



Media Advisory

Town of Erin Open Air Burning

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The Town of Erin has made the decision to prohibit an open air burning within the Town of Erin. The ban is now in effect and will remain until further notice.

Open air burning includes bonfires, campfires, burn barrels, outdoor fireplaces/chimineas or any other fire in open air.

During this time burn permits will continue to be issued, however it is important that you abide by the burn ban until the prohibition of open air fires is lifted. Failing to abide by the open air burn ban will result in enforcement activities by the Town of Erin, which could result in a ticket up to \$250.

Burn bans are posted on the Town of Erin website at www.erin.ca and published in local newspapers. Before you burn, to verify if there is a burning ban imposed by the Fire Chief, please call Town Office at 519.855.4407 or toll free at 1.877.818.2888 Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm, except holidays.

It is also recommended that during the burn ban that no residents set off any consumer type fireworks.

Fire Chief Jim Sawkins states "the Town of Erin will continue to watch the weather forecast and conditions. Please stay tuned with local radio, the Town website and watch for updates on Facebook and Twitter @TownofErin."

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