

## **Restricted Fire Zone Lifted – Update to Joly Township Residents – May 15, 2020**

At 12:01 am on May 16, 2020 the Restricted Fire Zone will be lifted.

**Important: Our Fire Rating is moving from “Extreme” to “High” which allows campfires but does not allow non-recreational fires – this means no burning of brush piles or yard waste etc.**

In an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to minimize physical contact with the public, our Municipal Office remains closed. For these reasons, we will not be issuing fire permits at this time. Campfires are permitted providing you follow the regulations as stated in the By-Law.

You may continue to have a campfire, however, please remember the following details and regulations apply with regards to campfires:

- Campfire size is no larger than 2 feet by 2 feet – a fire larger than 2 feet by 2 feet is no longer considered to be a campfire
- All campfires must be supervised by an adult (a person 18 years or older) and can never be left burning without an adult attending the fire
- Make sure you have the ability to suppress the fire in the event of an emergency – water, shovels, rakes, sand
- Make sure your fire is fully extinguished before leaving the site
- Do not have a campfire if the wind speed is greater than 20 km/h
- Do not burn garbage, plastic, rubber etc. – dry wood only
- Make every effort to avoid creating a nuisance for your neighbour while having your fire

Please remember you are responsible for managing fire safety and failure do so may result in fines and payment of any/all fees required to extinguish the fire.

For more information please refer to the Open-Air Burning By-law which can be found on the Township website.

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