

Schedule 'A'

Open Air Burn By-law 2022-13

Permit type: Fire Pit

To obtain permit go to: www.meaford.burnpermit.com

Additional information and By-law 2022-13 go to: www.meaford.ca/burnpermit

Key Definitions:

“Approved Device” means a device/container that is approved in this bylaw or that is designed to contain an open-air-fire and is listed as an approved device by a recognized national or international testing/certification organization, or as approved by the Chief Fire Official as being suitable to contain an Open-Air Fire.

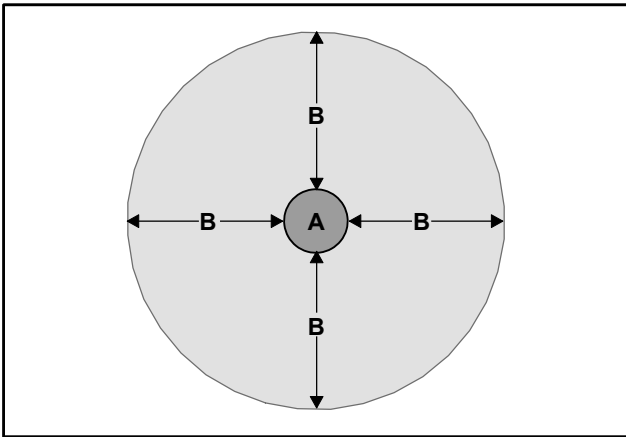
“Combustibles” are materials that can combust (burn) in air. Types of Combustibles include, but are not limited to, any building or structure, tree, hedge, long grass, fence, roadway, overhead wires, or other combustible materials.

“Material to burn” – clean and clear wood or by products of clean and clear wood.

“Fire Pit” means an Open Air Fire that is greater than 0.8m (2.6ft) in diameter and 0.8m (2.6ft) in height but not greater than 1 cubic meter in diameter within an approved device enclosed on all sides and constructed of masonry, concrete, stone, heavy gauge metal or other non-combustible materials.

Permit required - automatic approval after signing off all of the terms and conditions

Section 5 "Fire Pit"



Key notes - Fire Pit

- An approved device enclosed on all sides and constructed of masonry, concrete, stone, heavy gauge metal or other non-combustible materials that is not greater than 1.0m (3.2ft) in diameter.
- Fire cannot burn between the hours of 1:00 a.m. to sunrise of the same day, except if property is over 1 acre of land.
- Only one burning fire permitted at one time per property.
- Combustibles are not permitted within 3m (10ft.) from the surrounding edge of the approved device in all directions.
- Flames shall not exceed 1.0 cubic meter.
- A portable ABC Fire Extinguisher of not less than 5lbs or water to be readily available at all times while fire is burning.
- Fire to be maintained with a constant watch and control over the fire from the time of the setting until the fire is totally extinguished.

- Ⓐ Fire Device - not greater than 1.0m (3.2ft.) in diameter
- Ⓑ Setback area - no combustibles within 3m (10ft.) surrounding the edge of the approved fire device

Key General Provisions of By-law 2022-13

General Provisions are applicable to all types of Open Air Burns within the Municipality.

Any owner or person that sets, maintains or operates any Open Air Burn shall ensure all of the following conditions are met:

- The fire will be in compliance to the required setbacks as to the type and size and it will not be conducted in the front yard;
- No fire is allowed to burn on a balcony or deck that is made up of combustible materials;
- All materials to be burned are to be of clean clear wood or by products of clean clear wood;
- Household Waste is not permitted to be burned. Household Waste is defined as “combustible material such as perishable foods, plastics, paints, oils, solvents, rubber, insulation, batteries, acids, polystyrenes (Styrofoam), pressure treated or painted lumber, shingles, tires, upholstered furniture, synthetic fabrics, diapers and hazardous waste, as defined in the Environmental Protection Act, and all other similar and like materials”;
- Yard Waste is not permitted to be burned. Yard waste is defined as “vegetation such as leaves, grass clippings that can be composted”;
- Ground Cover is not to be burned unless approved by the Chief Fire Official or their designate. Ground Cover is defined as “vegetation on the ground and includes, but is not limited to, leaves, grasses, weeds, tree needles, or wood chips”;
- No fire is to be a nuisance to neighbouring properties;
- No fire is permitted during a burn ban;
- No fire is allowed to burn, if winds are greater than 20km/hour;
- No fire is allowed to burn when a smog alert has been issued;
- All permits expire annually on December 31st;
- In obtaining a permit, I agree that an inspection may be conducted on the burn site to ensure it meets the applicable provisions;
- I understand and acknowledge having read and understood the terms and conditions specified in the applicable sections of By-law 2022-13 and assume all responsibility and liability in connection with the type of open air burning.