OSFBA – QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

ENSURE THE FIRE IS KEPT AT A MINIMUM
- 4 Metres from any dwelling or structure (wood fence, deck etc)
- 2 Metres from any combustible materials (woodpile etc)
- 5 Metres from any forest or woodland
- 3 Metres from any overhanging vegetation

OSFBA CONSTRUCTION
- Every person using an OSFBA shall ensure it is
  - Designed to use solid fuel
  - Made entirely of non-combustible materials
  - Is enclosed on all sides and;
  - Has spark arresting devices for all vents and chimneys

GENERAL
- Burning allowed from 8 a.m. - Midnight
- Burn clean, dry wood ONLY
- Do NOT burn when wind speed greater than 20 km/hour, rain or fog is present, or when a burn ban is in place.
- As of May 1st, 2015 permit to be renewed annually at a fee of $22.

COUNCIL POLICY
- As of April 2013, if we receive a complaint about your fire, we will respond with a truck and ask the resident to put the fire out, and keep the fire out for 24 hours before burning again. Fine applicable.

FINES
- Set fine and victim surcharge is a total of $305.00

Note: Gas fired campfires do not require a permit and can be used provided the unit is: designed for outdoor use, is CSA or ULC approved, and is used in conformance with the manufacturers specifications.

PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:30 AM. – 4:30 PM
BARRIE FIRE HEADQUARTERS–155 DUNLOP STREET WEST AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT www.barrie.ca