

Agricultural Burn Permit

22.00

An agricultural permit is required for open air burning on a farm property that is part of normal farm practices for fires 3 metres by 3 metres or less and meet the agricultural setbacks of 50 metres from any building and 25 metres of any fences, trees, brush piles or combustible material. Agricultural permits do not apply to the residential areas of a farm.

Agricultural Special Burn Permit

43.00

An agricultural special permit is required for open air burning on farm property for fires greater than 3 metres by 3 metres and meet agricultural setbacks. Agricultural permits do not apply to the residential areas of a farm and may require a site visit, please allow 7 days minimum.

Flying Lanterns

The sale and use of flying lanterns in the City of Kawartha Lakes is prohibited.

This guide should be used for general reference only. For official wording and exact specifications please obtain a copy of City of Kawartha Lakes By-Law # 2016-110
<http://www.kawarthalakes.ca>

General Inquiries
(705) 324-5731 ex. 545

Email
fireprevetion@kawarthalakes.ca

Burn Complaints
(705) 324-2191

Note: You may be charged if you knowingly, repeatedly or spitefully cause a response from the Fire Department upon any person having an open fire under this By-Law.

Burning is not permitted throughout the month of April. This imposed burn ban may be extended at the discretion of the Fire Chief. For current burn index, please visit www.kawarthalakes.ca or call **1-888-822-2225** then push 8

This brochure is available in alternate formats by request. Please call Headquarters (705) 324-5731 or email fireprevention@kawarthalakes.ca



BURN BY-LAW 2020 QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

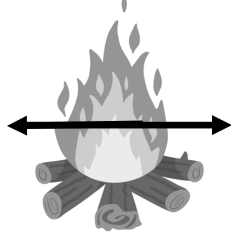
City of Kawartha Lakes Council enacted a By-Law to regulate open air burning within the City. This guide outlines safe burning practices, the permit process and permit fees.



No Permit Required

(Campfires)

Open air fires not larger than 60 cm (24") in diameter.



60 cm

The fire area for campfires, regular and annual permits must be a minimum of fifteen (15) metres from any building or other structures and five (5) metres from any fences, trees, brush piles, shorelines, property lines or combustible materials.

Items You Can Burn

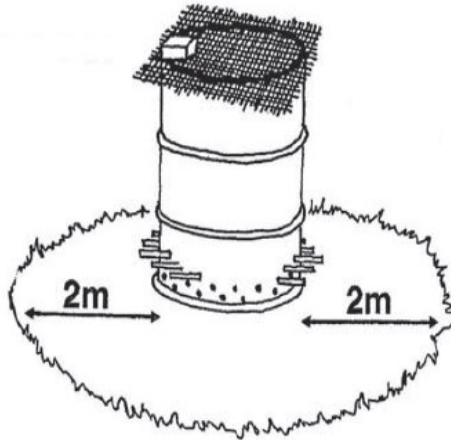
Wood or wood by-products that are not contaminated with any paints, chemical treatments, lacquers, glues or upholstery.

Items You Cannot Burn

Grass clippings, leaves, garbage, tires and non-wood items. A full description and the By-Law is available for review on the City web site.

Burn Barrels

Burn Barrels are not allowed in any built-up area. Where Burn Barrels are permitted, they must meet the design below and do not require a permit.



- Metal Barrel in good condition.
- Heavy duty screen with mesh size not greater than 7 mm.
- Punch holes and shove steel rods or pipes through barrel. This will hold burning material up and give a clean fast burn.
- Ground cleared of all vegetation and combustibles maintained at least 2 metres around base of barrel .
- Draft holes near the bottom not

Permit Types

Regular Burn Permit

\$11.00

Required for every open air fire larger than 60 cm (24") in diameter and up to 1 cubic metre.

Annual Burn Permit

\$54.00

The same as a regular burn permit and is issued on an annual basis. The permit expires on the last day of the calendar year issued.

Special Burn Permit

\$22.00

Required for each open air fire larger than 1 cubic metre excluding agricultural permits and may require a site visit, please allow 7 days minimum.

Long Term Special Burn Permit

\$43.00

A person other than the lessee/owner of a farm may request special permission for an extended time and include more than one burn. A site visit may be required, please allow 7 days minimum.

General Provisions fires cannot be set under any of the following conditions; during an imposed burn ban, under a smog alert, when wind may cause unsafe or adverse conditions and when weather conditions limit the dissipation of smoke.

No Regular or Annual Burn Permits shall be issued for an open air fire within a built up area.

Campfires and fires permitted by By-Law 2016-110 must be supervised by an adult person at all times.