

SUMMARY OF ALLOWABLE OPEN AIR BURNING CONTINUED

Burn Ban

- Will always override any permission or permit obtained to conduct open air burning.

Penalty & Fees

- Fees associated with permits and non-compliance penalties and fines associated with the Township of Asphodel-Norwood Open Air Burning By-law 2016-79 (Amended) are listed in Schedule "A".

Burn barrels

- Are not permitted in the Township of Asphodel-Norwood.

Environmental Considerations

- Open air burning shall not be carried out on Smog Alert days that are declared by Environment Canada. For a recording of Air Quality Health Index readings, dial 1-800-387-7768.



NOTE

Inspections can be done upon request, even if a permit is not required.

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OPEN AIR BURNING PERMIT & PENALTY FEES

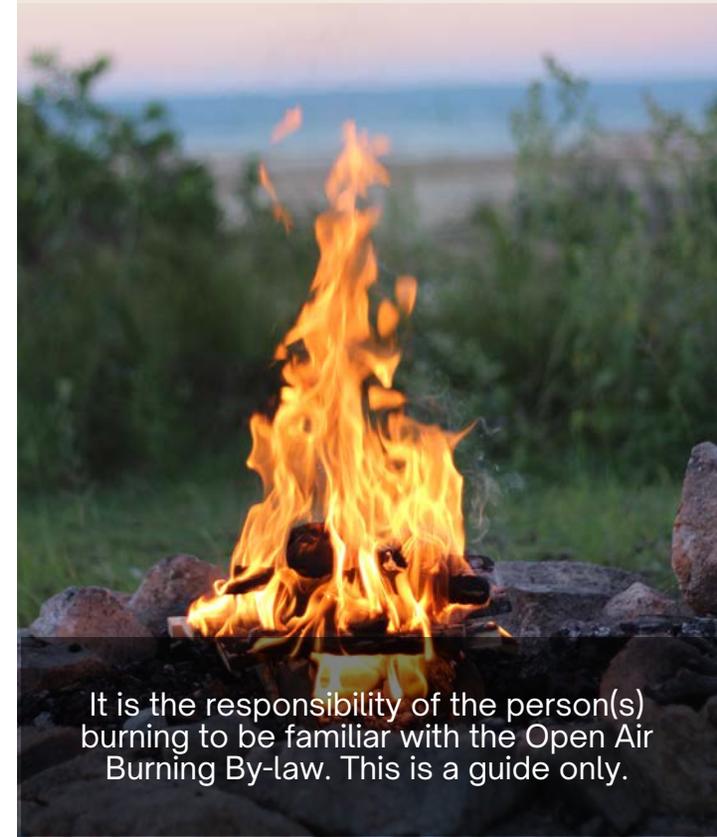
Permit	Fee
Special Occasion Fire Permit	\$25.00
Agricultural Fire Permit	\$0.00
Recreational Fire Permit	\$0.00
Annual Incinerator Permit and Inspection	\$40.00
Offence	Fine
Set or allow fire to burn in contravention of By-law	\$200.00
Failure to obtain a permit	\$200.00
Burn prohibited materials	\$200.00
Failure to obtain incinerator permit/inspection	\$200.00
Fire/fireworks during ban	\$1,000.00
Fire causing a nuisance or danger	\$400.00

For a full list of Open Air Burning permit and penalty fees (By-law 2016-79 (Amended) Schedule "A"), please visit:

www.antownship.ca/fire



Open Air Burning Information Pamphlet



It is the responsibility of the person(s) burning to be familiar with the Open Air Burning By-law. This is a guide only.

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Permission

- A permit is required for any fire other than a recreational fire (1 m² for cooking or warmth purposes).
- Permission is granted for recreational fires that meet the size requirements (1 m² for cooking or warmth purposes).

Attendance

- All open air burning in the Township of Asphodel-Norwood shall be attended and supervised at all times by competent, mature person(s).

Material

- Only burning of clean wood and brush is permitted. Burning of leaves is acceptable for properties with a minimum size of five (5) acres and meets the agricultural fire clearances.

Extinguishment

- Means of extinguishment shall be readily available at burn site.

Wind

- No burning will be permitted if wind or weather could contribute to rapid fire spread.

Complaints

- Complaints received regarding smoke may be cause to rescind a permit or permission. Burning is not to take place when winds will cause smoke to be an annoyance to nearby properties or roadways. If a fire is deemed acceptable and it is determined to be a neighbour dispute, charges may apply to the complainant.

RECREATIONAL FIRE, OUTDOOR FIREPLACE AND CHIMNEYS, OUTDOOR NATURAL GAS OR PROPANE FIRE PIT FIRES – SUMMARY GUIDELINES FOR OPEN AIR BURNING

Intention of this type of fire is for warmth or campfire cooking purposes.

The Fire Chief grants permission and a permit is not necessary for a recreational campfire as long as the By-law is adhered to. The following are general size and clearance requirements:

- 1 Recreational campfires shall be contained in non-combustible containers. Containers must be kept to a maximum one meter square and flames shall be contained within these dimensions and not exceed one metre in height from the bottom of the pit area.
- 2 Recreational campfires must have a minimum 3m clearance to any building, combustible material, and property line.
- 3 The use of outdoor fireplaces and chimineas must be located on a non-combustible surface and meet the same as above recreational fire clearances and size unless more prohibited instructions by manufacturers specifications.
- 4 The amount of material being burned is to be limited to ensure that the flames are confined to the unit.

Be aware of potential personal injury, such as superficial burns from contacting unit, ignition of clothing from sparks or flame. Also be aware of possibilities of injury and fire spread resulting from accidental tipping of unit. Check unit regularly before use for the appearance of crack or other physical deterioration.

All purchased burning devices either wood fueled or propane or natural gas fueled must be utilized and maintained as per manufacturers recommendations and guidelines to ensure optimum life of device and safety of persons using the device.

AGRICULTURAL FIRES – SUMMARY GUIDELINES FOR OPEN AIR BURNING BY PERMIT

- 1 A permit is required for any agricultural fire. To obtain a permit, please call the Municipal Office at 705-639-5343, visit an ANPL branch, or visit: www.antownship.ca/burnpermit.
- 2 Size: limit brush pile size to 3m x 3m x 2m in height.
- 3 Minimum property size is 5 acres and property description in accordance with the Township Official Plan – rural or agricultural properties only.
- 4 Clearances: 150m from any structure, 22m from any trees, hedge, wooden fence, property line, highway or vehicular right of way, or overhead wire.

SPECIAL OCCASION FIRES – SUMMARY GUIDELINES FOR OPEN AIR BURNING BY PERMIT

- 1 A permit is required and a sight inspection is mandatory for any special occurrence fire permit(s). To obtain a permit, please contact the Fire Chief. See over for contact details.
- 2 A special occasion permit is required whenever a desired fire does not comply with a recreational fire or agricultural fire requirements.