OPEN BURNING AND RECREATIONAL FIRE REGULATIONS

The below regulations apply to all properties within the Town of Perinton. Open burning of materials is prohibited within the Town of Perinton with the exception of permitted agricultural fires and recreational fires complying with the below regulations.

General regulations for recreational fires:

- 1. Fires must be contained in a fire pit or outdoor fireplace.
- 2. The pile size cannot exceed 3 feet wide and 2 feet tall.
- 3. Open fire pits must be kept at least 25 feet away from a structure or combustible material. Portable outdoor fireplaces must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions but used no closer than 15 feet from a structure or combustible material.
- 4. The fire must be attended at all times and completely extinguished when completed.
- 5. A means to extinguish the fire must be immediately available such as a garden hose, bucket of water or fire extinguisher.
- 6. Only seasoned firewood, similar to what would be burned in a fireplace, may be burned. Brush, limbs and yard debris are not permitted to be burned.
- 7. The fire must be conducted in a manner that does not create a nuisance to the neighboring properties.
- 8. If the Fire Department is called to a recreational fire, it shall be at the discretion of the responding department whether to extinguish the fire or allow it to continue.

Please contact the Perinton Fire Marshal's Office with any questions at fire@perinton.org