



## The Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE OPEN AIR BURNING BY-LAW

The following is important information you need to know regarding the new

#### Open Air Burning By-Law

The Township Of Tyendinaga has updated the by-law that controls outdoor burning in the Township. This information sheet provides highlights of the By-Law that affect most of its users.

- Approved Brush Pile now restricts the size of the pile to 3 meters x 3 meters x 1.8 meters (10ft x 10ft x 6ft) and the by-law restricts the number of piles that can be burned at the same time without permission from the Fire Chief.
- Approved Incinerator now regulates the size of the incinerator (maximum volume of 202 liters) with a mesh screen covering the exhaust opening not larger than 7mm (1/4") and that it is placed on not less than 4cm (2") of mineral soil or sand that extends at least 30cm (12") beyond its perimeter.
- Approved Pit is now an area completely cleared of combustibles, lined with at least 15cm(6") of mineral soil or sand extending 30cm(12") beyond the limit of the fuel.
- Household Waste as defined on the permit will not be allowed to be burned and if found to be burning those products the Fire Department will be called out to extinguish the fire and the permit holder will be responsible for costs incurred. This type of burning will no longer be permitted.
- A new Open Air Hotline will begin operation January 1 2009 613-396-2244
- All open air burning must be monitored by a competent person at all times. Fires left unattended will be extinguished by the Fire Department and the Permit Holder will be responsible for those costs.
- No Open Air Burning is allowed from ½ after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise with the exception of a Campfire as described on the Permit.
- No burning of any kind is allowed when a Total Burn Ban is on. Anyone found burning will be subject to fines as prescribed in the By-Law.
- No Fires shall be started or maintained when weather conditions prevent the ready dispersion of the smoke. These fires will be extinguished by the Fire Department and the costs will be the responsibility of the permit holder.

**The Open Air Burning By-Law can be found in its entirety at  
[tyendinagatownship.com](http://tyendinagatownship.com).**

**Please burn carefully and responsibly and be conscious of your neighbor's rights.**