



Mississippi Mills: By-Laws 101

Issue 7: Open Air Burning

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As part of a public education series, the Municipality of Mississippi Mills publishes quick facts about commonly asked questions regarding by-laws and policies.

This week we are featuring **Open Air Burning** (By-law 17-35, as amended) which regulates the setting and maintaining of open air fires within the Municipality of Mississippi Mills.

Quick facts:

- Burn permits are free and a new one must be obtained at the beginning of each calendar year before setting and maintaining open air fires. They are available online at <https://mm.burnpermits.com/>, at the Almonte Fire Hall, or at the Municipal Office during regular business hours.
 - Burn permits **do not** give you permission to burn when there is a burn ban on.
- Permit holders must activate the burn permit within 24 hours before each proposed open air burning by calling 613-706-4004.
- Burning is not allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. from April 1 to October 31 of each year, not including campfires. This is due to potential for high winds and lack of moisture during this time.
- No burning is permitted within the Ward of Almonte, the Hamlet of Pakenham, and other areas of the Municipality that cannot meet the setback provisions outlined in bylaw 17-35. This includes chimineas and fire pits with mesh lids.
- Propane fireplaces and tables, etc. are permitted in all areas of the Municipality.
- Any person who fails to obtain a fire permit or fails to comply with this by-law is subject to a fine and will be held responsible for all expenses incurred for investigating, controlling and extinguishing any fire set or left to burn.

For more information, please visit our website at www.mississippimills.ca

Related Documents

- [By-law 17-35](#) (Open Air Burning)
 - Amended by By-law 20-035

If you would like to see a specific by-law or policy explained, please e-mail us at town@mississippimills.ca.