

On 22 April 2020, the Provincial Government established a ban on Open Fires. This is an annual ban that was traditionally implemented from 1 May till 30 September each year. This year there are a couple of additions to the ban:

- Fireworks are not permitted.
- No permits for open air burning (burning grass or brush) will not be issued. Any previous permits are revoked.

We have received many questions to what is a CSA approved firepit. To give an example of an approved firepit see the photo below. This is just an example and there are many other units that are approved.



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While enjoying your fire we kindly ask you to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Burn only seasoned Class A materials (wood & paper)
- Ensure wind speeds are not exceeding 25 km/h
- Watch the smoke to ensure it does not bother neighbouring properties
- Keep your firepit 2.5 meters or further from any structures, the roadway or any other combustible materials.
- Your firepit should be used on a level non combustible surface (gravel, pavement or concrete)
- While burning ensure the spark arrestor (screen) is over the appliance
- Have a way to extinguish the fire, a charged garden hose is best.
- NEVER leave the fire burning unattended. Once you are finished with your fire, we ask that you fully extinguish it.

If your fire gets out of your control, **do not hesitate to call 911**. Quick suppression is **essential** to ensure life safety, minimal property damage & the protection of our environment.

Thank you for your cooperation, if you have any further questions feel free to reach out:

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