



SPRING TIME ALERT!!

GRASS FIRE SEASON IS UPON US

The dry grass, brush and weeds left from the fall and winter months remain highly combustible, heightening the risk of a grass fire racing out of control in windy spring weather conditions.

Please remember when you have a fire:

1. Always call to activate your burning permit on the day of the fire. If there is a partial or full ban, the automated message will inform you of the status.
2. If you are not the property owner, you **MUST** have their written permission to burn on their property. This permission must be presented when purchasing a burning permit and must be kept with the permit.
3. There **MUST** be an attendant at the scene of the fire at ALL times and the fire must be completely extinguished before leaving. NEVER leave your fire unattended!
4. Always have enough help (manpower), rakes, hoses, and tools of extinguishment on hand while you are having your fire.
5. Keep pile sizes to the measurements noted on your burning permit.
6. Do not burn on days when the winds are in excess of 30 km/h.
7. If the wind is carrying the smoke and/or ashes towards your neighbour's property or if it is blowing across the road and impeding traffic, you must put the fire out and start it again when conditions improve.
8. Burning brush piles and in burn barrels can only be one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. These types of fires **MUST** be put completely out and not left to smoulder.
9. Please read your burning permit and ensure you understand all the rules and conditions listed.

REMEMBER!

Purchasing a burning permit does not excuse any actions that are contrary to By-law 2105-2008 and may result in a fine being levied if all provisions are not carried out. The owner of the property is ultimately responsible for any and all costs.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact the Fire Administration Office at 613-476-2345.