

Check List for Exception "Recreational Burning"
Municipal By-Law 91 of 2001 Corporation of the City of Sarnia

Incident Report #	<i>(Attach to copy of Checklist to Incident Report)</i>	Yes	No
Open-air burning may only be conducted between the hours of 10:00am and 11:00 pm?			
<p>Open air burning shall be confined to open burning device or to a pit;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No larger than 2 feet X 2 feet in size. 2) No more than 8 inches of the containment above grade. 3) Pit or device shall be covered with a heavy metal gauge screen to preclude the escape of combustible ash. <p>"Open burning device" shall mean any commercially manufactured device for the purpose of containing a recreational fire.</p> <p>Comments:</p>			
<p>Burning materials shall be commercially produced charcoal, briquettes, or clean dry seasoned firewood, <u>not including</u> brush, pressure treated wood or creosote treated wood.</p> <p>Comments:</p>			
<p>Wood being burnt shall be totally confined to the pit at all times?</p> <p>Comments:</p>			
<p>Open-air burning shall be confined to a location that provides a minimum distance of 3 metres in all directions from;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Adjacent properties, 2) Combustible structures or objects. <p>Comments:</p>			
<p>An effective extinguishing agent of sufficient volume with the capability of extinguishing the fire shall be immediately available for use.</p> <p>Comments:</p>			
<p>Open-air burnings shall be attended, controlled and supervised at all times.</p> <p>Comments:</p>			
<p>Open-air burnings shall consider environmental conditions and not permitted when;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Wind speed exceeds 30 kilometers per hour, 2) Low air pressure, rain forecasted or foggy weather, 3) Air quality warnings issued from Ministry of Environment for Ontario. <p>Comments:</p>			
<p>Steps are to be taken that ensure adjacent properties are not impacted from odours, smoke or fire. The Fire Officer will have the discretion to determine compliance and this decision will be final.</p> <p>Comments:</p>			
<p>Any non-compliant burning requires a request to extinguish.</p> <p>Fees for Services will apply as a result of "failure to comply" with any requirements of the "By-Law to Regulate Open Air Burning".</p>			