



OPEN FIRES

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



WHAT IS ALLOWED

CATEGORY 1 FIRE

No Permit Required

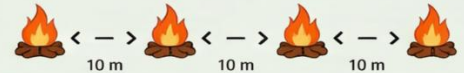
All of the following conditions must be met:



Maximum 3 m diameter and 2 m pile height.



Maximum 4 piles burning at one time.
They must be at least 10 m apart.



At least 60 m from forestland, dwellings, buildings, combustible materials or other structures.



Only untreated woody material may be burned.



The fire must be constantly monitored until completely extinguished.



PROPANE OR GAS APPLIANCES

CSA or ULC Certified

For cooking, heating or decorative flames.
No permit required.



OUTDOOR FIREPLACES OR PERMANENT APPLIANCES

No permit required if all of the following conditions are met:

• At least 3 m from buildings, structures, property lines, trees, hedges, fences, roadways, overhead wires and other combustible materials.

• Maximum 1 m² surface area and at least 15 cm high.

• Use only dry, well-seasoned firewood.



• Non-combustible surface or bare mineral soil underneath and within 1 m.

• Grass/weeds within 3 m are no more than 10 cm high.

• Have a garden hose or portable fire extinguisher readily available.

• Do not place on a wood deck or combustible platform.



WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED



Burning waste anywhere within the Town.



Leaving a fire unattended before it is completely extinguished.



Burning piles larger than the permitted dimensions.



Burning piles less than 10 m apart when multiple piles are burning.



Using a fire pit on a wood deck or combustible platform.



Operating a fire pit without a hose or fire extinguisher readily available.



FIRE BAN – KENT COUNTY

If the New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development, or its successor/designate, issues a ban on open burning in the Kent County region, the following are prohibited:



Outside fires



Fireworks



Open fires using a fire pit or permanent appliance

A fire ban overrides normal open-fire permissions.



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IN CASE OF
OFFENCE



Certain distances and conditions apply.
See By-law 2026-05 for all details.



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