

Did You Know?

Burning of illegal materials (tyres, asphalt shingles, railway ties, rubber, or plastic, etc) is illegal!

These items release an ozone depleting substance (CFCs or HCFCs) and contribute to climate change.

Burning of illegal materials will lead to fines by your local municipality and the Department Of Environment.

Up In Smoke

Open burning of garbage is not illegal, but it also poses health risks to those directly to the smoke. It especially affects people with sensitive respiratory systems, as well as children and the elderly.

In the short time, exposure to smoke can cause headaches, nausea, and rashes. Over time, it can increase the risk of developing heart disease.

Please consider your health and your neighbours when burning outdoors.

Did You Know?

Burning of illegal materials contains pollutants in the smoke, such as:

Dioxins

Furans

Arsenic

Mercury

PCBs

Lead

Carbon Monoxide

Nitrogen Oxide

Sulphur Oxide

Hydrochloric Acid

These are cancer causing carcinogens that will affect you, those around you, and the environment.

Please despond of these products through local waste, recycle collection or Municipal landfill.

Outdoor Burning Appliances

When using outdoor burning appliances, such as chimineas, BBQs, or fire pits, make sure they are CSA approved to avoid unintentional fires to your home and surroundings.

During wood-fire risk season, only gas/propane appliances are permitted for use.

Stay Safe!

From your friends at Hantsport Fire Department.

Remember to immediately call 911 for a wildfire emergency!