



FIRE RESTRICTIONS

From April 1st to October 31st in any year is considered fire season. No person shall start a fire outdoors during the fire season for the purpose of burning piled wood, brush, leaves or discarded wood products unless:

- a) a responsible person is available to tend the fire until it is extinguished;
- b) the material is burned in a single pile that is less than two (2) metres in diameter and less than two (2) metres high;
- c) the fire is started not earlier than two (2) hours before sunset, and is extinguished not later than two (2) hours after sunrise the following day, or earlier;
- d) the fire is at least two (2) metres from any flammable materials;
- e) the person tending the fire has tools or water adequate to contain the fire within the fire site;

Any persons setting an outdoor fire shall be responsible for any damage to property or injury to persons, and be liable for all costs incurred by the Fire Department. Contravention of these restrictions will result in fines.

A **total ban against outdoor burning** may be declared when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances warrant it. Such a ban will be posted at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce Office, located on Highway 35, in Minden, and area businesses. It is **YOUR** responsibility to be aware of fire bans. You can also view the fire meter on the home page of the Township's website at www.mindenhill.ca.