

DURING THE FIRE SEASON

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS
WHEN CAN I BURN? WHAT PERMITS DO I NEED?

DURING FIRE SEASON (APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31) THERE IS NO DAY-TIME BURNING OF BRUSH, GRASS ETC. ALLOWED

(THE EXCEPTION. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE AN INDUSTRIAL / COMMERCIAL PERMIT FOR SPECIAL BURNS DURING THE DAY. CONTRACTORS MAY APPLY AT THE STANHOPE MUNICIPAL OFFICE. IF YOU BUILD AN INCINERATOR TO BY-LAW SPECIFICATIONS AND FOLLOW THE SPECIFIED CONDITIONS OF USE, YOU MAY ALSO USE IT DURING THE DAY. DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE STANHOPE MUNICIPAL OFFICE – 705-489-2379.)

YOU MAY BURN BRUSH AND LEAVES WITHOUT A PERMIT AT NIGHT (MEASURED FROM 7.00 P.M. TO 7.00 A.M.)

HOWEVER THERE ARE RULES ABOUT THE TYPE OF FIRE (SIZE AND LOCATION), AND ABOUT THE EQUIPMENT YOU NEED. IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THESE SPECIFICATIONS, YOU COULD BE LIABLE FOR A FINE AND ANY SUPPRESSION COSTS.

You may burn piled wood, brush, leaves and wood by-products at “night” without a permit if you meet ALL OF THESE CONDITIONS:

- Only a single pile is burned at any one time.
- The pile is not more than 2 metres in diameter and less than 2 metres high.
- The fire is at least 2 metres from any flammable materials.
- You have adequate tools or water to contain the fire to the fire site.
- A responsible person tends the fire until it is extinguished.

You may not burn off large areas of grass or leaf litter at any time. Grass fires are prohibited.

(NOTE: Campfires (maximum of 60 cm. by 60 cm.) established for cooking (using a grill), or for warmth do not require permits and the daytime ban does not apply)

IF CONDITIONS BECOME EXTREME, M.N.R. OR THE MUNICIPALITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECLARE A FIRE BAN, AND BAN ALL FIRES DAY OR NIGHT.