

**WEST PARRY SOUND MUNICIPALITIES**  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL OPEN AIR BURNING RESTRICTIONS**  
**EFFECTIVE APRIL 6, 2020**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 VIRUS SPREAD, the West Parry Sound Municipalities are implementing bans on daytime open air burning and evening debris burning by the authority of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, Ontario Fire Code Regulation and Chief Fire Official having jurisdiction;

2.4.4.4. (1) Open-air burning shall not take place unless

- (a) it has been **approved**, or
- (b) the open-air burning consists of a small, confined fire that is
  - (i) used to cook food on a grill, barbecue or spit,
  - (ii) commensurate with the type and quantity of food being cooked, and
  - (iii) supervised at all times.

**Therefore, effective April 6, 2020 at 0800 hrs., West Parry Sound Municipalities prohibit all daytime open air burning and all evening debris burning. ONLY CAMPFIRES for cooking and warmth are allowed. These restrictions will remain in effect until further notice.**

**Check with your local Municipality for further information.**

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