



Fire Permits Required

There are two types of fires that require a permit under the By-law;

Those types of fires are:

"Open Air Fires": These fires are greater than 1 cubic m and commonly include brush piles, windrows, wood debris piles and fires that are for normal farm/agricultural practice (no larger than 6 m X 6 m X 2 m in height);

and

"Beach Fires": which are small fires on the beach front and must meet all the requirements of a recreational fire.

Fire Permit Requirements

In order to obtain an Open Air Fire Permit,

- the property must be outside of any Settlement Areas;
- the property must have a lot size greater than 1 acre (0.4047 hectares); and,
- the sole purpose of the Open Air Fire must be the disposal of clean materials other than Prohibited Materials.
- Applicant must be at least 18 Years of Age.

In order to obtain a Beach Fire Permit,

- You must be an owner or tenant of a property within the Township of Huron-Kinloss.



Recreational Fires

Recreational fires do not require a fire permit.

Recreational fires are fires that burn clean, dry wood for cooking, heating and enjoyment. These fires must be contained in a non-combustible container or approved fire pit with inside dimensions no larger than 1 m X 1 m X 1 m.

Fire Permit Fees

A fee of \$10.00 must be paid at the time of submitting the application for a fire permit. You can pay online through email transfer, in person or by mailing a cheque or money order. The fee is per permit and the permit is valid for the calendar year.

Contact Us

Township of Huron-Kinloss
21 Queen St
Ripley, ON N0G 2R0

519-395-3735 ext. 164
cceleave@huronkinloss.com

Visit us on the Web:

www.huronkinloss.com/open-air-burning.cfm

How to Apply for a Fire Permit

1. Online

Complete the online form at www.huronkinloss.com/fire-permit-application.cfm

Email transfer the \$10.00 fee to ccleave@huronkinloss.com

The permit will then be sent to you by email.

2. By Mail:

Download the "fire permit application form" from the Township website.

www.huronkinloss.com/open-air-burning.cfm

Mail the completed form with the \$10 fee to the Township office and the permit will be sent to you by email or regular mail.

3. In Person:

Attend and complete the Application Form at the Township Office, 21 Queen St in Ripley. Pay the \$10.00 fee in person.

Fire Permits will be processed and issued immediately upon application wherever possible. In certain circumstances staff may not be immediately available. If there are any special considerations required prior to the permit being issued, the Chief Fire Official may contact you to arrange a pre-permit inspection.



Report Your Open Air Fire

Prior to igniting an Open Air Burn, (not including beach fires) you are required to report your burn to the Fire Department of Jurisdiction.

Contact information for the Fire Departments of Jurisdiction can be found on your Fire Permit for use during regular business hours or you may call the Township Office at 519-395-3735

*** OR ***

Report the open air fire through our online reporting form anytime at:

www.huronkinloss.com/report-open-air-fire.cfm

Open Air Fires are not permitted in designated Settlement Areas.

Township of Huron-Kinloss Open Air Burning

FIRE PERMIT

INFORMATION BROCHURE

The Township of Huron-Kinloss Open Air Burning By-law is intended to encourage safe open air burning practices to protect people and property from the threat of fire.

Co-operation and Compliance is greatly appreciated.

