

# Open Air Burning



Manufactured outdoor appliances must be placed on a non-combustible surface.



Ensuring your fire is located at least five metres away from any building, structure, property line, tree, hedge, fence, roadway, overhead wire or anything else that could catch fire and burn easily



Cooking fires must:

- be small and confined
- used to cook food on a grill, barbeque or spit
- be proportionate to the type and quantity of food being cooked
- not occur during windy weather (greater than 24 km/h)



Be mindful of your neighbours and make sure that your fire won't cause a nuisance through issues such as excessive smoke or smell.



The fire department may extinguish your fire if:

- it is not compliant
- is considered a nuisance
- is determined to be a safety hazard



Never leave a fire unattended! Always watch and control a fire until it's extinguished.



Always have a hose or fire extinguisher available if needed.



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