

SAFE BURNING INFORMATION SHEET

Choose a Safe Time – Any fire is more likely to get out of control on a hot, dry, or windy day. Only burn during the coolest and calmest time of the day. Don't even consider burning when it is windy.

Keep Your Fire Small – Only burn what you can effectively control.

Choose a Safe Site – The fire site must be at least five meters (16.4 feet) from any building or other combustibles.

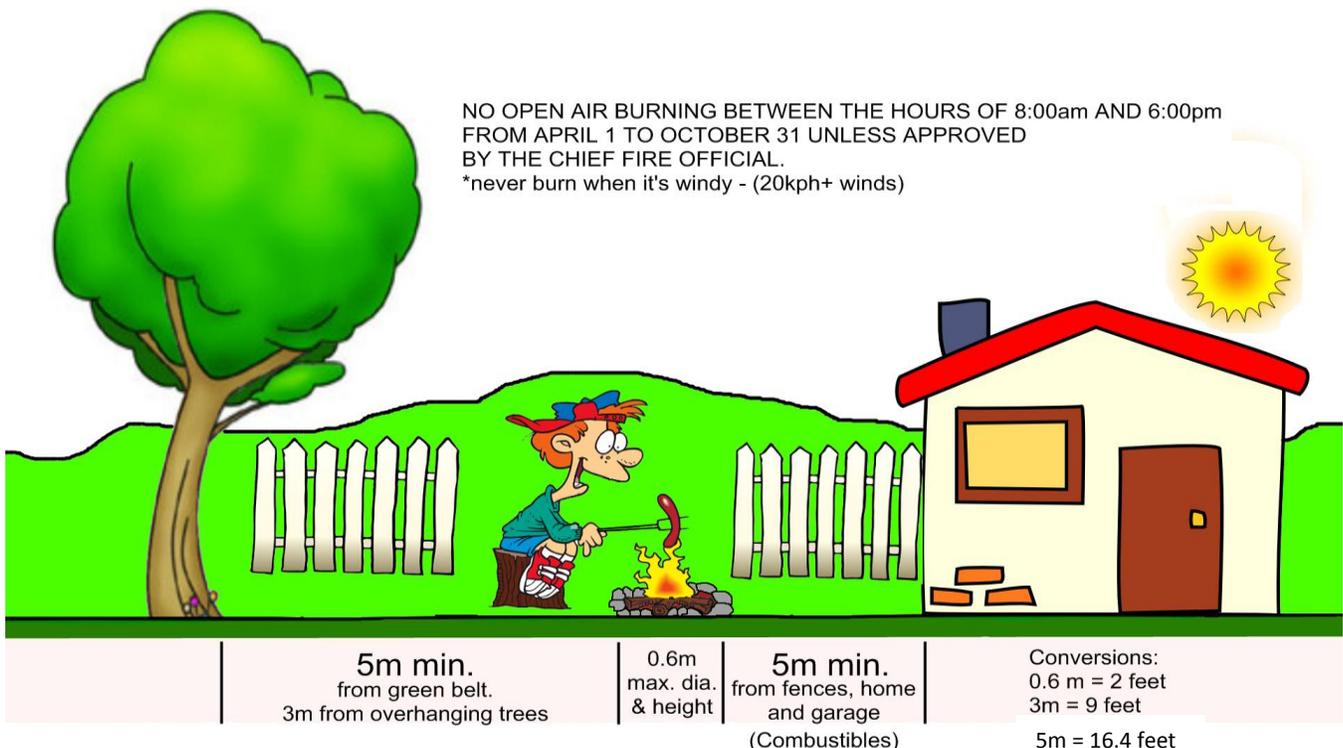
Stay With your Fire – If you start a fire outdoors, you must take all necessary steps to tend the fire, keep it under control, and extinguish it before leaving the site. A responsible person (18 years of age or older) must be present to supervise the fire at all times. You must have adequate tools and water to control the fire if it begins to spread.

Burning Materials – You may only burn dry woody type materials. You may not burn grass or leaves (unless approved by the Chief Fire Official or his/her designate for rural areas only), household garbage, petroleum products, plastics, rubber or anything that will cause excessive smoke.

Respect Your Neighbour – Don't burn where smoke will bother your neighbour or blow across roadways and hamper visibility.

Contraventions – Any contraventions of the Ontario Fire Code or By-law 2011-138 may terminate the burning permit.

Penalties – Any person who contravenes any provision of the Ontario Fire Code or By-law 2011-138 is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to fines of \$100 or as high as \$100,000 for corporations, exclusive of costs and is recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.



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