



## FIRE RESTRICTIONS BURN PERMITS

From April 1st to October 31st in any year is considered fire season. The fire restrictions are from 7:00 A.M. till 7:00 P.M., (daytime burning). No person shall start a fire outdoors during the fire season, during the restricted time without a burn permit. This is in bylaw 20-104 Open Air Bylaw. Fireworks also require a permit.

Burn permits are available from the Minden Hills Fire Department and are good for the entire season, from April 1 till Oct 31. A burn permit allows you to burn during the daytime, except for when a fire restriction or fire ban is in place. To obtain your permit contact the Fire Station.

The Outdoor open air burning bylaw is for the for the purpose of burning piled wood, brush, leaves or discarded wood products, **burning of garbage and waste is prohibited.**

The following rules apply to all fires, regardless of time of day or permit:

- a) A responsible adult is available to tend the fire until it is extinguished;
- b) The material is burned in a single pile that is less than two (2) metres in diameter and less than two (2) metres high;
- c) The fire is at least two (2) metres from any flammable or combustible materials;
- d) The person tending the fire has tools or water adequate to contain the fire within the fire site;
- e) The fire is completely extinguished (cold to the touch) when it cannot be attended;
- f) There are no fire restrictions or fire bans in place;

*Any persons setting an outdoor fire shall be responsible for any damage to property or injury to persons, and be liable for all costs incurred by the Fire Department. Contravention of these restrictions will result in fines.*

A **total ban against outdoor burning and fireworks** may be declared when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances warrant it. It is **YOUR** responsibility to be aware of fire bans. You can also view the fire meter on the home page of the Township's website at [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) or call the fire status line at **249-802-3535** for automated updates.

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