

OPEN AIR BURNING BY-LAW 2023-20



NO DAYTIME BURNING
8 am – 6 pm
FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31



To determine if a fire is permitted on your property please see the map on page 2.

RECREATIONAL FIRE

A small fire permitted in the Urban Centre of Gravenhurst

DO NOT BURN

- Larger than 61cm by 61cm (2ft by 2ft)
- In a manner that would adversely affect neighbouring properties and individuals
- Materials other than commercially produced charcoal, briquettes, or clean dry seasoned wood
- Within 6m (20ft) of an adjacent property or combustible structure or object
- Unless all of the general restrictions are met

NON- RECREATIONAL FIRE

A fire larger than a recreational fire that is only permitted outside of the Urban Centre of Gravenhurst.

DO NOT BURN

- Larger than 2m by 2m (6.5ft by 6.5ft)
- Materials other than clean dry seasoned wood or yard waste
- Within 20m (65ft) of an adjacent building or structure or combustible object
- Without ensuring adjacent properties and individuals are protected from fire hazard and the effects of the products of combustion
- Unless all of the general restrictions are met

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR ALL FIRES

DO NOT BURN

- From April 1st to October 31st from 8 am to 6 pm
- During a declared fire ban
 - NEW: Fireworks prohibited during a Town-declared Fire Ban**
- Without having an effective extinguishing agent or device immediately available
- Unless supervised at all times
- Without ensuring the fire is completely extinguished before vacating
- When the wind speed exceeds 30km/hour
- When a smog alert is in place
- **NOTE: Sky lanterns are not permitted at any time**

WHAT KIND OF FIRE CAN I HAVE ON MY PROPERTY?

Properties within the purple area – A RECREATIONAL FIRE may be permitted

Properties outside of the purple area – A NON-RECREATIONAL FIRE may be permitted

