



News Release

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County of Brant Modified the Open Air Burning Ban

County of Brant, ON – As of Friday, April 24, 2020, the County of Brant will modify the open air burning ban.

“Recreational fires and permitted burns will be allowed given required safety measures are in place,” said Fire Chief Geoff Hayman. “We want to continue to protect the health and safety of our Firefighters. We need you to do your part to safely contain and extinguish the fire to prevent unnecessary calls to the Fire Department.”

For those who have access to urban yard waste collection; you will not be allowed to burn yard waste. Please use the collection services. For more information about urban yard waste collection services starting on May 4, 2020, visit www.brant.ca/YardWaste.

Recreational burning is permitted with no call or fee required, when:

- The fire is contained in a fire pit which is no more than one square meter in area
- The fire is at least 15 meters from any building, structure, hedge, fence, roadway and/or property line

Agricultural related open air burning, including brush, fence row cleanup and disposal of orchard waste must be approved by the Fire Chief at least three days in advance of the occasion. Please contact us for more information.

“Spring is here and the weather has been varied including high winds,” said Hayman. “If you are going to have a fire make sure the weather conditions are appropriate and wind speed does not exceed 15 kilometers per hour. Please be considerate of your neighbours and surrounding properties.”

Although recreational fires will be permitted, remember to stay home and do your part to keep our community healthy. For the community’s well-being, the Ontario Provincial Police and County of Brant Bylaw Enforcement teams are monitoring to ensure people are not gathering. The concerted efforts from the public to practice physical distancing and staying home is saving lives in our community. Thank you!

For more information, contact County of Brant Fire Administration at 519.442.4500 or visit www.brant.ca/OpenAirBurning.

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