vehicular roadway or overhead wire or obstruction of any kind or nature whatsoever.

No person shall set or maintain a fire without first ensuring a person able to supervise such fire and who is equipped with adequate tools and/or water to extinguish it promptly in the event of danger of the spread of such fire and is in constant immediate attendance at the specific place where the fire is burning.

No person shall leave the specific place where the fire is burning without first ensuring such fire is completely extinguished.

***NO PERSON SHALL SET A FIRE OR PERMIT A FIRE WHEN A FIRE BAN IS IN EFFECT.***

***Please refer to By-law 2012-66 as amended for complete regulations pertaining to this permit.***