

August 24, 2018

OPEN AIR BURNING IS PERMITTED

Effective August 24, 2018, at 1:00 pm, open air burning is permitted in the Municipality of Callander. Fire permits issued to property owners, in Callander, are no longer suspended.

Thank you for adhering to the conditions of the fire ban. To date, this has been an extremely dry summer that has resulted in a significant number of wildland fires in the northeast. Fortunately, Callander Fire & Emergency Services has not had to respond to any wildfires in our community. At this time, conditions are better, but we must remain diligent so that a small fire camp fire does not get out of control.

As a reminder:

- You must have a valid Open Air Burning Permit (aka Fire Permit) for all burning on your property. Permits can be purchased at the municipal office or Lincoln's (the chip stand right beside the old Lucky 13).
- You must have a valid fire permit to discharge personal fire works.
- Daytime burning is not permitted, until November 1. Until November 1, burning is only permitted 2 hours prior to sunset and must be out 2 hours after sunrise.
- The fire must be in a safe location – away from structures, combustible material removed from around the fire pit, ideally on rock or bare soil, with a fire ring or rocks around it.
- Fires can only be set on private property.
- Fires must always be attended until the fire is completely out. If you have embers in the fire pit, the fire is not out.
- You must have a means of keeping the fire under control (e.g. Charged garden hose, shovels, buckets of water).
- If the wind exceeds 20 km/h, fires are not permitted.
- If the smoke creates a nuisance (i.e. bothers the neighbours) then you need to extinguish the fire.
- You can only burn untreated wood. Burning garbage, plastics, etc. is not permitted.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Stay fire safe.

Sincerely,
Todd Daley
Fire Chief, CEMC
Callander Fire & Emergency Services