



May 25, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
Fire Ban removed for the Town of
Hepburn

Please refer to the following recreational fire guidelines:

- Fire must be contained within a non-combustible fire box constructed of material such as cement, brick or metal and covered with a heavy gauge metal screen.
- The fire pit be situated at least 3 meters (9.8 feet) from any combustible materials (ie. fences or buildings).
- A receptacle shall be covered with a heavy gauge screen with openings not exceeding 13 millimeters (0.5 inches).
- Only cut, seasoned wood or charcoal shall be used to fuel outdoor fires. The burning of the following materials is prohibited:
 - Rubbish; Defined as: 1. Waste material; refuse or litter 2. Material that is considered unimportant or valueless
 - Garden refuse; Defined as: Natural organic matter discarded from gardens and yards including leaves, grass clippings, prunings, brush and stumps
 - Manure;
 - Livestock or animal carcasses; and
 - Any material which when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odour including insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosoted wood or any similar material.
- All outdoor fires shall have responsible supervision at all times to prevent their spread.
- No person shall light an outdoor fire when the weather conditions are conducive to creating a running fire or allowing the smoke from the fire to be a nuisance to another person (smoke drift).
- Open-air fires shall be adequately ventilated to ensure proper combustion to prevent an unreasonable accumulation of smoke. If smoke from an open-air fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire shall be extinguished immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation.