

Schedule 'A'

Open Air Burn By-law 2022-13

Permit type: Brush Fire

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

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

Toll Free Notification Number: 1-855-693-0080

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.

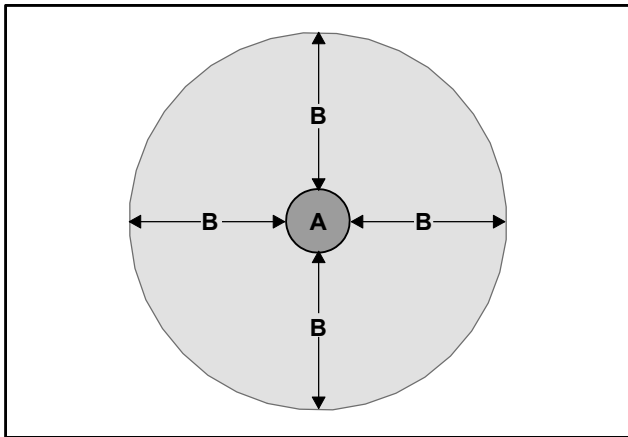
“Combustibles” are materials that can combust (burn) in air. Types of Combustibles include, but are not limited to, any building or structure, tree, hedge, long grass, fence, roadway, overhead wires, or other combustible materials.

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

“Brush Fire” means an Open Air Fire that is greater than 1 cubic meter but is not greater than 3m (10ft) in length, by 3m (10ft) in width, by 3m (10ft) in height where the fire is for the sole purpose of burning wood, tree limbs and branches that has been granted a Permit by the Chief Fire Official.

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

Section 7 "Brush Fire"



* Permit will be approved for properties greater than 1 acre of land

Key notes - Brush Fire *

- An approved (with review and/or inspection) open air fire of brush to be burned for the sole purpose of burning wood, tree limbs and branches.
- The pile of brush cannot exceed 3m (10ft) in length, by 3m (10ft) in width, by 3m (10ft) in height.
- Combustibles are not permitted within 6m (20ft) from the edge of the burn in all directions.
- To contact and advise each time of an active burn.
- Only one burning fire permitted at one time per property.
- No person shall set, maintain or operate a Brush Fire earlier than sunrise or later than two hours prior to sunset.
- Materials to stoke or add to the fire shall not be closer than 3m(10ft) and not higher than 3m (10ft) of the burn.
- Permit holder/agent to be on site within 6m(20ft) with adequate equipment and/or water to extinguish the fire promptly while the fire is burning.

- Ⓐ Fire - not greater than 3m (10ft) in length, by 3m (10ft) in width, by 3m (10ft) in height
- Ⓑ Setback area - Combustibles are not permitted within 6m (20ft) surrounding the edge of the approved burn in all directions

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.