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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



FOLLOW OPEN-AIR BY-LAW FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Welland, ON – With the arrival of warm weather, Welland Fire and Emergency Services is encouraging residents to follow the Open-Air Fire By-law 2011-85 for campfires and cooking fires. Campfires must take place between 4:00 pm-11:00 pm and cannot be closer than 3 meters to property lines. Use an approved appliance with a tight fitting screen to burn clean dry wood, gas or charcoal. If renting a property, you must have written permission to do so from the property owner. Cooking fires on a barbecue or approved grill can take place anytime, with the fire only large enough to cook food. Keep barbecues a safe distance from combustibles and always supervise fires.

Fireworks By-law 2003-127 regulates Consumer Fireworks. Consumer Fireworks can be set off by citizens 18 years of age or older on Victoria Day and Canada Day and the three days preceding Victoria Day and Canada Day. The fireworks display is to take place on land owned by a person or on privately owned land where the owner has given written permission for the discharge of Consumer Fireworks. Fireworks may not be discharged into any structure, nor in an area containing dry grass, flammable substances or any other thing susceptible to combustion, nor in a place or manner that creates a danger or is a nuisance to any person or property.

Please see the City of Welland website for further information at welland.ca or contact Welland Fire Prevention at 905-735-9922 ext. 231.