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Open Air Burning Application

The Town of Arnprior allows recreational open air burning with the issuance of a permit from the Chief Fire Official. Please review BY-LAW 6974-19 to ensure you can meet the minimum requirements to allow burning on your property. If you are eligible to burn under BY-LAW 6974-19, complete this application and bring it to the Arnprior Fire Department during regular office hours to receive a permit to burn. (Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm)

Please remember to be considerate of your neighbours and the community around you. Be diligent and protect other properties from by-products of combustion such as nuisance smoke and sparks.

Should a complaint be received regarding open air burning, a Fire Official or a Fire Crew will respond to inspect the burning conditions. If you are found to be violating the terms of BY-LAW 6974-19 the fire will be extinguished and a violation notice will be forwarded to the By-Law Office.

Regulations as per BY-LAW 6974-19.

1. Recreational open air burning fires are not permitted in Municipal Parks or on any municipally owned property unless a special occasion permit to have such fire has been applied for and approved by the Chief Fire Official. Barbecuing is permitted provided fuels are exclusively restricted to propane for use in a commercially manufactured barbecue transported and stored in approved equipment conforming to Ontario Regulation 211/01 Propane Storage and Handling made under the Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000.
2. The Permit Holder shall ensure that the recreational open air fire is safe and does not cause a wildfire. The Permit Holder shall remain liable for any and all damage caused as a result of the fire.
3. No person shall set or maintain a recreational fire except between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
4. No person shall burn materials other than commercially produced charcoal, briquettes or clean, dry seasoned wood free of chemicals, glue, paint or stain.
5. Recreational fires shall be confined to commercial, non-combustible containers or to a pit no larger than 1 meter (39") in Width and 460 millimeters high (18" height).
6. The dimensions of the fuel being burnt shall not be greater than the size of the container or fire pit and shall be totally confined within the container or pit at all times.
7. A recreational open air fire shall be confined to an area that is a minimum of four (4) meters from combustible structures or objects.
8. An effective extinguishing agent of sufficient size and with the capability of extinguishing the fire shall be at the site of the burning and be immediately available for use.
9. Recreational open air fires shall be attended, controlled and supervised at all times and shall be completely extinguished before the fire is left unattended.

Attestation:

By signing below, I _____ attest to have read and understand the regulations and prohibitions of the Town of Arnprior BY-LAW 6974-19.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Fire Official, Witness: _____ Date: _____