



Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay
Policy Statement

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Topic: OPEN FIRES

Policy Statement:

1. The fire must be contained in a non-combustible enclosure with a surface area of not more than 60 cm square
2. The fire enclosure must be not less than 5m from any combustible surface and the bottom is on non-combustible material.
3. The top must be covered with a suitable spark arrester screen, as per National Building Code / National Fire Code.
4. A source of water must be readily available in the event in an emergency
5. The burning must be supervised by an adult at all times
6. Only wood or by-products of wood may be burned. Ordinary trash, plastics, etc., shall not be burned due to toxicity and odor of smoke
7. If any complaints are received from neighbors etc., about smoke problems, the fire will have to be extinguished by the person starting the fire.
8. During the periods of high or extreme fire index or high winds the above guidelines are void and no fires permitted.
9. At any time the municipal enforcement officer or a member from the fire department may inspect your fire enclosure and area surrounding it.



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10. If a more serious fire results from the enclosed fire and it is proven so, the guilty party may be charged with all associated damage.
11. If any one of the above guidelines is not adhered to the person may be charged with non compliance of the town fire regulations.