



# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

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## RECREATIONAL FIRES and OUTDOOR FIREPLACES

Ontario Fire Code, article 2.6.3.4. states, *"Open air burning shall not be permitted unless approved, or unless such burning consists of a small, confined fire, supervised at all times, and used to cook food on a grill or a barbecue."* In the spirit and intent of this provision, small recreational fires and the use of outdoor fireplaces are permitted without written approval subject to the following conditions:

- 1.) Such fires must be supervised by a responsible person at **all** times until such time the fire is completely extinguished;
- 2.) Such fires shall be kept small, safely confined and under control at **all** times;
- 3.) Such fires shall be kept at least 3m (10') away from property lines, shrubs, overhanging trees or other combustible materials;
- 4.) Such fires shall be kept at least 10m (33') away from any building, structure or other combustible objects;
- 5.) Outdoor fireplaces shall be placed on a non-combustible surface;
- 6.) Suitable fire suppression equipment and/or materials shall be readily available at **all** times;
- 7.) Use clean and dry wood products only. Brush, yard waste, household garbage, treated/painted lumber, construction debris, plastics, rubber and other similar materials shall **not** be used to fuel recreational fires.

The setting of recreational fires will not be permitted during periods of drought, poor air quality or high wind conditions.

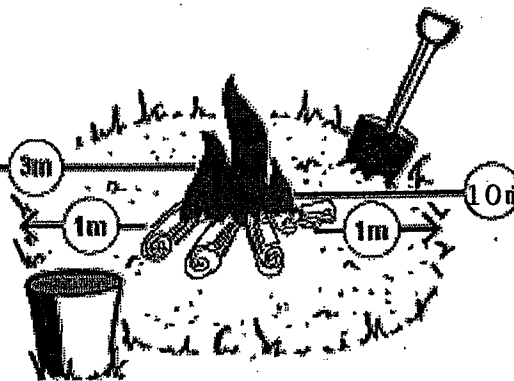
**The Cobourg Fire Department (905-372-9789) shall be notified prior to the ignition of any fire.** The Fire Department reserves the right to disallow ignition or order the extinguishment of any fire at its discretion.

**NOTE:** A *burning permit* may be issued under specified conditions, for the elimination of brush, construction debris, etc. However, access to curbside pick-up and waste voucher programs currently available in the Town of Cobourg is strongly encouraged.

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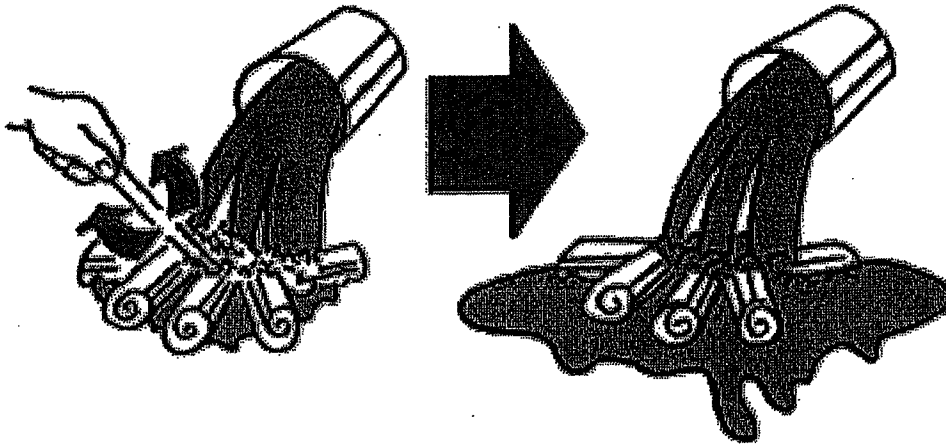
# A Safe Campfire

## Un feu de camp sécuritaire



Create a safe area for your fire.

Aménagez un endroit sécuritaire pour faire votre feu.



Drown it - stir it - drown it again. Make sure the fire is out before you leave.

Arrosez - remuez avec le bâton - arrosez une autre fois. Assurez-vous que le feu est bien éteint avant de partir.

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