THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WRENFORD

BY-LAW NUMBER 2021-045

Open Air Burning and Fire Prevention By-law

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws respecting matters within its spheres of jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Wrenford considers it desirable to pass a by-law that regulates seasonal open-air burning permits and fire prevention measures;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Wrenford enacts as follows:

1. General

By-law 2021-045: Open Air Burning and Fire Prevention By-law was passed by Council on April 12, 2021. This by-law sets out clear rules for safe open-air burning and helps keep Wrenford's neighbourhoods protected from fire hazards.

What the by-law does

The by-law requires a permit for seasonal open-air burning of yard waste and other allowed materials. It also outlines fire prevention measures that property owners must follow, such as keeping flammable materials away from structures and ensuring safe disposal of ashes.

Who it applies to

It applies to all residents, property owners, and businesses within the City of Wrenford. If you plan to burn materials outdoors, you must apply for a permit and follow all safety guidelines.

Fees and fines

A seasonal open-air burning permit costs $25.00. Violations of this by-law may result in fines under the Ontario Fire Code and the Municipal Act, 2001.

When it takes effect

The by-law took effect on April 12, 2021, immediately following its passage by Council. It replaces previous open-air burning regulations to align with current fire prevention standards.

Need help?

For questions about applying for a permit, the Ontario Fire Code, or general fire prevention tips, contact Fire Station 1 (Headquarters) at 519-555-0115 or visit us at 210 Water Street, Wrenford, ON N4Q 1A6. You can also find a certified copy of the by-law at the Clerk's Office at Wrenford City Hall. For more information on fire safety programs, visit Fire Rescue.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed this 12th day of April, 2021.

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Mayor

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City Clerk