



Burk's Falls & District Fire Department

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“Fighting Fires...Through Education!”

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q. Can I get a burn permit?
- A. **NO** - We do not issue burn permits for domestic burning.
*We issue a general contractor burn permit for land clearing for new builds **ONLY**.
This requires a fire safety inspection of property before and while burning; there is a cost involved.*
- Q. Can I have a campfire while the fire rating is on **HIGH**?
- A. **YES** – Follow the guidelines as set out in the explanation of **HIGH** and notes below the explanations.
All fires are to be fully extinguished before leaving.
- Q. Can I burn furniture, bed mattresses, and household rubbish etc.?
- A. **NO** – Do not burn anything that is environmentally unfriendly. Untreated and natural materials only.
- Q. Can I have a campfire when the rating is at **EXTREME**?
- A. **NO** – No fires are permitted – *This is a total fire ban*
- Q. When can I set fireworks?
- A. **ONLY** - When the fire rating is **LOW** or **MODERATE**.
Read the manufacturers instruction prior setting fireworks. Please be responsible when setting fireworks. Though they are fun to watch, once in the air, they are unpredictable.
- Q. Can I light and release Chinese lanterns?
- A. **NO** – There are By-Laws in the municipalities of Burk's Falls, Ryerson and Armour that prohibits this.
Please visit your local municipal office to obtain a copy of this By-Law.
- Q. What size fire can I have?
- A. The fire department would advise when at **LOW** or **MODERATE**; no bigger than 6 feet wide 6 feet tall. If you have a fire that is 3 feet in diameter, the flames will most likely be 5-6 feet. When **HIGH**, follow the guideline as set out in the explanations. Also, if windy, do not burn.

Always think safety before making a fire and before setting off fireworks.

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“Don't be at HOME, TRAILER or COTTAGE without them... IT's THE LAW”