



Burk's Falls & District Fire Department

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“Fighting Fires...Through Education!”

LOW	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED Open Air Burning and Incinerators, including burn barrels with 3/8” mesh as lid allowed Starting at 6pm and completely out by 10am. Only environmentally friendly products may be burned. Camp Fires are allowed for cooking and warmth at anytime.
MODERATE	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED Open Air Burning and Incinerators, including burn barrels with 3/8” mesh as lid allowed starting at 6pm and completely out by 10am. Only environmentally friendly products may be burned. Camp Fires are allowed for cooking and warmth at anytime.
HIGH	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED - Including Incinerators. NO OPEN BURNING – NO FIREWORKS Only Enclosed Camp Fires for cooking and warmth. Enclosed fire, surrounding by brick / stones or in metal burn container / ring no bigger than 2 feet / 24 inches.
EXTREME	COMPLETE FIRE BAN NO BURNING ALLOWED at anytime. NO FIREWORKS

Please note:

- No daytime burning permitted between 10am to 6pm from April 1st to October 31st.
- No accelerants are permitted.
- At a minimum, are required to have garden hose attached to a water source or 2 large pails of water, shovels, and anything that can assist in containing or extinguishing the fire should it spread from its origin.
- All fires must be under constant supervision and control from time of lighting until it is totally extinguished. Use plenty of water to extinguish the fire.
- If you have any questions with regards to fire safety or the fire rating, please do not hesitate to contact the Fire Prevention Office at the above contact details.

Frequently asked questions are on the other side.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q. Can I get a burn permit?
- A. **NO** - We do not issue burn permits for domestic burning.
*We issue a general contractor burn permit for land clearing for new builds **ONLY**.
This requires a fire safety inspection of property before and while burning; there is a cost involved.*
- Q. Can I have a campfire while the fire rating is on **HIGH**?
- A. **YES** – Follow the guidelines as set out in the explanation of **HIGH** and notes below the explanations.
All fires are to be fully extinguished before leaving.
- Q. Can I burn furniture, bed mattresses, and household rubbish etc.?
- A. **NO** – Do not burn anything that is environmentally unfriendly. Untreated and natural materials only.
- Q. Can I have a campfire when the rating is at **EXTREME**?
- A. **NO** – No fires are permitted – *This is a total fire ban*
- Q. When can I set fireworks?
- A. **ONLY** - When the fire rating is **LOW** or **MODERATE**.
Read the manufacturers instruction prior setting fireworks. Please be responsible when setting fireworks. Though they are fun to watch, once in the air, they are unpredictable.
- Q. Can I light and release Chinese lanterns?
- A. **NO** – There are By-Laws in the municipalities of Burk's Falls, Ryerson and Armour that prohibits this.
Please visit your local municipal office to obtain a copy of this By-Law.
- Q. What size fire can I have?
- A. The fire department would advise when at **LOW** or **MODERATE**; no bigger than 6 feet wide 6 feet tall. If you have a fire that is 3 feet in diameter, the flames will most likely be 5-6 feet. When **HIGH**, follow the guideline as set out in the explanations. Also, if windy, do not burn.

Always think safety before making a fire and before setting off fireworks.

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