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“Fire Safety is Fire Prevention”

LOW	DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED Open Air Burning and incinerators are allowed at all times. Only environmentally friendly products may be burned. Piles no larger than 8’ in diameter unless approved.
MODERATE	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED Open Air Burning and incinerators are allowed starting at 6pm and completely out by 10am. Only environmentally friendly products may be burned. Campfires are allowed for cooking and warmth only at any time.
HIGH	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED - Including Incinerators. NO OPEN BURNING Only Enclosed Campfires for cooking and warmth between 6pm and 10am Enclosed fire, surrounding by brick / stones or in metal burn container / ring no bigger than 2 feet / 24 inches.
EXTREME	COMPLETE FIRE BAN NO BURNING ALLOWED at anytime. NO FIREWORKS

Please note:

- No daytime burning permitted between 10am to 6pm from April 1st to October 31st.
- No accelerants are permitted.
- At a minimum, you are required to have a garden hose attached to a water source or 2 large pails of water, shovels, and anything that can assist in containing or extinguishing the fire should it spread from its origin.
- All fires must be under constant supervision and control from time of lighting until it is totally extinguished. Use plenty of water to extinguish the fire.
- If you have any questions with regards to fire safety or the fire rating, please do not hesitate to contact the Fire Department at the above contact details.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Do I need a burn permit?

A. **NO** - We do not issue burn permits.

Q. Can I have a campfire while the fire rating is on **HIGH**?

A. **YES** – but for cooking and warmth **only**, when no other means are available.

Q. Can I burn furniture, bed mattresses, and household rubbish etc.?

A. **NO** – Do not burn anything that is environmentally unfriendly. Untreated and natural materials only.

Q. Can I have a campfire when the rating is at **EXTREME**?

A. **NO** – No fires are permitted – *This is a total fire ban*

Q. When can I set off fireworks?

A. Fireworks are **NOT** permitted during an Extreme Hazard Fire Rating. Fireworks are only permitted during Low/Moderate/and High Fire Ratings and you must be in compliance with Noise By-law 2023-40. Noise Exemptions are not required for Fireworks on Victoria Day, Memorial Day, Canada Day, Independence Day, Civic Holiday, and Labour Day before 11:59 p.m. To view the Noise By-Law 2023-40 and for noise exemption forms, visit our applications page under residents on our website.



Q. Can I light and release Chinese lanterns?

A. **NO** – The Open Air Burning By-law prohibits this.

Please visit the Municipal office or website to obtain a copy of this By-Law.

Q. What size fire can I have?

A. **Low and Moderate** – 8’ in diameter for non-recreational burning and 2’ in diameter for campfires.

High – 2’ in diameter for cooking and warmth only.

Extreme – Absolutely no burning of any kind or fireworks

Also, if windy, do not burn.

Q. Can I have a larger fire than is permitted by the by-law?

A. **YES** – Contact the Fire Department **BEFORE** having larger fires. Approval is required to exceed the allowed size.

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