

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

OPEN AIR BURNING GUIDELINES BY-LAW NUMBER 2015-109, SCHEDULE "A"

- The Office of the Fire Chief reserves the right to inspect a property prior to issuing an Open Air Burn permit.
- Permission must be received from the Office of the Fire Chief prior to igniting an Open Air fire. It is a requirement that the property owner obtain a valid burn permit and a valid confirmation number prior to starting the fire. Both of these forms must be on-site and available for inspection at all times.
- A telephone number must be provided for the responsible party on-site.
- A responsible party of legal age (age 18) must be in attendance with the Open Air Burn at all times and must supervise the Open Air Burn until it is completely extinguished.
- The responsible party of the Open Air Burn shall be equipped with sufficient water and/or tools to contain the fire and must have a means of contacting the fire department in the event of an emergency.
- Open air burning must only occur between sunrise and sunset.
- The Open Air Burn shall not be permitted during snow conditions, fog or rain conditions, when an Air Quality Advisory has been posted, when wind speed exceeds 20 kph or is changing direction frequently, or during fire bans.
- The permit allows for one fire at a time. The piled material to be burned shall not be more than 2 metres in diameter and 2 metres in height (6 feet in diameter and 6 feet in height). Incinerators are not permitted under this by-law.
- A minimum area of 15 metres (50 feet) adjacent to the Open Air Burn shall be maintained to the property lines and to all combustible material(s) – i.e. buildings, trees, shrubs, fences, and equipment.
- Only clean dry brush, wood products, and natural organic material may be burned.
- Petroleum products (diesel, gasoline), recyclables, plastics, rubber, painted lumber, pressure treated lumber, domestic, industrial, agricultural waste, animal carcasses or any other material that will cause excessive smoke or noxious fumes must not be mixed with or contaminate the wood or brush that may be burned.
- The burning of off-site waste from another municipality is not permitted.
- The permit holder must also provide the fire department access to the property at all times during the term of the open air burn permit for compliance reasons.