MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

OPEN BURN BYLAW

BEFORE STARTING OPEN AIR BURN:
Contact the Fire Chief/Chief Fire Official 90 minutes prior to starting an Open fire, Notification is not required for Cooking Fires or Recreational Fires as defined in the by-law

A full copy of this bylaw is on the Municipal Website – www.morristurnberry.ca

PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT:
Any person, who is in default with respect to any provision of this by-law, and whose action results in the summons and response of the Fire Department, shall therefore be liable for any expenses levied on the municipality by the fire department as a consequence of the default, and such expenses may be recovered by legal action, or in a like manner as taxes as provided in Section 398 (2) of the Municipal Act, 2001

April, 2017

OPEN AIR BURN NOTIFICATION NUMBERS:
North Huron Fire Area: 519-887-6137 Ext. 8
Huron East Fire Area: 519-527-0160

Please keep for future reference
Steps to take if having an open air burn - URBAN:
1. Open Fires set to eliminate Acceptable Burn materials within unrestricted areas are permitted and every person who sets an Open Fire shall comply with the following regulations:

   a) Contact the Fire Chief/Chief Fire Official 90 minutes prior to starting an Open fire, Notification is not required for Cooking Fires or Recreational Fire as defined in this By-Law; Contact the Fire Chief/Chief Fire Official once extinguished;
   North Huron Fire Area Open Air Notification Number 519-8876137
   Huron East Fire Area Open Air Notification Number:
       During Business Hours – 519-527-0160

   b) Open fires must be confined to daylight hours;
   c) Open fires must be set on the landowner’s/tenant’s property;
   d) Open fires must be fueled only with Acceptable Burn materials;
   e) Open fires must be supervised at all times;
   f) Effective means of extinguishment must be readily available;
   g) Open Fires must be fully extinguished before being left unsupervised;
   h) Acceptable burn material must be generated on the landowner property;
   i) No person shall locate, permit or allow an Open Fire to be located less than 15 meters from any building, structure, property line, tree, hedge, fence, roadway, overhead wire or other combustible article;
   j) No person shall release Floating lanterns which have an open flame;
   k) No person shall set or allow a fire, other than a recreational fire, to burn between sunset on the evening of any day and sunrise on the following day;
   l) No person shall set a fire where the odour or smoke may cause a health hazard or discomfort or pose a safety hazard on a public highway or public street;
   m) No person shall set a fire during a declared fire ban

Steps to take if having an open air burn - AGRICULTURAL LANDS:
1. A person may conduct an Open Fire if it is part of a normal farm practice carried on as part of an agricultural operation, as those defined in the Farming and Food Production Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.1, on lands zoned for agricultural use, an subject to the conditions set out as follows:

   a). Contact the Fire Chief/Chief Fire Official 90 minutes prior to starting an Open fire, North Huron Fire Area Open Air Notification Number 519-887-6137
       Huron East Fire Area Open Air Notification Number:
       During Business Hours – 519-527-0160

   b) Open fires must be set on the landowners own property;
   c) No person shall locate, permit or allow an Open fire to be located less than 15 meters from any building, structure, overhead wire or other combustible article;
   d) No Open fire may include Prohibited Materials as defined in this bylaw;
   e) Burn Barrel and a container or a Fire Pit or Fire Pit Area, are allowed for the burning of clean burnable household and agricultural waste and paper products, subject to the General provisions of this By-law.