



GUIDELINES FOR RECREATIONAL OPEN AIR BURNING

No person shall set, tend, maintain, control or otherwise permit a Recreational Open Air fire under the authority of a permit except when all the following conditions are met:

- 1 No fires shall be set between the hours of **6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** during the fire season. **The period from the first day of April to the last day in October of each year shall be a fire season;**
- 2 Material to be burned consists of wood only, no burning of industrial, agricultural or domestic waste, rubber, painted lumber, mixed demolition debris or anything else that will cause excessive smoke or fumes in addition to any other material identified in the regulations contained in the *Environmental Protection Act*;
- 3 The means of extinguishing any fire as noted on the fire permit is present at close proximity to the fire location and in such state of repair and order of operation that it will be effective on any fire it is to be used on;
- 4 There is no excessive smoke that may cause a nuisance to any other person;
- 5 No fire, or smoke from a fire shall decrease visibility or create a hazard on any highway or private roadway;
- 6 No damage results to property or injury to persons with respect to the setting of a fire or permitting the fire to burn;
- 7 No fire shall be set during a restricted fire ban;
- 8 Fires be contained to a commercial, non-commercial containers or to a pit no larger than 1.5 meters by 1.5 meters in size by .5 meters (18") in height;
- 9 The fire is kept at least 6 meters (20') from any dwelling and/or any structure;
- 10 The fire is attended at all times until it is completely extinguished before leaving the burn site