



There are several prohibitions in place with regard to all open air (outdoor) burning. The following activities are **not permitted at any time on any property** within the Town of Bracebridge.

Prohibited At All Times:

1. The burning of grass.
2. The burning of other than dry wood for campfires and natural vegetation (other than grass) for slash pile fires.
3. Setting or permitting a fire that is not under constant supervision.
4. Setting or permitting a fire that is over 2 metres (6.5 feet) in diameter or height.
5. Setting or permitting a fire that is closer than 2 metres (6.5 feet) to any flammable materials.
6. Setting or permitting a fire that is closer than 5 metres (16.5 feet) to any forest, woodlot or structure.
7. Setting or permitting a fire of any type during periods of dry conditions, drought, or high winds or when a prohibition against open burning has been declared by the Chief Fire Official or his designate.
8. Setting or permitting a fire to burn that causes (through sparks, smoke or an unpleasant odor) discomfort, irritation, nuisance or danger to any person residing in the general area or the fire.

Open air (outdoor) burning anywhere within the geographic limits of the Town of Bracebridge is regulated and controlled by the Burning Control By-Law. Enforcement of this by-law is the responsibility of the Town's By-Law Enforcement Officers as well as the members of the Bracebridge Fire Department.

The Burning Control By-law regulates outdoor burning on every property within the Town of Bracebridge. The by-law makes an important distinction between the central urban areas of Bracebridge (fire zone 1) and the outlying rural areas (fire zones 2, 3 and 4).

Contact Information

This informational brochure has been prepared for general information only. For specific information, please refer to the entire Burning Control By-Law at:

www.bracebridge.ca

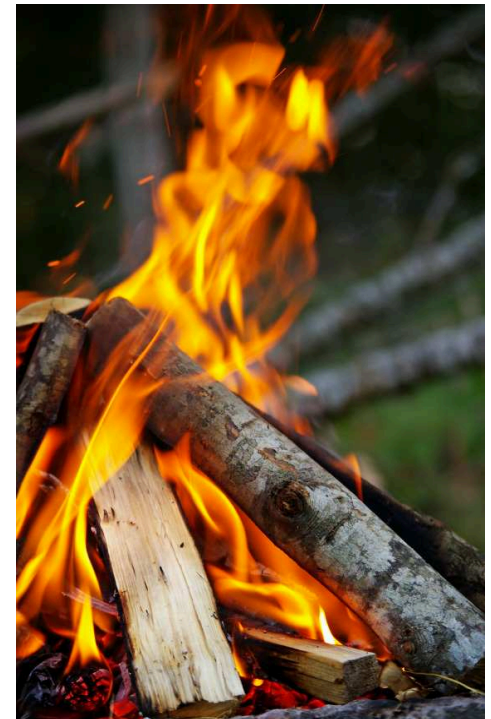
If you have any questions about the by-law, please contact the By-Law Enforcement Branch at the:

Town of Bracebridge
1000 Taylor Court
Bracebridge, ON
P1L 1R6 Canada

telephone: (705) 645-5264
administration fax: (705) 645-1262
fire department: (705) 645-8258

Open Air (Outdoor) Burning In Bracebridge

Important Information For
Residents, Cottagers and campers



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Violations And Consequences

Any person setting or permitting an open air (outdoor) fire in Bracebridge that violates any section of the Burning Control By-Law will be required to immediately extinguish the fire when directed to do so by a By-law Enforcement Officer, Fire Department Official or member of the Ontario Provincial Police. A fine may also be issued under the authority of the Burning Control By-law and the fire extinguished by the Bracebridge Fire Department. The minimum fine for any first time violation under the by-law is \$250.00 per offence. All Fire Department costs (labour and equipment) would be the responsibility of the owner of the property upon which the unlawful fire was located.

If you have any questions about the Burning Control By-law or require clarification on a fire zone location, please review the entire Burning Control By-law and fire zone map at:

www.bracebridge.ca

If you are unable to access the by-law or have additional questions, please contact the Town of Bracebridge By-Law branch at (705) 645-5264

Fires For Cooking and Warmth



Campfires for cooking or warmth purposes are permitted throughout the year in all four fire zones at any time of the day or night. Under no circumstances may campfires be used as a method of burning yard waste (leaves, pine needles, grass or green wood). Campfires must be fuelled by dry wood only and must be supervised at all times. There must be an immediately accessible and adequate supply of both tools and water for all campfires. The tools and water must not be removed until such time as the fire has been completely extinguished. **Campfires for warmth and cooking are not permitted when a fire ban has been declared.**

Slash Pile Fires



A slash pile fire involves the burning of natural materials such as brush, trees, yard waste and vegetation (other than grass) including leaves. **Slash pile fires are only permitted in fire zones 2,3 and 4 (rural areas) between the period of November 1st and March 31st only.** No slash pile fires are permitted between the period of April 1st to October 31st. As with campfires, slash pile fires must be supervised at all times and there must be an immediately accessible and adequate supply of tools and water available to extinguish the fire if necessary.