



Notice of a Public Meeting to Consider an Open Air Burning Permit By-Law

Please note that Council will be considering a draft Open Air Burning By-Law on May 22, 2019.

Should the By-Law be enacted, effective May 22, 2019, Oro-Medonte Fire and Emergency Services will require all residents to obtain an Open Air Burning Permit, prior to any open air burning.

The purpose of the Open Air Burning Permit is to mitigate the potential for out of control fires or damage to people and property, as well as to mitigate the effects of nuisance smoke. Additionally, the permit will provide an opportunity for Oro-Medonte Fire and Emergency Services staff to educate and regulate the public on safe burning methods.

Please see the table below for the proposed fee information:

Recreational burning (individual residential property, private recreation i.e. campgrounds, trailer parks)	\$20.00	Valid from the time of issuance to December 31st of the same year.
Agricultural burning (working farm)	\$20.00 per burn day	Valid from the time of issuance until 6:00pm that same day.

As the By-Law will allow for fees to be charged for an Open Air Burn Permit, the Township is providing Notice of the Public Meeting, being the Council Meeting of May 22, 2019, as per Ontario Regulation 2004/02.

Questions regarding the draft Open Air Burning Permit By-Law may be directed to:

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