



# Town of Midland

## Purchase an Open-Air Burning Permit

Recreational backyard fires are permitted in the Town of Midland provided the resident first purchases an Open-Air Burning Permit from the Town, and follows the Town's Open Air Burning by-law No. 2023-14.

Violation of the terms of the permit could result in a fine and the permit may be revoked without refund. The cost of an annual Open-Air Burning Permit is \$44.00. Permits are valid during the year of purchase.

**Open air burn permits will only be issued to property owners. If the resident is not the property owner, a written authorization from the property owner is required. The form can be found on the Town's website. \***

☐ Accept

## Inspections

Properties on Cook Drive and Wright Drive must first be inspected by the Midland Fire Department prior to a permit being issued. Please call 705-526-4275 for an inspection.

**My property is not on Cook Drive or Wright Drive. \***

☐ Accept

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## Contact Information

**First Name \***

**Last Name \***

**Address Line 1 \***

**Address Line 2**

**Midland, Ontario**

**Postal Code \***

**E-mail address \***

**Telephone or Cell \***

**Extension**

# Open Air Burning Rules

- No burning unless a permit has been issued by the Town of Midland
- No Burning when the wind speed exceeds twenty-four (24) kilometers per hour.
- No Burning when a "Smog Alert" or Humidex advisory is in effect for South-Central Ontario.  
No Burning when rain or fog is present.
- Burning is only allowed between the hours of 4:00 p.m. through 12 midnight, unless otherwise expressly permitted by the Officer.
- No burning 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, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended.
- 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 Burning in a manner that creates excessive smoke.
- A fire is not permitted if it contains more than 0.6 cubic metre of material burning at any one time and exceeds 0.6 metres in diameter.
- A fire is not permitted if it is within 3 metres of any structure, hedge, fence, vehicular roadway, property line or overhead wire or obstruction of any kind or nature whatsoever.
- Before you light a fire you must first ensure a person is:
  - Able to supervise such fire;
  - Has adequate tools and/or water to extinguish it promptly;
  - 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 Burning when a fire ban is in effect.
- A fire is not permitted 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.

Please review the [Open Air Burning By-law 2023-14](#) found on the Town's website.

**I have reviewed the Open-Air Burning Rules and the Town of Midland Open-Air Burning By-law 2023-14 and accept the terms of the by-law. \***

☐ Accept

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Application and Property Owner Consent Form (if applicable) can be brought in person to the Town Hall at 575 Dominion Avenue to be processed. Or you can email the application and consent form to [service@midland.ca](mailto:service@midland.ca) using the subject line: Open-Air Burning Permit Application. Staff will contact you (usually within the same day) by phone for credit card information. Please allow at least 2 business days for processing by email.

**Your privacy is important.** Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), and will be used for the purpose of issuing this permit and for record-keeping purposes. The Town of Midland does not share private information. Questions about this collection should be forwarded to the Clerk at [clerks@midland.ca](mailto:clerks@midland.ca).