



Burning By-law No. 2021-10
New Rules & Regulations for Open-air Burning
in the Municipality of Tweed

- The owner of the property must purchase the Burning Permit.
- Permit cost is \$15.00 (Covers January 1 to December 31).
- Wind speed must be 25 km/hour or lower for all types of burning.
- For recreational and incinerator burning, you must have a proper burning device with spark arrestor screen as specified in Appendix 'A' of the By-law.
- **No flying/floating lanterns are permitted in the Municipality.**
- **No fireworks are permitted by residents in the Village or Hamlets.**
- It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that all setbacks can be achieved on the property. If unsure the Fire Department will attend at your property free of charge to approve the location and the device.
- **Smoke from recreational burning must not obscure roads or homes and must not inconvenience other persons or properties.**
- **Check burn conditions on Tweed Municipal website www.tweed.ca or Tweed Fire Department website www.tweedfire.ca - Sign up for automatic burn condition updates or check Fire Risk Details on Fire Department website.**

Incinerator Burning Changes

- At least **9 meters (29.53 feet)** from any forest area.
- At least **6 meters (19.69 feet)** from any flammable materials.
- The chimney or vent must be covered by mesh less than 5 mm (0.19 in.) in size.
- A competent adult must monitor the fire until out.
- At no time shall prohibited material be burned.

Recreational Burning Changes

- Fire must be confined to an approved open burning device not to exceed 26" diameter or approximate area of equivalent size in square dimensions.
- Only charcoal or clean, dry, seasoned wood, cardboard or paper. No pressure treated wood, creosote treated wood, or construction materials or prohibited debris.
- Burning to be at least **3 meters (9.84 feet)** from adjacent property.
- Burning to be at least **6 meters (19.69 feet)** from all buildings.
- Recreational burning shall be confined to an area that is a minimum **6 meters (19.69 feet)** from any building, structure, hedge, fence, vehicular roadway, overhead wiring, or any combustible material.
- Burning to be supervised by an adult at all times.
- An effective extinguishing agent or device of sufficient size and with the capability of extinguishing the fire shall be immediately available.
- Burning is permitted at ground level only.

Farm Burning Changes

- Open-air burning must be confined to an area that is at least 45 meters (150 feet) from any building, highway, road, or wooded area, the area to be burned must be less than **5 meters (16.4 feet) by 5 meters (16.4 feet), the flame edge must be less than 12 meters (39.37 feet) and must be less than 2 meters (6.56 feet) high.**
- **Farm Burning must be called in prior to burning and when burning is completed.**