

## Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines

## **Open Air Burning/Fire Permits**

## Fire Permits/Fire Season

- Fire Permits are required between April 1st and October 31st each year
- Permits can be obtained from the Town office or online. Cost is:

Full Season Permit - \$10.00

**Please Burn Responsibly** - A person failing to burn safely can be held responsible for the cost of putting out the fire (should it escape) and for any property damage. Rates for water bombers can be in excess of \$3,170.00 per hour!

## **Fire Permit Rules**

- You can burn piled wood, brush, leaves or wood by-products with a fire permit provided you meet all the following **safe burning rules**:
  - The fire is ignited no sooner than two hours before sunset and extinguished no later than two hours after sunrise.
  - Only a single pile is burned at any one time.
  - The pile is not more than one metre in diameter and a maximum of one metre high
  - The fire is at least 10 metres from any structure and 5 metres from any combustible material
  - You have tools or water adequate to contain the fire to the fire site.
  - A responsible person tends the fire until it is extinguished.

If you have any questions please contact the Town Office at 705-785-3493 or info@brucemines.ca