

## REGULATIONS REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF FIRE PITS

The use of fire pits to confine an outdoor fire for the purpose of cooking, warmth, or entertainment is becoming a popular backyard activity in the Town of Tofield. For the purpose of the construction and use of a fire pit the following requirements are requested;

1. A sketch showing your lot, with the location of the buildings, decks, fences, and the location of the proposed fire pit.
2. The base and sides of the pit be constructed of non-combustibles.
3. The pit should be no greater than 32" in diameter and a minimum of 12" deep.
4. The minimum distance to any structure, fence, or deck will 10 feet.
5. The outlet of the burning pit be covered by an 8 gauge steel mesh at all times while burning.
6. The property owner/occupant will be held responsible for any damage and costs resulting from the use of a fire pit.

**NOTE:** The following precautions shall be noted by the owner/occupier;

1. The fire pit must be supervised by an adult at all times when in use.
2. The owner/occupier must insure that the smoke from the pit does not bother the neighbours.
3. Sufficient precautions must be taken to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all times, and shall not be left unattended.
4. There shall be no burning of grass, weeds, garden refuse, garbage, or other similar materials that may give off noxious fumes or smoke.
5. Out door fires are not to be used as smudge fires.

If any further information on these regulations are required please contact the Town of Tofield at 662-3269