



Municipality of
Dutton Dunwich



BURNING BY-LAW # 2011-12 Using Common Sense Makes Better Neighbours

A Common Sense Approach



- The location of the fire site must be a minimum of 3 meters from combustible materials. This includes buildings, fences and trees.
- Recreational fires must be supervised by a competent person **at all times**. When you are done with the fire it must be **completely extinguished** and not allowed to smolder.
- Fires must not exceed 0.75 metres in diameter or 0.75 metres in height and must be contained to prevent spread.
- There must be present and in close proximity adequate means to extinguish the fire.
- Manufactured fireplaces must be installed on a non-combustible surface.
- Recreational Fires are not to be used for disposal of combustible waste, brush, leaves or garden refuse. Only clean dry wood or charcoal is to be burned to prevent excess smoke.
- **Fires will not be allowed if the wind conditions create smoke or odour to such an extent as to cause discomfort to persons, create a health hazard, or cause loss of enjoyment of the normal use of property in the immediate area. Fires will not be allowed when the smoke from the fire encroaches onto neighbour's property.**
- Recreational fires shall be prohibited when an open air burning ban has been declared by the Dutton Dunwich Fire Department.

For Recreational Fires!

For more information on our
Burning By-law #2011-12, call
Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Hull at
519-970-2775 during business hours
or check the municipal website at:
www.duttondunwich.on.ca

**THE HOME OWNER ASSUMES ALL LEGAL LIABILITY
AND RISKS FOR PERMANENT AND PORTABLE PITS.**