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Controlled Burns

If you are planning to have a controlled burn, please note there have been some changes to our Burn By-Law.

Permission must be granted by the Fire Chief in your area by way of a burn permit prior to igniting the fire. Please be aware that leaving a message with this information does not give you permission to burn, you must obtain approval directly with staff. Application for a permit can be obtained on our web site. Under the Provincial Offences Act a fine can be administered to anyone setting a fire prior to obtaining a permit.

There is no permit fee associated with a burn permit and your permit is valid for several days so you can have your controlled burn at an appropriate time, it is just a matter of obtaining approval so fire services are not dispatched to your controlled burn.

Please help do your part so that valuable resources are not wasted.

Flying lanterns

The Flying Lantern is a small paper hot-air balloon, fuelled by an open flame. When released, the hot air produced by the fuel source can lift the lantern to extreme heights and allows it to drift for long distances until fuel is depleted. Due to their uncontrolled and unpredictable flight path, the lanterns can land on trees, buildings, or other combustible properties, while still ignited and potentially cause a fire.

The Township of Perth South does not allow Flying Lanterns to be used within the Municipality.

If you have any questions concerning our Open Air Controlled Burn By-Law or Flying Lanterns please feel free to contact me.

Yours Truly,
Martin Feeney
Chief Building Official