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**TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE
By-Law No. 90-23**

**BEING A BY-LAW REGULATING THE SETTING OF FIRES IN
THE OPEN AIR IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE**

1. No person shall set, maintain or allow to burn a fire in the open air for any purpose in the Township of Uxbridge except during the time commencing one-half hour before sunrise and terminating one-half hour after sunset in any day except as otherwise hereinafter permitted.
2. No person shall set a fire in the open air in the Township of Uxbridge unless he or she has obtained a permit from the Municipal Office for the Township of Uxbridge, has provided all information as is required thereby, and has obtained telephone approval on the date of setting the fire, which approval must be obtained from the Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief of the Township of Uxbridge, or an authorized Designee.
3. All persons setting a fire in the open air in the Township of Uxbridge:
 - (a) shall be responsible for any damage to property occasioned by said fire; and
 - (b) shall be liable for the cost of any fire fighting equipment and personnel necessary to extinguish said fire, which cost will be calculated in accordance with a costs schedule to be calculated and established annually by Council of the Township of Uxbridge. In addition to any other remedy available to the Township of Uxbridge the said costs may be recovered in like manner as municipal taxes; and also
 - (c) shall adhere to the Guidelines For Open Burning set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto.
4. A fire set in the open air must be attended at all times by the person to whom the permit was issued or another responsible adult until the fire is extinguished.
5. The provisions of this by-law shall not prevent the setting of a fire in a safely constructed, enclosed incinerator or barbeque unit, or in a safe cleared area when the fire is of a reasonable size for cooking purposes only and complies with the provisions of schedule "A" to this by-law.
6. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty of not more than \$5,000.00 pursuant to and recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.

**SCHEDULE "A"
GUIDELINES FOR OPEN BURNING:**

Fires set in the open air must comply with the following guidelines and:

- (a) must not cause smoke or fire damage to property;
- (b) must not decrease visibility or create a hazard on any public or private roadway;
- (c) must not spread rapidly through any grass or brush area;
- (d) must not be greater than 1.5 metres in diameter;
- (e) must not be set under weather conditions that limit the rapid dispersion of smoke;
- (f) must not burn petroleum products, plastics, rubber or other materials that create excessive or toxic smoke or excessive odour;
- (g) must not be located with fifteen (15) metres of any building or structure or overhead wires and must have the surrounding area within a 7.5 metre radius cleared of all flammable vegetation and materials.

**W.E. TAYLOR
CLERK**

**NORM JAMES
FIRE CHIEF**

Antifreeze laws being ignored

Many municipalities have laws governing the dumping of antifreeze, but according to industry insiders, the laws are ignored as often as not.

One service station owner said that antifreeze regularly goes down the drain in spite of regulations requiring that it be put into a sump and disposed of as hazardous waste.

Used antifreeze itself, consisting of ethylene glycol mixed with water, constitutes a hazardous waste.

But worse, it also contains metals and other sludge waste which will contaminate our water supply when it's dumped down the drain.

It is these contaminants that necessitate the regular change of antifreeze in our vehicles.

A new process, available at more and more service stations and at many Ford dealerships, lets a mechanic flush your old antifreeze into a cleaning machine, remove the corrosives and metals and return the antifreeze to your radiator as good as or better than new.

Better? Yes, because before this cleaning process was developed about 25 per cent of antifreeze stayed in the car when you thought it all had been drained.

With the new method, pressurized air forces 95 per cent of the antifreeze out of the system for cleaning.

New additives are put back in to restore lubricating and anti corrosive qualities.

So ask your service station if they have the system yet and if not when will they have it?

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