



# Check List for Recreational Burning

## RECREATIONAL BURNING IS A PRIVILEGE

Any 'No' answer requires extinguishing of the fire.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

OFD Occurrence # : \_\_\_\_\_

	✓ YES	✓ NO
The smoke and odour from the fire in the outdoor burning device, outdoor fireplace or fire pit is contained to the property of origin. <i>(The smoke and odour cannot impact neighbours ability to enjoy their property).</i>		
The burning is occurring between 10:00 AM and 11:00 PM.		
The fire pit or open burning device is located a minimum of 3 meters/10 feet from adjacent properties and combustible structures.		
The fire pit does not exceed the maximum 2 feet/61 cm X 2 feet/ 61 cm (2 feet/61 cm in diameter) with a metal screen with no more than a 1 inch/2.5 cm mesh.		
The fire pit is located at grade and is 16 inches/42 cm or less in depth and no more than 8 inches/21 cm above grade, protected with non-combustible materials. (bricks/stones)		
Charcoal or clean, dry, seasoned wood with no preservatives is being used.		
The fuel being burned is fully contained within the appliance.		
A water hose or fire extinguisher is nearby. (minimum 2A rating)		
The recreational fire is supervised at all times by an adult. (18 years or older)		
The wind and weather conditions are appropriate. (wind <30 km/hr, not a smog alert day, not rainy or foggy)		

## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

**Recreational fires that comply with all other requirements of the Oakville 'Open Burning' By-law 2006-147 and are affecting a neighbours' ability to enjoy their property will be extinguished upon complaint from neighbours.**

**Oakville Fire Department personnel will provide two(2) warning visits to a property as a result of complaints from neighbouring property owners, third and subsequent complaints to the same address within twelve(12) calendar months will result in the property owner being billed \$410.00 under the Oakville 'Fee for Service' by-law 2009-032 for the response.**

OFD Officer

Date

Property owner/ Occupant signature

