

FIRE BAN RESCINDED

At 12:01 a.m. on May 16, 2020, Ontario lifted the Restricted Fire Zone (RFZ) designation that was put in place last month across Ontario's fire region. The province will continue to assess forest fire hazard conditions and an RFZ designation may be reinstated in higher risk areas if conditions deteriorate. These restrictions were put in place in order to reduce the number of preventable human-caused fires and lower the risk of wildfires impacting the public.

The usual burning regulations apply as indicated in Killaloe-Hagarty-Richards Township By-Law # 40-2018. [Click here for the full by-law \(pdf file\).](#)

Note that there is no daytime burning. That means that you can burn from two (2) hours before sunset until two (2) hours after sunrise.

There is to be no burning of garbage.

Campfire means an Open-Air Fire, having a maximum fuel volume of .6 metres x .6 metres x .6 metres (2 feet x 2 feet x 2 feet), that is set or maintained in an outdoor firepit or outdoor fireplace and is used solely for the purposes of cooking food, providing warmth or recreational enjoyment.

Brush piles for burning must be no larger than two meters in diameter, two metres high and placed not less than ten metres apart. There may be no more than three brush piles burning at any one time.

In the case of burning grass, the area to be burned shall be less than one acre and the length of the flaming edge shall be less than thirty metres.