



Town of Midland suspends Fire Permits

The requirement to obtain a fire permit is suspended until further notice, however the following regulations shall apply if you choose to have an open-air fire:

- No person shall set a fire or permit a fire to burn when the wind speed exceeds twenty-four (24) kilometers per hour.
- No person shall set a fire or permit a fire when the Ministry of the Environment has issued a “smog alert” or Humidex advisory for South-Central Ontario.
- No person shall set a fire or permit a fire to burn when rain or fog is present.
- No person shall set a fire or permit a fire to burn other than between the hours of 4:00 pm through 12 midnight, unless otherwise permitted by the Officer.
- No person shall burn any material other than clean dry wood which is free and clear from any finishes, preservatives or other material that may be affixed to the wood in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act.
- No person shall set or maintain a fire that is creating a nuisance or has an adverse effect on a neighbouring property(s) or property owners.
- No person shall set or maintain a fire in a manner that creates excessive smoke.
- No person shall set or maintain a fire that contains more than 0.6 cubic metres of material burning at any one time and exceeds 0.6 metres in diameter.
- No person shall set or maintain a fire that is within 3 metres of any structure, hedge, fence, vehicular roadway, property line or overhead wire or obstruction of any kind of nature whatsoever.
- No person shall set or maintain a fire without first ensuring a person is able to supervise such fire and is equipped with adequate tools and/or water to extinguish it promptly in the event of danger of the spread of such fire, and is in constant immediate attendance at the specific place where the fire is burning.
- No person shall leave the specific place where the fire is burning without first ensuring such fire is completely extinguished.
- No person shall set a fire or permit a fire when a fire ban is in effect.
- No person shall set or maintain a fire in a chiminea/outdoor fireplace unless it is located on a non-combustible surface extending beyond the unit to a dimension equal to the height of the unit