THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JOLY
BY-LAW NO. 2011-04

A by-law for the issuing of fire permits in the Township of Joly

WHEREAS Section 210, paragraph 31 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, Part XVII, as amended, provides that councils of municipalities may pass by-laws for precautions and fees for permits to be observed by persons setting out fires.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JOLY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. All persons setting an open air fire in the Township of Joly shall first obtain a fire permit from the fire department pursuant to this section. The material to be burned shall be limited to wood or by-products of wood. A person who has obtained a fire permit pursuant to this section shall:

   (NOTE: in the case of a volunteer fire department, the fire permit may be issued from the municipal offices.)

   (a) not permit more than one (1) cubic metre of material to be burned at any one time;

   (b) ensure that the means of extinguishing the fire designated on the permit form is available at the site at all times during the fire;

   (c) fire site to be supervised at all times;

   (d) the said permit shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" attached hereto.

2. A fire permit may be cancelled or suspended at any time by the Chief Fire Official or his designate and immediately upon receiving notice of such cancellation or suspension, the permittee shall extinguish any fire started under the permit.

3. The fees and time periods for such permits shall be as follows:

   (a) for a brush fire or occasional burning the time of the permit shall be for 3 days. (Fee) refer to the Fees By-Law.

   (b) for an incinerator (shown as appendix B) and the time period will be for a full season. (Fee) refer to the Fees By-Law.

4. Permits shall be required from April1 until October 31 in any year and this time period may be extended by the Chief Fire Official.

5. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not more than $2,000.00 exclusive of costs under the Provincial Offenses Act.

6. This by-law may be cited as "The Township of Joly Open Air Burning By-law".

7. This by-law shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

THIS BY-LAW REPEALS BY-LAW 2006-08

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME and finally passed this 8th day of February 2011.

Mario Carapese, Mayor

Gerry Whittington, CAO/Clerk