



## TOWN OF PETROLIA

### Town of Petrolia Open Burning By-Law

Before burning any materials ensure that you are not going to violate this by-law and remember that clean, dry, untreated wood is the only material that is permitted by the by-law to be burned. To view the complete by-law please visit our webpage at [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca) and go to the by-law section.

**Be aware:** If the Fire Department is dispatched to attend an unauthorized fire, the property owner will be billed in accordance with the municipalities current Fees and Charges By-Law. At a **minimum**, a property owner will be billed for two trucks being dispatched from the station. Each truck is billed at the rate of \$420.00 per hour. Depending on the nature of the 911 call placed to dispatch there is a possibility for a charge of three trucks being billed. Therefore, by taking the risk of having an unauthorized burn you may potentially be looking at a bill from the Town in the amount of \$1260.00 for one hour for the Fire Department to respond to the call. The Town takes a zero tolerance approach to these billing practices. If you would like to know if you are in a restricted or non-restricted area and/or if the material you would like to burn is prohibited, please contact the Town of Petrolia at 519-882-2350 from Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Pay particular attention to maturing crops, grass drying up etc., not only on your own property, but your neighbours as well. Be considerate; the smell of a wood fire may be pleasant to some, but offensive to others.

**Also remember, that the By-Law has provision for cost recovery and/or fines or violations and unnecessary fire department call outs.**

**Call Before You Burn! 519-882-2350**

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### Daily Permit for Open Air Burning

Under the Terms of By-Law 75-2011 of the Town of Petrolia

FEE: \$25.00

Permission is hereby granted to:

Name of Applicant:	Phone:
Applicant Address:	
Email:	Cell Phone:
Property Owner's Name & Phone #: (if different than applicant)	

For the purpose of having an open air burning:

Date of Fire:
Time of Fire: (from start to end)
Location of Fire:
Describe Material to be Burned:
Describe Extinguishment Material:

The applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of By-Law number 75 of 2011 and also agrees to assume all responsibility for any damages occurring from the fire for which this permit is issued.

Date:	Signature of Applicant:
Date:	Signature of Property Owner: (if different than applicant)
Date:	Signature of Issuing Official:

NOTE: All persons setting an open air fire in the Town of Petrolia shall first obtain a fire permit from the Town 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:

- 1) Not permit more than one (1) cubic metre of material to be burned at any one time;
- 2) Ensure that the means of extinguishing the fire designated in the permit form is available at the site at all times during the fire;
- 3) Restrict the burning to the hours of 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.