

# Keep it Safe...

## Got a 'BURNING' Question?



 North Grenville

Check out these helpful links:

Regardless of the type of open air fire you are having, always use caution.

- NEVER use flammable liquids, such as gasoline, to start your fire.
- Remove all vegetation and other material that could spread the fire.
- Maintain close supervision of children and pets.
- Have an adequate supply of water available to extinguish or control the fire.
- Pay attention to wind conditions and potential spark hazards.

### Open Air Fire Bans:

At certain times of the year as outdoor conditions warrant the Fire Chief may issue a complete ban on open air fires. When a ban is issued ALL open air fires are prohibited with the exception of actual cooking that is taking place on a grill.

### Be a Good Neighbour

Obtaining authorization to have an open air fire does not relieve the owner from their obligation to comply with the [Open Air Fire By-Law 33-12](#).

### Municipal Website:

[www.northgrenville.ca](http://www.northgrenville.ca)

### Open Air Fire By-Law 33-12:

[www.northgrenville.ca/document-library](http://www.northgrenville.ca/document-library)

### Open Air Fire Permits:

Online at <http://ng.burnpermits.com>

### In Person:

The Municipality of North Grenville  
285 County Road #44  
Kemptville ON. K0G 1J0  
Telephone: 613-258-9569  
Office Hours 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

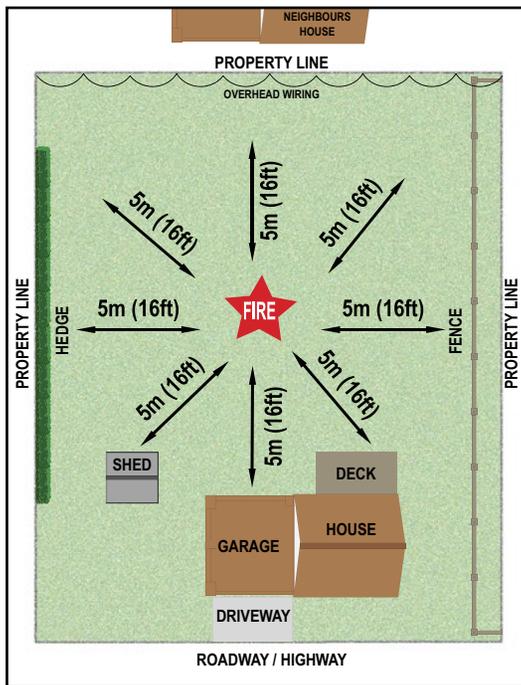
North Grenville Fire Service  
259 County Road #44, P.O. Box 586  
Kemptville, Ontario, K0G 1J0  
Telephone: 613-258-9569 x201  
Fax 613-258-1031  
Office Hours 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

# LEARN BEFORE YOU BURN



**OPEN AIR FIRE  
HOTLINE  
613-706-1770**

Before you burn, call the open air fire hotline to listen to a prerecorded message. NOTE: This line does not take messages.

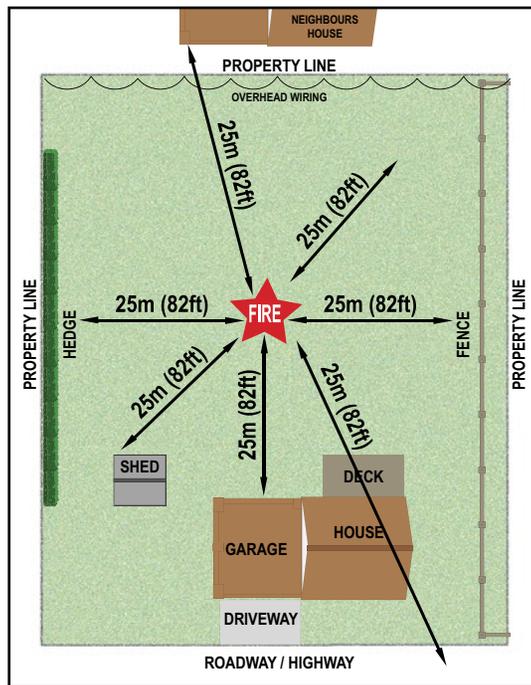


## Campfires and Chimineas

A **campfire** is an open air fire where the material to be burned does not exceed 60 cm (23.62 inches) in width and 60 cm (23.62 inches) in height, that is set and maintained solely for the purposes of cooking food, providing warmth and recreational enjoyment.

An **outdoor fireplace** is a manufactured, non-combustible, enclosed container designed to hold a small fire for decorative purposes and the size of which does not exceed 1 m (3.28 ft) in any direction and includes, but is not limited, to a chiminea.

\* Unless the campfire/outdoor fireplace is located a distance of not less than 5m (16.40 ft) from any building, hedge, fence, overhead wiring or other combustible material or a highway.

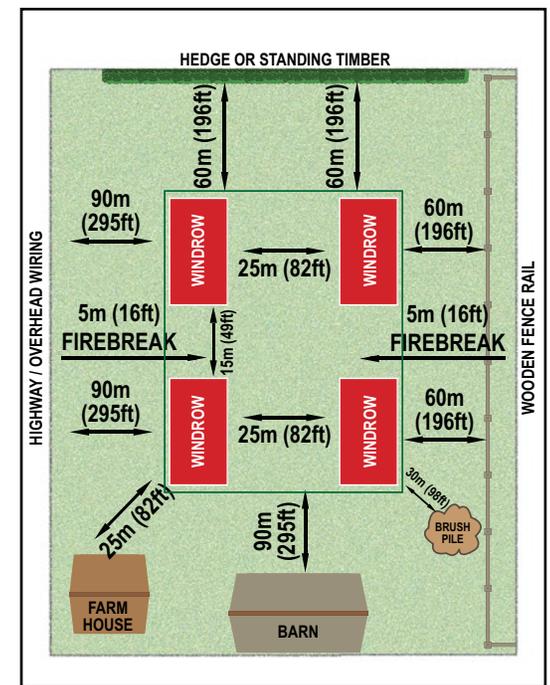


## Brush and Drum Burns

A **brush fire** is an open air fire where the material to be burned does not exceed 3 m (9.84 ft) in height, width and length and where the open air fire is set and maintained solely for the purposes of burning wood, tree limbs and branches.

A **burn drum** is an open air fire set and maintained in an open top steel barrel that does not exceed 1.5 m (4.92 ft) in diameter and 1.5 m (4.92ft) in height and where the open air fire is set and maintained for the purposes of burning wood, tree limbs, branches and non-compostable material limited to paper and sisal twine.

\* At a distance of not less than 25m (82.02 ft) from any building, hedge, fence, overhead wiring, highway, or other combustible material.



## Windrow Burns

A **windrow** is an open air fire where the material to be burned does not exceed 50 m (164.04 ft) in length, 5 m (16.40 ft) in width and 3 m (9.84 ft) in height and that is set and maintained solely for the purposes of burning wood, tree limbs and branches as part of normal farm practices for clearing agricultural land.

\* The windrow is located a distance of not less than 90 m (295.28 ft) from a building, overhead wiring or highway.

\* The windrow is located a distance of not less than 60 m (196.85 ft) from a wooden fence rail, hedge or standing timber.

\* Subject to clauses (b) and (c), the windrow is located a distance of not less than 30 m (98.43 ft) from any other combustible material.

\* A firebreak of 5 m (16.40 ft) in width surrounds the windrow until the open air fire is extinguished.

An **open air fire** is the burning of material such as untreated wood and wood fiber products like non-laminated paper and cardboard and boxboard, brush, tree branches / limbs and leaves where the flame is not wholly contained and includes campfires, brush fires, burn drums, windrows and outdoor fireplaces, but does not include barbecues.