

## The Township of Cavan Monaghan Open Air Burning By-law No. 2015-36

### What Burn Permit options do I have?

You can purchase either a **Campfire** Burn Permit, a **Brush** Burn Permit, or a **Campfire/Brush** Burn Permit, subject to conditions as noted below. Special Permits may also be issued at the discretion of the Fire Chief for special burns.

### What does the Campfire Burn Permit allow me to do?

- ✓ A Campfire Burn Permit permits you to burn Authorized Burning Material in an Approved Device contained in such a way to prevent the spread of the fire, and which fire is no larger than 46 cm x 46 cm (18" x 18"), a minimum of 15 m (50') from any structure, and is supervised by an adult at all times.



### Can I burn brush in a campfire?

- ✓ Yes, small branches or twigs can be burned in a campfire, but the brush must not produce a fire larger than 46 cm x 46 cm (18" x 18"). If you wish to burn larger than these dimensions you must purchase a Brush Burn Permit.

### What is Authorized Burning Material?

- ✓ Environmentally friendly material including, but not limited to, natural wood and brush.



- ✗ Authorized Burning Material does not include, among other things, pressure treated wood, recyclables, plastics and household waste.



### What is an Approved Device?

An Approved Device means a chiminea or other unit that is:

- a ULC/CSA approved device;
- in conformance with the Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000, as amended;
- for outdoor use;
- installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; and
- approved by the Fire Chief.

### How much is a Campfire Burn Permit and how long is it valid?

A Campfire Burn Permit is \$10.00 and is valid for one year from the date of purchase.

## What does a Brush Burn Permit allow me to do?

A Brush Burn Permit allows you to burn branches or twigs in a pile larger than 46 cm x 46 cm (18" x 18"), but not to exceed 3 m x 3 m x 1 m (10' x 10' x 4'). All brush fires must be located a minimum of 100 m (330') from any structure on your property.

## How much is a Brush Burn Permit and how long is it valid?

A Brush Burn Permit is \$25.00 and is valid for one year from the date of purchase.

## What does a Campfire/Brush Burn Permit allow me to do?

A Campfire/Brush Burn Permit allows you to burn in accordance with the conditions for both a Campfire Permit and a Brush Permit, as noted above.

## How much is a Campfire/Brush Burn Permit and how long is it valid?

A combined Campfire/Brush Burn Permit is the same price as a Brush Permit (\$25.00) and is valid for one year from the date of purchase.

## Can I burn in a barrel?

- ✗ No, barrel burning is not permitted for any material.



## Do I need a Permit for an Outdoor Gas/Propane Fire Device?

- ✗ No, Follow the manufacturers clearance specifications to combustible materials.



## Where can I buy a Burn Permit?

Burn Permits are available at the Township office at 988 County Road 10, Millbrook, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at both Library Branches during business hours.

## What is a Special Burn Permit?

Special Burn Permits:

- are for piles larger than 3 m x 3 m x 1 m (10' x 10' x 4')
- will be subject to conditions based on specific site conditions
- will be valid only for a set period of time
- must be called in to be activated like other permits
- are only issued by the Fire Chief
- fee is \$50.00

## Do Weather Conditions Affect if I can have a Burn?

Conditions such as Wind and/or Extreme Heat Temperatures are determining factors if a burn is possible, see your burn permit for all rules and details.

## What If I Have More Questions?

Any questions or concerns should be directed to Bill Balfour, Fire Chief: 705-932- 2765 or [bbalfour@cavanmonaghan.net](mailto:bbalfour@cavanmonaghan.net)

## Remember!

Call the phone number on your Burn Permit BEFORE you start to burn and again once you're finished.

**Be responsible – burn safely!**

For information and preventive measures to reduce fires on your property visit the Ministry of Natural Resources' Fire Smart Manual by clicking here:

<https://dr6j45jk9xcmk.cloudfront.net/documents/3728/firesmarthomeownerbooken.pdf>