



Town of Sussex Burning By-Law



No person shall burn or cause to burn any material out of doors on public or private property within the Town limits except as follows and subject to any provincial laws or regulations to the contrary.

- (a) A fire fighter may set an outside fire for the Sussex Fire Department for educational and training purposes;*
- (b) A person is permitted to set a fire for the purpose of cooking food on a barbeque.*
- (c) In this section "outdoor wood burning appliance" means a manufactured non-combustible enclosed container designed to hold a small fire for decorative purposes and the size of which is not larger than once (1) meter in any direction, and may include, but not limited to, chimneys.*

A person may set a fire in an outdoor wood burning appliance provided that:

- (i) it is located at a distance of not less than three (3) metres between the appliance and any building, structure, property line, tree, hedge fence, roadway, overhead wire or other combustible article;*
- (ii) it is not placed on a wood deck or other combustible platform;*
- (iii) only one appliance is to be used on the property at any one time;*
- (iv) it is used to burn only dry, seasoned firewood;*
- (v) a portable fire extinguisher or operable garden hose is readily available while the unit is in use;*
- (vi) the Owner or occupant maintains constant watch and control over the appliance when in use and until the fire is totally extinguished; and*
- (vii) it does not allow smoke, smell, airborne sparks or embers to infringe on the use and enjoyment of other properties.*
- (viii) the burning is consistent with the policies of the Department of Natural Resources (1-866-458-8080) and the Department of Environment.*