



TOWNSHIP OF MAPLETON

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OPEN AIR BURNING NOTIFICATION

LOCATION OF BURN SITE: _____ (INCLUDE EMERGENCY CIVIC ADDRESSING NUMBER IF APPLICABLE)

DATE OF BURN: _____

Notification can be extended to the following day if conditions do not allow for a controlled burn by contacting Guelph Dispatch at (519-824-3232 Ext. 0)

NAME OF APPLICANT: (Including names of others over 18 yrs. of age who may conduct open air burning)

MAILING ADDRESS

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE

(Bus)

(Res.)

(Cell)

(Cottage)

DESCRIPTION OF BURN SITE AND DETAILS OF MATERIALS BEING BURNED

THOSE FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS AS SET OUT IN THE OPEN AIR BURNING BY-LAW OR THOSE WHO CONDUCT OPEN AIR BURNING WITHOUT PROPER NOTIFICATION TO THE TOWNSHIP SHALL BE HELD LIABLE FOR COSTS INCURRED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLETON FIRE/RESCUE FOR ANY EMERGENCY RESPONSE. THOSE COSTS ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FEES AND CHARGES BY-LAW. FURTHER, THIS DEPARTMENT WILL PROCEED TO PROSECUTION AGAINST YOU AS OWNER FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 2.6.3.4 OF THE ONTARIO FIRE CODE OR THE FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION ACT.

IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLETON FIRE/RESCUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ISSUE A BAN OR TEMPORARILY SUSPEND ALL OPEN AIR BURNING. SHOULD CONDITIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLETON FIRE/RESCUE WARRANT SUCH ACTION, ANY PERSON FOUND TO BE CONDUCTING OPEN AIR BURNING IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH A BAN IS GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE UNDER THE ONTARIO FIRE CODE OR THE FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION ACT.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

I hereby release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify and save harmless the Township of Mapleton and its servants and agents from any and all actions, cause of action, claims and demands, loss or injury to persons or property sustained by any person or persons in consequence of Open Air Burning to be held on the above stated date and locations, said burning being the subject matter of the above notification.

BY SIGNING THIS NOTIFICATION, I (THE APPLICANT) AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL CONDITIONS OF THE OPEN AIR BURNING BY-LAW (AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Distribution: Original to applicant, copy to Fire Chief, Notification File (P18)



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OPEN AIR BURN **NOTIFICATION PROCESS**

Should you have questions they may be directed to the
Fire Chief Rick Richardson (Tuesday mornings at the
Municipal Office 519-638-3313 or by cell phone at
519-574-8387)

OR

Alternate Deputy Fire Chief Ray Ellis at 519-638-2028

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLETON

BY-LAW NUMBER 2006-073

**Being a by-law to regulate open air burning
within the Township of Mapleton.**

WHEREAS Section 7.1 (1) of the Fire Prevention and Protection Act, 1997 provides that bylaws may be passed to regulate the setting of open air fires, including establishing the times during which open air fires may be set.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLETON ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Any open air fires within the Township of Mapleton that exceed a ground area of 2 meters x 2 meters require a minimum of 24 hour prior notification to the township by completing a notification form obtained from the municipal office during normal business hours, or from the township website. Terms and conditions of this notification are set out on the notification form that the occupant will sign to acknowledge those terms and conditions are met. The notification form is attached hereto as Schedule "A".
2. These terms and conditions will include;
 - a) Upon receipt of such notification, Mapleton Township will forward the notification form to the Guelph Fire dispatch by fax.
 - b) Fire will not be ignited until one hour after sunrise and must be extinguished one hour before sunset.
 - c) Any person lighting or igniting a fire with a ground size exceeding 2 meters x 2 meters, without a notification application, will be liable for expenses incurred by the Mapleton Fire/Rescue Dept. in accordance with their fees established in the fee bylaw.
 - d) Notification can be extended to the following day if conditions do not allow for a controlled burn. Applicants may obtain an extension by calling Guelph Fire dispatch.
 - e) A total burn ban will be put into effect by the Fire Chief or designate if dry conditions make burning dangerous.
 - f) All open air fires within the Township of Mapleton shall be supervised, pose no risk to persons or buildings, shall not interfere with neighboring properties including smoke, ashes, or embers and shall not cause any interference to roadways. Burning materials must be wood or wood byproducts.
 - g) Any open air fires not exceeding a ground area of 2 meters x 2 meters do not require a notification permit prior to ignition, but the occupant will maintain responsibility for this open air burn.
3. This by-law shall take effect and come into force upon final passing thereof.

READ a first and second time this 10th day of October, 2006.

READ a third time and passed this 10th day of October, 2006.

Mayor John Green

CAO Clerk Patty Sinnamon