

MESSAGE FROM THE UXBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

As the spring weather arrives residents are encouraged to be very cautious when burning yard debris. The dried grass and the spring breezes can result in a controlled fire becoming a large out of control fire in mere seconds which may cause severe damage to life and/or property.

The Township requires all persons who wish to burn obtain a PERMIT to have an open fire, comply with the Burning By-law, and follow the requirements listed on the back of the permit.

Burning in a barrel or an approved appliance must conform to By-law 2007-209. A permit is **not** required when burning is confined to these devices; however you must call the number noted below to ensure burning is permitted.

Burning Permits can be obtained from the Municipal Office at 51 Toronto Street South or the Fire Station at 17 Bascom Street during regular business hours. Please note there may be times during these hours that fire station administration office may be closed.

Prior to burning residents must call **905-852-9038**, every time they wish to burn to ensure burning is permitted.

The Chief Fire Official may revoke all burning privileges if the weather conditions are not appropriate for safe burning.

Safe burning is your responsibility. If the Fire Department responds to a fire as a result of your carelessness, you are responsible for all Fire Department costs associated with the extinguishment of the fire.

If you wish to view the complete Burning By-law it is available on the Township of Uxbridge website: **click here**

If you have any questions concerning the Burning By-law please call 905-852-3393.