




GIFN Outdoor Fire Safety

Respect the flame—stay safe!



Adhering to Fire Bans

- ✓ Check the fire danger rating regularly
-  If a fire ban is in place, do not light any outdoor fires.

Choosing a Safe Location

- ✓ Ensure it is not windy
- ✓ Use a designated fire pit with flame retardant edging.
- ✓ Keep fires at least **one metre away** from flammable material such as grass or wood piles.
- ✓ Ensure there are **three metres of clearance** from any structure.




Building & Maintaining Your Fire

- ✓ Keep fires **small** (max **one metre high and wide**).
- ✓ Never leave a fire **unattended**.
- ✓ Have **water and a shovel** nearby for control.

Extinguishing Properly

- ✓ Do not leave until your fire has been fully extinguished.
- ✓ Pour **lots of water** on the fire.
- ✓ Stir the ashes and add more water until **cold to the touch**.
- ✓ Ensure **no smoke or hissing** remains.

In case of a fire emergency occurring, including a forest fire

-  call 911
-  tell them there is a fire emergency and location
-  make sure you have been connected to the York Region dispatch centre



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