



# Hampton Fire – Rescue Recreational Burning Permit Rules

## Please read before performing any burning

Permits for the use of any outside fires within Town limits during the forest fire burn season are valid based on the Dept. of Natural Resources Burning Permit Information Line. This service is available typically from the beginning of April until the end of October.

If you have obtained a permit outside this burn season period, please call Hampton Fire-Rescue – Fire Prevention Division at 832-6456 and leave a message for when you intend to burn.

During the forest fire burn season, you must call DNR at 1-866-458-8080 (toll free) to determine the burning conditions for Kings County every day prior to any burning.

If burning is permitted in Kings County, then burning will also be permitted within the Town of Hampton.

If burning is restricted (burning allowed from 8:00pm to 8:00am), then burning in the Town of Hampton will also be restricted to these times.

If burning is not permitted (Kings County is closed), then no burning is permitted within the Town of Hampton.

**This DNR forecast is updated daily and is valid from 2:00pm till 2:00pm the following day.**

**Any fires found unattended or being performed when DNR conditions are not met by any member of Hampton Fire – Rescue shall be extinguished and the permit revoked at the discretion of Hampton Fire – Rescue.**

### Outdoor firepits, fireplaces or stoves

- A minimum of 10 metres (30') shall be observed from your property line.
- A minimum of 4.5 metres (15') shall be observed from any structures, decks or trees.
- Outdoor stoves shall be placed on a 1.2 x 1.2 metre (4' x 4') non-combustible surface (patio blocks or gravel). Firepits shall be no larger than 1 metre (3') in diameter have all duff material removed. The perimeter of the firepit is to be lined with rock or stone.
- Clean fire wood or untreated clean scrap lumber is to be used only. No pressure treated lumber, garbage, grass or leaves are permitted to be burned at any time.
- Permits will be given only after a site visit has been performed and approved. Renewals can be completed by phone or e-mail providing the existing permit conditions have not been changed from the prior year's permit (location, type of fireplace or stove, etc.)

This permit is valid for the entire year for which it has been granted. Annual renewals are required by e-mailing [fire.prevention@townofhampton.ca](mailto:fire.prevention@townofhampton.ca)

**Persons in possession of a Burning Permit issued from the Town of Hampton or Hampton Fire – Rescue shall assume full responsibility for any and all damages and expenses incurred from the use of this permit.**

**Hampton Fire – Rescue reserves the right to order any fire extinguished and/or revoke or suspend any burning permit, at any time.**