

Responsible Burning

All open fires and burning barrels, with the exception of campfires used for warming or cooking purposes, are permitted. Responsible burning involves more than just applying for a fire permit. It's important to know what is acceptable to burn and what is not; and to ensure the fire is under control at all times. Fireworks Purchase & Possession and Fireworks Discharge require a permit year round.

Things to remember before you burn:

- Winds must be less than 15km per hour.
- Sufficient tools, equipment and quantities of water readily available for the size of the burn being conducted
- When burning in a burn barrel, barrel must be constructed of non-combustible material, free of damage, covered with a metal mesh screen with openings no more than 13mm, be located on a non-combustible base and be located at least 3 meters away from property lines or any combustibles.
- You must obtain a fire permit and adhere to all of its conditions.
- Take precautions to ensure the fire is under control at all times.
- You are responsible for conducting a fire that is safe.
- You must attend your fire at all times.
- Smoke must not impair visibility on a roadway or highway
- Consideration must be given to neighbours to avoid physical discomfort.
- Please ensure your fire is completely extinguished.
- Fire permits may be withdrawn if environmental conditions change.
- Fire permits will not be issued when a County-wide fire ban is in effect.
- Non-owners wishing to obtain a fire permit must provide written permission from the landowner. If you are interested in obtaining free Fire Smart hazard assessment booklets for your home and property, please contact the municipal office.

What you can burn:

"Burnable Debris" means all inflammable waste other than prohibited debris and includes but is not limited to:

- Straw and stubble
- Grass and weeds, leaves and tree prunings
- Wooden materials, which do not contain wood preservatives, from construction or demolition of buildings.

What you can't burn:

"Prohibited Debris" means any inflammable waste that when burned, may result in the release of toxic substances atmosphere and includes but is not limited to:

- Animal carcass and manure
- Non-wooden material
- Waste material from building or construction sites
- Wood products containing substances for the purpose of preserving wood
- Combustible material
- Tires
- Rubber or plastic
- Used oil