



RECREATIONAL FIRE Quick Reference Sheet



Within the Town of LaSalle, a small outdoor fire such as a campfire, set within a confined area or device such as an outdoor fireplace or fire pit, situated in a “Safe Location” and measuring no greater than one square metre (approx 3.5 feet) in any dimension is permitted when the subsequent sections of the by-law are followed.

The “Safe Location” shall be a minimum of 5 metres (approx 17 feet) from any structure and a minimum of 3 metres (approx. 10 feet) from adjacent property lines.

- The fire must be fueled only with “acceptable burn material”:
 - Charcoal, briquettes, small amounts of white or brown paper or cardboard, dry seasoned wood, wood by-products that have not been chemically treated, painted or stained, purchased fire logs
 - The following materials are “prohibited burn material” – asphalt products, tires, treated wood, construction material or rubble, grass/leaves, kitchen garbage, or any garbage or trash, rubber, plastics and all like items
- The fire must be set and supervised at all times by a competent adult.
- Effective means of extinguishing must be readily available
- The fire must be fully extinguished before being left unsupervised

No person shall set or maintain a Recreational Fire or Open Fire under the following conditions:

- When the wind conditions in such direction or intensity so as to cause any or all of the following:
 - To have smoke or debris interfere with public roadways
 - Threaten a rapid spread of fire
 - Interfere with a neighbours enjoyment of the normal use of their property or cause of discomfort in the immediate area
- During a period of “Poor Air Quality” or a High Risk Period

This quick sheet is a summary of frequently asked questions and is intended as a reference tool only. All recreational fires set within the Town of LaSalle are subject to all regulations set out in by-law 7170. Please refer to the by-law for complete restrictions, details & penalties. The by-law is available on the LaSalle Fire Service website at www.lasallefire.ca or by visiting the Fire Station at 1900 Normandy St.

(Note: Terms in “quotations” are defined terms in by-law 7170, A by-law restricting the setting of fires within the Town of LaSalle).