



## **OPEN AIR BURNING**

Open Air Burning within the Township of Oro-Medonte shall **NOT** be permitted as per the following section of the **Ontario Fire Code** O.Reg. 213/07

### **Open-air burning**

2.6.3.4.(1) Open-air burning shall not be permitted unless **approved**, or unless such burning consists of a small, confined fire, supervised at all times, and used to cook food on a grill or a barbecue.

### **Procedures**

- All fires must be out by 6:00 p.m. (Farms)
- Fires shall not be more than 2ft in diameter with a flame height not more than 2ft.
- Is used for cooking and heating purposes only.
- No slash, woodpile or construction material shall be burned without approval of the Chief Fire Official.
- Extinguishing agent (water) shall be readily available at all times while burning.
- The Fire shall be supervised/accompanied at all times.
- Fires shall not be less than 100ft. from combustibles or structures.
- No Fire shall be lit under windy conditions.
- Smoke cannot interfere with neighbours or roadways, if fire or smoke causes distress to neighbours and is reported it will be extinguished immediately.
- No Fire shall be lit when a burning ban is in place by the Fire Department or Ministry of Natural Resources.

### **Exemptions:**

1.3.1.1. A Farm Building with an occupant load of not more than one person per 40m<sup>2</sup> of floor area during normal use and other premises on a farm used for farming purposes are exempt from the requirements of this Code. **FARMS ARE REQUIRED TO CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO BURNING.**

For more information or an inspection, please contact the Oro-Medonte Fire & Emergency Services at (705) 835-5568.