

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2026-016**

A By-law to prescribe the conditions under which fires may be set in Open Air and to govern the issuance of Fire Permits and to Repeal By-law Numbers 562-2002 and 829-2009.

**Recitals:**

- i. Section 7.1 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 allows the Council of a municipality to pass by-laws to prescribe regulations in which fires may be set in the open air and the precautions to be observed by persons setting out fires.
- ii. Sections 8-10 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provide that Council may pass by-laws for the health and safety of persons and the protection of persons and property, prescribing the times during and conditions upon which fires may be set in the open air, and the requirement for permits to burn with the precautions to be observed by persons setting open fires.
- iii. Sections 425-426 and 429 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, authorize the municipality to create offences for breaches of this by-law and obstruction of any person acting with authority under this by-law, and to establish set fines for violations of this by-law.
- iv. Sections 444-446 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, authorize the municipality to issue Orders to cease violations of this by-law, Orders to do work or things necessary to comply with this by-law, and for the Municipality to do those things or other things necessary to protect persons and property from violations of this by-law and to charge the costs of doing those things to the person who failed to abide by this by-law, including as taxes upon a failure to pay an amount Ordered.
- v. Open air fires which may escape from control constitute a danger and expense for persons and property within the Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing.
- vi. Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing deems it expedient to enact a by-law to regulate the open air burning of materials and to govern the issuance of fire permits.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. SHORT TITLE**

- 1.1. This by-law may be referred to as the "Open Air Burning By-Law".

**2. INTERPRETATION**

- 2.1. In this By-law, unless the context requires otherwise, the singular includes the plural, and the plural includes the singular.
- 2.2. The words "shall" and "must" denote mandatory requirements; "may" denotes discretion.
- 2.3. Headings, section titles, tables, and formatting aids are for convenience only and do not form part of this By-law and do not affect its interpretation.

- 2.4. All measurements are stated in metric units. Imperial measurements provided in parentheses are for convenience only.
- 2.5. A reference to any Act, regulation, code, or standard is a reference to that Act, regulation, code, or standard as amended or re-enacted from time to time, including successor legislation.
- 2.6. A reference to a section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or Schedule is a reference to the corresponding part of this By-law unless otherwise stated.
- 2.7. Where a conflict exists between this By-law and provincial or federal legislation, the legislation prevails.
- 2.8. Any term not defined in this By-law shall have its ordinary meaning in the context of fire safety, fire prevention, and municipal regulation.
- 2.9. A reference to the Fire Chief includes the Fire Chief's Designate.

### **3. Definitions**

- 3.1. For the purpose of this by-law:
  - a) "Adverse Effect" means one or more of the following:
    - (i) impairment of the quality of the natural environment;
    - (ii) injury or damage to property or to plant or animal life;
    - (iii) harm or material discomfort to any person;
    - (iv) impairment of a person's health;
    - (v) impairment of a person's safety;
    - (vi) rendering any property or plant or animal life unfit for human use;
    - (vii) loss of enjoyment of normal use of property; or,
    - (viii) interference with the normal conduct of business.
  - b) "Brush Pile Fire" means an Open Air Fire with a maximum fuel size of 1.8 m × 1.8 m × 1.8 m (6 ft × 6 ft × 6 ft), set for the purpose of burning wood, brush, or leaves.
  - c) "By-law Enforcement Officer" means a person appointed by Council to enforce municipal by-laws.
  - d) "Campfire" means an Open Air Fire with a maximum fuel volume of 1 m × 1 m × 1 m (3.3 ft × 3.3 ft × 3.3 ft) used for cooking, warmth, or recreation, where:
    - (i) the site is bare rock, sand, or other non-combustible material;
    - (ii) the fire is at least 4 m (12 ft) from flammable materials;
    - (iii) there is at least 4 m (12 ft) of clearance above the fire; and,
    - (iv) the flame does not exceed 1 m (3.3 ft) in height or diameter.
  - e) "Ceremonial/Sacred Fire" means an Open Air Fire carried out for cultural, spiritual, or ceremonial purposes, including but not limited to those conducted by Indigenous Peoples.

- f) "Cooking Fire" means an Open Air Fire used for cooking food.
- g) "Council" means the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing.
- h) "Dangerous Condition" means any condition that increases the risk of fire spread, including:
  - (i) lack of precipitation;
  - (ii) high winds (15 km/h or greater);
  - (iii) a provincial or municipal burn prohibition,
  - (iv) any condition identified by the Fire Chief or Designate as hazardous.
- i) "Designate" means a person authorized to act on behalf of the Fire Chief when the Fire Chief is unavailable.
- j) "Fire Chief" means the Fire Chief of Neebing Emergency Services and includes their Designate.
- k) "Fire Department" means Neebing Emergency Services or any contracted fire service provider.
- l) "Fire Season" means April 1 to October 31 each year.
- m) "Flying Lantern" means a small hot air balloon or other device designed to carry an open flame as an airborne light, also known as sky lanterns/balloons, Chinese lanterns, wish lantern, sky candle & fire balloon.
- n) "Household Waste" means combustible materials such as plastics, solvents, painted or treated wood, rubber, insulation, batteries, synthetic fabrics, tires, hazardous waste, and other materials prohibited under the Environmental Protection Act. It does not include untreated wood, unlaminated paper, cardboard, brush, or leaves.
- o) "Incinerator" means enclosed, non-combustible container used for the burning of permitted materials, equipped with a tight-fitting lid and a spark-arresting screen with openings no larger than 7 mm (¼ inch).
- p) "Municipality" means the Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing.
- q) "Off Season" means November 1 to March 31, subject to the discretion of the Fire Chief.
- r) "Officer" means the Fire Chief or their Designate, By-law Officer, members of the Ontario Provincial Police, Assistants to the Fire Marshal, Conservation Officers of the Ministry of Natural Resources, and Officers of the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.
- s) "Open Air Burning" means burning of combustibles outdoors, including in pits, barrels, Incinerators, and Brush Pile Fires. It does not include approved wood-burning appliances under the Ontario Building Code.
- t) "Ontario Fire Code" means O. Reg. 213/07 under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act.
- u) "Permit" means a permit issued by the Municipality or its authorized agents, in the form attached as Schedule "A" and may include the following types:
  - (i) Seasonal Permit – general Open-Air Fire as permitted during the Fire Season for recreation, cooking or warmth with the maximum fuel size of a Campfire;
  - (ii) Incinerator Permit – authorization to burn in an approved Incinerator;

- (iii) Specialty I Permit – authorization for an Open Air Fire with a fuel size larger than a Campfire but no larger than the fuel size allowed for a Brush Pile Fire; and
- (iv) Specialty II Permit – authorization to for an Open Air Fire with a fuel size larger than a Brush Pile Fire but no larger than the fuel size allowed for a Windrow.
- v) “Permit Holder” means a Person to whom a Permit has been issued.
- w) “Person” means any individual or entity, including owners, tenants, corporations, partnerships, associations, and their representatives.
- x) “Prohibited Materials” includes but not limited to: Household Waste, rubber or rubber products, plastic or plastic products, and waste petroleum products, tires, plastics, rubber products, drywall, demolition or construction waste, painted or treated wood, insulation, batteries, biomedical waste, asphalt products, creosote-treated wood, and any other materials prohibited under the Environmental Protection Act.
- y) “Restricted Fire Zone” means an order by the Minister of Natural Resources under the Wildland Fire Management Act restricting Open Air Burning.
- z) “Short-Term Rental” use of a residential dwelling, accessory structure, trailer, recreational vehicle, or any part thereof, including a trailer or similar accommodation unit parked on a residential property, for the temporary accommodation of guests, in exchange for remuneration, for a period of less than thirty (30) consecutive days, whether advertised or arranged through an online platform, agent, or any other means.
- aa) “Short-Term Rental Operator” means any person, corporation, partnership, or other entity that owns, leases, manages, controls, or permits the use of a property as a Short-Term Rental, and includes any person who advertises, offers, or receives remuneration for such use, whether directly or through an agent or third-party platform.
- bb) “Total Fire Ban” means a prohibition on all Open Air Burning within the Municipality, including Campfires or Cooking Fires or charcoal barbecues, but does not include the use of cooking equipment which is equipped with a shut off mechanism, or Ceremonial/Sacred Fires.
- cc) “Windrow” means an Open Air Fire up to 15 m in length × 5 m in width × 1.5 m in height (49.5 ft × 16 ft × 5 ft), used to burn wood and brush during land-clearing or farm operations.

#### **4. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 4.1. No Person shall conduct Open Air Burning during Fire Season unless a valid Permit has been issued, except as provided in Section 4.3.
- 4.2. A Person shall obtain the appropriate Permit type for the form of burning they intend to conduct.
- 4.3. A Person wishing to conduct a Ceremonial/Sacred Fire is asked to notify the Municipality in advance so that we may support the safe and respectful carrying out of the fire.
- 4.4. No Person shall set or maintain a fire:
  - a) in contravention of provincial or federal law;
  - b) containing Prohibited Materials;
  - c) in a Municipal Park without written permission;

- d) within 7.5 m (25 ft) of a building, structure, fence, hedge, roadway, overhead wiring, or property line;
- e) within 7.5 m (25 ft) of combustible materials;
- f) unless the Person to whom the Permit has been issued or such other Person as may be designated in the Permit, is in attendance at the fire in a responsible and supervisory capacity at all times until such fire has been completely extinguished;
- g) without possessing a valid Permit when required;
- h) that does not meet the definition of a Campfire or Cooking Fire and lacks a Permit; and
- i) when a Total Fire Ban or Restricted Fire Zone is in effect.

4.5. No Person shall operate an outdoor Incinerator unless it is:

- a) an enclosed device constructed entirely of non-combustible material;
- b) at least five (5) metres from any forest or woodlands;
- c) at least two (2) metres from any flammable materials;
- d) the outlet of the incinerator is covered with a spark arrestor screen no larger than 7 mm (¼ in) mesh;
- e) placed on at least 4 cm (2 in) of sand or mineral soil extending 60 cm (24 in) beyond the perimeter; and
- f) has a volume no larger than 202 L (55 gallons).

4.6. No Open Air Burning shall occur when wind or weather conditions cause:

- a) risk of fire spread;
- b) reduced visibility on roadways;
- c) odour or smoke causing discomfort;
- d) excessive smoke or other Adverse Effect; or
- e) a Dangerous Condition.

4.7. No Open Air Burning shall be commenced or maintained when weather conditions prevent the ready dispersion of smoke.

4.8. No Open Air Burning shall be commenced or maintained without the presence of sufficient suppression or extinguishing equipment.

4.9. No Permit shall be required for domestic barbeques and camp stoves used for the purpose of cooking food on a grill and extinguished immediately upon completion of its use to cook.

4.10. No Person shall set fire to, ignite, or otherwise burn any materials in a Brush Pile Fire with a combined size of greater than 1.8 metres x 1.8 metres x 1.8 metres (6' wide x 6' long x 6' high) without written approval of the Fire Chief.

4.11. No Person shall set fire or cause to be burned more than one Open Air Burn at any one time, without the written approval of the Fire Chief.

- 4.12. No Person shall burn any grass, hay, straw or standing material where such an Open Air Burn or Windrow has a leading edge that exceeds 15 metres (49.5 feet) in length, 5m (16 feet) in width and 1.5 m (5 feet) in height and where sufficient persons and other resources are not available to contain and control the fire.
- 4.13. A Permit Holder shall indemnify and save harmless the Municipality and its employees from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs or damages that the Municipality may suffer, incur, or be liable for resulting from the Open Air Burning as set out in this by-law, whether arising with or without negligence on the part of the Permit Holder, the Permit Holder's employees, directors, contractors, or agents.
- 4.14. No Person shall burn any Windrow during the Off Season during any dangerous conditions, or if advised by the Fire Chief.
- 4.15. No Person shall ignite or release an ignited Flying Lantern within the Municipality.
- 4.16. No person shall fail to extinguish a fire when ordered to do so by the Fire Chief.
- 4.17. No person shall harass, obstruct or interfere with anyone authorized or delegated authority to enforce the by-law or extinguish fires.

## **5. ISSUANCE OF PERMIT**

- 5.1. The issuance of a Permit may require the prior inspection of the proposed burn site by the Fire Chief.
- 5.2. In applying for a Permit, no Person shall furnish false or misleading information.
- 5.3. Permit(s) may be obtained from the Municipal Office, Municipal Website, or designated Municipal locations.
- 5.4. No Permit shall be considered valid until the Person granted the Permit has validated the Permit by acknowledging that they have read and understood the terms and conditions of the permit.
- 5.5. It is the responsibility of the Person granted a Permit to check and monitor burning conditions; this can be done in part by contacting the Fire Department, the Municipal Office or the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR).
- 5.6. It is the responsibility of the Person who is burning to have the Permit easily accessible to them for inspection by an Officer.
- 5.7. In any prosecution under a provision of this by-law that requires a Permit, the onus is on the Person charged to prove that the Person had a Permit at the time the offense is alleged to have been committed.
- 5.8. A Permit is required for Open Air Fires, on a property operated as a Short-Term Rental. The Short-Term Rental Operator is solely responsible for obtaining the Permit, monitoring compliance, and ensuring that all guests adhere to all Open Air Fire rules and fire safety requirements.
- 5.9. All Permits are suspended when a Total Fire Ban or Restricted Fire Zone is in effect.

## **6. FIRE SEASON and OFF SEASON**

- 6.1. During the Fire Season, a Person shall only be permitted to conduct Open Air Burning 2 hours before sunset until 2 hours after sunrise, seven (7) days a week.
- 6.2. During the Off Season, a Person shall conduct all Open Air Burning in compliance with this by-law.
- 6.3. The Fire Season and Off Season are subject to change at the discretion of the Fire Chief in the event of Dangerous Conditions, in the event of Adverse Effects or otherwise stated by the Ministry of Natural Resources in the event of a Total Fire Ban.
- 6.4. The time indicated for no burning does not apply to a Cooking Fire as defined or Ceremonial/Sacred Fire.

## **7. FIRE BAN OR RESTRICTED FIRE ZONE**

- 7.1. The Fire Chief may, at any time, and in the exercise of his or her sole discretion, issue a Total Fire Ban, effective for a specified period of time, prohibiting the setting of any and all Open Air Burns within any area of the entire Municipality.
- 7.2. A Person conducting a Ceremonial or Sacred Fire during a Total Fire Ban or Restricted Fire Zone is asked to notify the Fire Chief in advance so that we may support the safe and respectful carrying out of the fire.
- 7.3. Total Fire Ban status and the need for a Total Fire Ban, will be assessed on a daily basis by the Fire Chief.
- 7.4. When the Fire Chief issues a Total Fire Ban, they will notify the Clerk who will then notify Council and the media.

## **8. ENFORCEMENT**

- 8.1. An Officer as described in Section 3.1(r) has the authority to enforce this by-law.
- 8.2. An Officer has the authority to order any person to put out any fire where it poses a danger to life, persons or property or in the Officer's opinion the Permit Holder is not capable of controlling the fire or has insufficient fire suppression equipment.
- 8.3. An Officer may enter onto land at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out an inspection to determine whether or not this by-law is being complied with.
- 8.4. Notwithstanding Section 2 of this by-law, the Fire Chief may revoke any or all Permits, or refuse to issue Permits where, in the opinion of the Fire Chief, that:
  - a) The ability to control the fire is hampered by the existence of a Dangerous Condition, which exists on or in the proximity of the proposed Open Air Burning site; or,
  - b) A Person fails to comply with any part of this by-law.
- 8.5. Any Person who contravenes any provision of this by-law, any order made under it, or any condition of a Permit issued under it, shall be liable for all damages to public and private property caused by the fire and shall also be liable for the full cost of extinguishing the fire.

- a) Such expenses may be recovered by court action or in a like manner as municipal taxes. The expenses for which the Person may be liable to cover the cost of sufficient personnel and equipment required to control a fire, as set out within Schedule “B” in this by-law.
  - b) Such expenses shall be equally chargeable in the event that a deliberately set fire burns out of control, such that the services of Neening Emergency Services are necessary.
- 8.6. Any costs chargeable to any Person pursuant to Section 8.5 in this by-law shall be invoiced to the Person and paid to the Municipality within sixty (60) days of the date of such invoice, failing which the costs may be deemed to be municipal taxes and added by the Clerk of the Municipality to the collector's roll and collected in the same manner and with the same priority as municipal taxes.
- 8.7. Any Person billed for services as a result of violation of the provisions of this by-law may make submissions to Council with respect to having the invoiced costs reduced or rescinded.

## **9. OFFENCES**

- 9.1. Any Person who contravenes this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction be subject to the penalties provided by the Provincial Offences Act, Wildland Fire Management Act and this By-law.
- 9.2. Each day of a continuing violation of this By-law constitutes a separate offence.
- 9.3. Where any Person has contravened this By-law twice or more in one (1) calendar year, an elevated penalty will be sought.

## **10. SCHEDULES**

- 10.1. The following Schedules are attached to and form an integral part of this By-law:
- a) Schedule “A” – Permit for Open Air Burning
  - b) Schedule “B” – Cost of Fire Department Services
  - c) Schedule “C” – Set Fines (effective upon approval by the Senior Regional Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice)

## **11. SEVERABILITY**

- 11.1. If any provision, section or word is held to be invalid or illegal, such invalidity or illegality shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sections or words.

## **12. REPEALS**

- 12.1. By-laws 562-2002 and 829-2009 are repealed.

## **13. EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 13.1. This by-law comes into force and takes effect on the date it is enacted.

**ENACTED AND PASSED IN COUNCIL** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, as witnessed by the corporate seal of the Corporation and the hands of its proper Officers duly authorized in that behalf.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING**



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer



**Schedule "A" to By-Law No. 2026-016**  
**The Corporation of The Municipality of Neebing**  
**OPEN AIR BURNING PERMIT**

Burning permits are required for all open air burning in Neebing from April 1st to October 31st and are issued for the burning of clean non-noxious material including paper, wood, limbs, leaves, needles, branches, grass, stumps and clean combustible wood products. Please note that all permits become suspended if a fire ban or restricted fire zone is declared in the Municipality of Neebing, under the Municipal Act, Open Air Burning By-law 2026-016, and the Wildland Fire Management Act, and subject to the limitations thereof and to the terms and conditions herein, this permit is issued to:

First Name:	Last Name
Phone Number:	Email Address:
Address:	

Select the type of burning permit you are applying for:

- SEASONAL Burning Permits are issued for 1m x 1m (3'x3') fires used for cooking, warmth, recreation (campfires). A Seasonal Burning Permit is valid from the date of issue through to October 31, 2025.
- INCINERATOR Burning Permits are issued for enclosed non-combustible containers as defined by Section 3.1(o) and shall be operated in accordance with Section 4.5 of By-law 2026-016. An Incinerator Burning Permit is valid from the date of issue through to October 31, 2025.
- SPECIALTY I Burning Permits are issued for fires larger than 1m x 1m (3'x3') to a maximum of 2m x 2m (6'x6') which are used for burning large brush piles and are valid for three (3) days from the date of issue.
- SPECIALTY II Burning Permits are issued for fires larger than 2m x 2m (6'x6') to a maximum of 5m x 1.5m (15' x 5') which are used for windrow piles and are valid for three (3) days from the date of issue.

It is your responsibility to know and follow the rules. By applying for this burn permit, you agree to the terms and conditions as set out in the Open Air Burning By-law. **ALL permits become SUSPENDED if a FIRE BAN or RESTRICTED FIRE ZONE is declared in the Municipality of Neebing.** The following is a summary of Municipal by-law and Provincial regulation requirements:

- **DAYTIME BURNING OF FIRES IS NOT PERMITTED.** The fire may be started two hours before sunset, or later, and is to be extinguished two hours after sunrise the following day or earlier.
- The permit holder shall keep the permit at the site of the burning operation conducted under the permit and shall produce and show the permit to any officer whenever requested by that officer. Burn Permits may be revoked at the discretion of the Fire Chief.
- The amount to be burned at any one time shall not exceed 1 pile unless otherwise approved by the Fire Chief and shall locate the fire 5 metres (15 ft) away from any woodlands or flammable material.
- The permit holder shall have at the location of the fire at least one responsible person and firefighting equipment in serviceable condition such as 20 litres (5 gallons) of water in a container or a garden hose connected to a water source and capable of reaching the fire site and one shovel.
- The permit holder must ensure that the smoke from the burning operation does not interfere with the movement of vehicular traffic or any other person and will not burn when winds are greater than 15 kilometers per hour.
- Escaped, unattended or fires not meeting permit requirements are subject to a fine and payment of suppression costs to the Municipality of Neebing.

*ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT:* This permit does not cover any requirements under the Environment Protection Act. Nothing in the permit eliminates the need to comply with any applicable municipal, provincial or federal legislation.

*DISCLAIMER:* The municipality will not be held responsible for conditions that may cause the blowing of smoke and/or sparks or the irresponsible actions of the permit holder.

I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions as set out in this burn permit.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Schedule "B" to By-Law No. 2026-016**  
**The Corporation of The Municipality of Neebing**

**COST OF FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES**

**The expenses for which the Person may be liable, cover the cost of sufficient personnel and equipment required to control a fire, as referred to within Section 8 of the By-law 2026-016, and such costs have been deemed as being:**

\$583.05 per vehicle for the first hour or part hour.

\$291.53 per vehicle for each subsequent half hour or part hour.

This shall be calculated from the initial dispatch of the fire department or any fire department under contract or agreement, until such time as each vehicle is back in service (defined as when the vehicle is back at the fire station and has been replenished with the requirements for the unit to respond to the next activation).

These fees are in addition to any fines or penalties established elsewhere, in accordance with this by-law.

Costs will be invoiced by the Municipality of Neebing and will be due sixty days from the date of invoice.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING  
PART 1 Provincial Offences Act  
By-Law No. 2026-016 – Schedule “C”

Being a by-law to regulate conditions for Open Air Burning and issuance of Fire Permits.

Item	Column 1 Short Form Wording	Column 2 Offence Creating Provision	Column 3 Set Fine (includes costs)
1	Burn prohibited material(s)	Sec. 4.4(b)	\$250.00
2	Burn material(s) in a Municipal Park	Sec. 4.4(c)	\$125.00
3	Burn material(s) closer than 7.5 metres (25 feet) to a fence.	Sec. 4.4 (d)	\$150.00
4	Burn material(s) closer than 7.5 metres (25 feet) to a building.	Sec. 4.4 (d)	\$150.00
5	Burn material(s) closer than 7.5 metres (25 feet) to a structure.	Sec. 4.4 (d)	\$150.00
6	Burn material(s) closer than 7.5 metres (25 feet) to a roadway.	Sec. 4.4 (d)	\$125.00
7	Burn material(s) closer than 7.5 metres (25 feet) to overhead wiring.	Sec. 4.4 (d)	\$125.00
8	Burn material(s) closer than 7.5 metres (25 feet) from combustible material(s)	Sec. 4.4 (e)	\$200.00
9	Permit holder failed to supervise an open fire.	Sec. 4.4 (f)	\$300.00
10	Burn material(s) without obtaining or possessing a valid permit	Sec. 4.4(g)	\$200.00
11	Set out a Campfire or Cooking Fire that does not meet the defined description.	Sec. 4.4(h)	\$125.00
12	Set or maintain fire when a Total Fire Ban or Restricted Fire Zone is in place.	Sec. 4.4 (i)	\$500.00
13	Operate an Incinerator that is not an enclosed device entirely out of non-combustible material.	Sec. 4.5 (a)	\$150.00
14	Operate an Incinerator that is less than 5 metres from any forest or woodland.	Sec. 4.5 (b)	\$150.00
15	Operate an Incinerator that is less than 2 metres from any flammable materials.	Sec. 4.5 (c)	\$150.00
16	Operate an Incinerator that is not covered with a spark arrestor screen no larger than 7 mm mesh.	Sec. 4.5 (d)	\$150.00
17	Operate an Incinerator that is not placed on at least 4 cm of sand or mineral soil extending beyond the perimeter.	Sec. 4.5 (e)	\$150.00
18	Operate an Incinerator that is larger than 202 litres.	Sec. 4.5 (f)	\$150.00
19	Burn material when wind may cause fire to spread.	Sec. 4.6 (a)	\$300.00
20	Burn material when wind may cause reduced visibility on a roadway.	Sec. 4.6(b)	\$125.00
21	Burn material when wind may cause odour and smoke to cause discomfort to persons in the vicinity.	Sec. 4.6 (c)	\$200.00

Item	Column 1 Short Form Wording	Column 2 Offence Creating Provision	Column 3 Set Fine (includes costs)
22	Burn material(s), when wind produces excessive smoke or adverse effects.	Sec. 4.6 (d)	\$500.00
23	Burn material(s), when wind causes a Dangerous Condition.	Sec. 4.6 (e)	\$500.00
24	Burn material when weather conditions prevent dispersion of smoke.	Sec. 4.7	\$200.00
25	Burn material(s) without the presence of sufficient suppression or extinguishing equipment	Sec. 4.8	\$200.00
26	Burn material(s) with a size greater than 1.8 metres x 1.8 metres (6' wide x 6' long x 6' high)	Sec. 4.10	\$200.00
27	Burn more than one Open Air Burn at the same time	Sec. 4.11	\$250.00
28	Burn material(s) with a size greater than 15 metres (49.5 feet) in length, 5m (16 feet) in width and 1.5 m (5 feet)	Sec. 4.12	\$200.00
28	Burn a Windrow during the Off Season during any dangerous conditions	Sec. 4.14	\$500.00
30	Ignite or release an ignited Flying Lantern within the Municipality.	Sec. 4.15	\$200.00
31	Fail to extinguish a fire when ordered to do so.	Sec. 4.16	\$500.00
32	Harass, obstruct or interfere with someone authorized to enforce the by-law.	Sec. 4.17	\$400.00
33	Burn materials during Fire Season during daytime hours (2 hours after sunrise until 2 hours before sunset)	Sec. 6.1	\$200.00

Note: The general penalty provision for the offences listed above is Section 9.1 of By-law 2026-016, a certified copy of which has been filed.