

CONDITIONS

- 1) No person shall cause or allow the lighting, igniting or starting of a fire or burning of any kind whatsoever in the open air without first obtaining the written approval of the Chief Fire Official or Designate.
- 2) An applicant who has received written approval shall:
 - a) Ensure that the authorized fire or burning is to be maintained and supervised by an adult person until it is completely extinguished
 - b) Ensure that the adult person maintaining and supervising the burning shall at all times maintain on the site, fire extinguishers, water, appliances and equipment with sufficient capability to extinguish the fire and prevent the burning from getting beyond control and causing damage to property or persons.
 - c) Ensure that the burning is completely extinguished before sunset and/or leaving the site.
 - d) Burning shall not be conducted under the following weather conditions: during rain, fog and when wind speeds are high or changing direction frequently.
 - e) Burn only clean dry wood products (unpainted or untreated wood by products may be burned).
 - f) Not conduct or permit to be conducted a burning in such a manner as to allow smoke to blow over adjacent residential areas or roadways obscuring visibility of traffic.
 - g) Comply with all rules and regulations set forth by the Ministry of the Environment under the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, RSO 1990 Chapter E19.
 - f) Burn only clean burning materials NOT petroleum based products, plastic, rubber, leaves, garbage or waste material that causes dense smoke
 - h) Burn on low or no wind days only.
 - l) Burn only in the approved specified area.
- 3) Burn pile no larger than 5ft. x 5ft. (1.5m x 1.5m) Ensure 2 (b) above is followed. (farm property twelve acres or more ONLY)
- 4) Burn at least 50 ft (15m) away from any structures or property line.

FIRE PITS or CAMP FIRES (permitted after sunset)

Rural fire pits or campfires are permitted under the following conditions:

- a) The Fire pit is no larger than 3 ft. x 3 ft. (1m x 1m)
 - b) Flames from the fire are no higher than 2 ft. (0.6m) above ground level
 - c) The fire is extinguished by 1:00 a.m.
 - d) The burn is a least 50ft (15m) from any structure or property line
 - e) All other rules of this permit apply.
- 5) No burning shall commence before sunrise or later than sunset
 - 6) No burning shall be allowed on, or in the ditches of, any public road or highway
 - 7) This approval may be revoked at any time for any reason by the Chief Official or Designate upon written or verbal notice to the applicant at which time, the applicant shall immediately take steps to extinguish the burning. If the applicant or representative is unwilling or unable to extinguish the burning, the Municipality of Trent Hill Fire Department shall take the necessary steps to extinguish the burning and the applicant shall be responsible for payment of all cost incurred by the Fire Department.
 - 8) If the Municipality of Trent Hills Fire Department response to extinguish a fire located at the burn site of this permit which is caused by the applicant's failure to adhere to the above conditions, the applicant will be invoiced for the cost of the fire incident of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per hour per vehicle.
 - 9) The applicant shall sign the Release and Indemnity set out on the front of this form at the time of making the application for this permit.

Be a good Neighbour

Obtaining authorization to have an open air fire does not relieve an owner from their obligation to comply with the Environmental Protection Act of Ontario. While burning, it is your obligation to ensure that smoke does not interfere with the ability of your neighbours to enjoy their properties or conduct their business without disruption. Watch where your smoke travels and do not burn when there are

smog alerts, foggy conditions or wind that will carry your smoke in a direction that will disrupt adjacent roadways or properties.