



Open Air Burning Procedures

Provisions are outlined in the permit process when applying. Any owner of a property can apply for a permit. The provisions laid out in the permit must be adhered to. The Township of Oro-Medonte has the right to revoke a permit for non-compliance.

Burning Complaint

Complaints received regarding open air burning may result in the Fire Chief or designate extinguishing the open air fire under the authority of **Article 2.4.4.4. of the Ontario Fire Code**, and the open air burning permit to be revoked without a refund.

BURNING OF GARBAGE AND/OR LEAVES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Simcoe County provides an extensive waste division and recycling program. This information can be found on the Simcoe County website: <http://www.simcoe.ca>

Any complaints received regarding air pollution may be referred to the Ministry of Environment for investigation.

Open Air Burning

All burning must be authorized as per the **Ontario Fire Code Division B, Part 2, Article 2.4.4.4.**

Permits are required for **all** open air burning in the Township of Oro-Medonte.

Permits are available online: <https://om.burnpermits.com/> or at the Administration Office.

If Oro-Medonte Fire & Emergency Services is required to be dispatched to a burn site to extinguish a fire that is out of control; unattended; burning of hazardous goods; burning without a permit; and/or not conforming with the Open Air Burning By-law, the Owner could possibly be subject to a penalty(ies).

The Township of Oro-Medonte utilizes Fire Danger Rating Signs throughout the Township. This information can also be found on the Township website, and social media when the fire rating is at an elevated level.

Fire Danger Rating Sign

What does this mean?



- Low** Conditions are good
- Moderate** Caution while burning
- High** Possible Burn Ban
- Extreme** Burn Ban in Effect

The ratings are decided upon review of the current environmental conditions that pose risk associated with fire.

Open Air Burning

Be responsible when conducting open air burns



Whatever fire burns,
Never returns.....



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Recreational Open Air Burning Checklist.

THE LITTLE FIRE YOU LEAVE, MAY LEAVE YOU LITTLE. BURN RESPONSIBLY

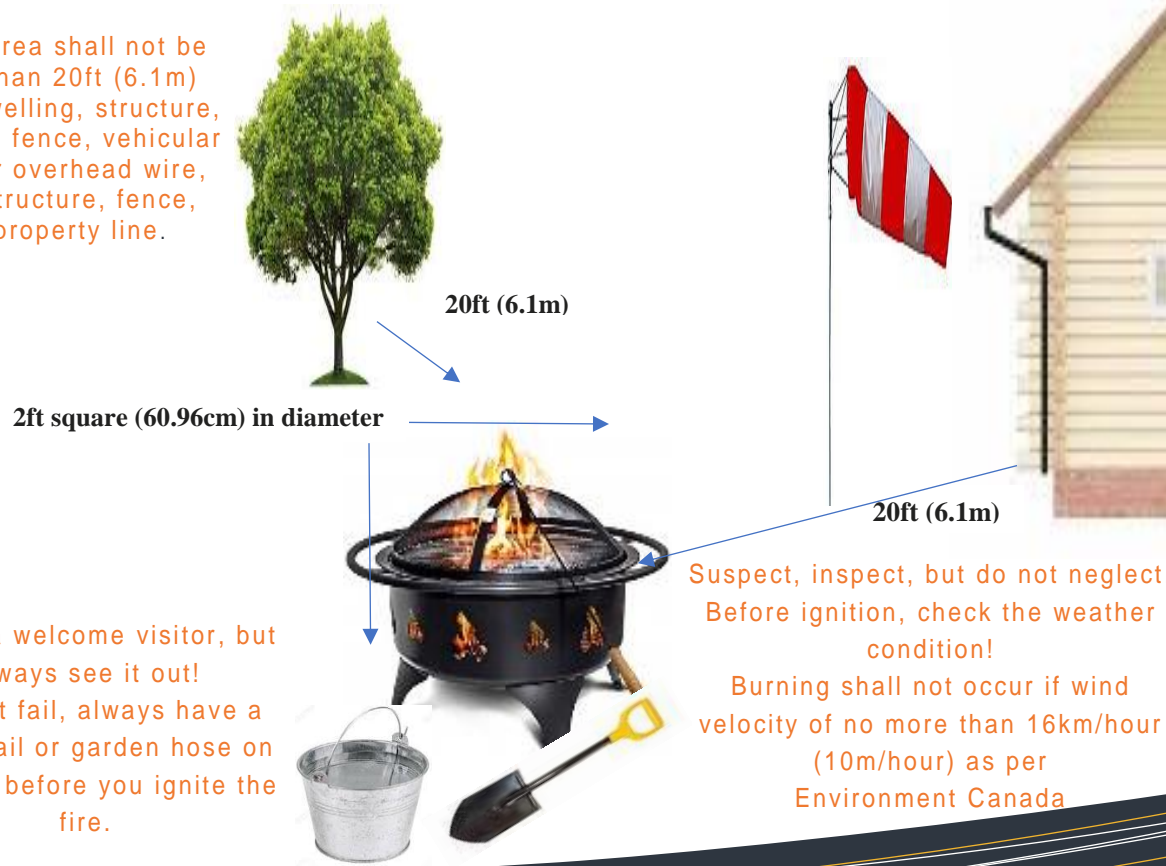
Oro-Medonte know your limits, burn within it!

Apply for your permit.

Here are Fire Safety Tips recommended by the Oro-Medonte Fire & Emergency Services

The larger the fire, the greater the potential for a fire disaster. Recreational Fires should be no larger than 2ft x 2ft x 2ft (60.96cm) in diameter.

The Burn area shall not be any less than 20ft (6.1m) from any dwelling, structure, hedge, tree, fence, vehicular roadway or overhead wire, building structure, fence, and/or property line.



Fire is a welcome visitor, but always see it out!
Without fail, always have a water pail or garden hose on standby before you ignite the fire.

Be Considerate

Please be mindful of your neighbours. Burn clean dry wood in your recreational fire. Anything other will create excessive smoke. Members of the community have the right to enjoy their natural environment.

Fully Extinguish

Saturate fire with water, stir hot coals and ashes, and saturate with water again. Repeat process until ashes completely stop smoking and smoldering.

Base your fire on a non-combustible surface

A foundation of bare rock/sand (mineral soil) will ensure a safe base to your recreational fire. Contain the fire in a pit to reduce the risk of fire spread

Respect Your Neighbours



NO BURNING DURING A FIRE BAN!