



## MUNICIPALITY OF ROBLIN

### Backyard Barbecues, Pits and Open Air Fires Guidelines

- 1) Open-air fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:
  - a) fires must be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick or sheet metal with a minimum 18-gauge thickness;
  - b) a receptacle must be covered with a heavy gauge metal screen with openings not exceeding 13mm (.5 inch);
  - c) the size of the firebox of any receptacle shall not exceed .61 cubic metres (22 cubic feet); and
  - d) the fire pit must be located a minimum of twenty five (25) feet from any buildings and a minimum of fifteen (15) feet from any property line.
- 2) The fuel for open-air fires may consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood. The burning of the following material is prohibited:
  - a) rubbish;
  - b) garden and lawn refuse;
  - c) manure;
  - d) livestock or animal carcasses;
  - e) any material classified as a dangerous good; and any material which when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odor including insulation from electrical coring or asphalt roofing material, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosoted wood or any similar material.
- 3) Open-air fires must be reasonably supervised so as to prevent their spread.
- 4) Open-air fires must not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another persons.
- 5) If smoke from an open-air fire causes and unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire must be extinguished immediately.



Clearance must be received from all utilities **before** placing fire pit.