

April 23rd, 2007

The Rural Municipality of Springfield under the authority of the Fire Prevention and Emergency Response By-Law #05-25 has now in place restrictions on open burning in certain areas of the municipality. These restrictions will have a minimal impact on our residents and are intended to reduce the number of and severity of wildfire/urban interface fires.

Residents are reminded that persons living within 1.6 kilometers of Birds Hill Provincial Park are restricted to open burning from April 1st to November 15th except for recreational purposes. A burn permit is required for this area to have an open fire. Burn permits can be obtained from the Municipal Office during regular office hours, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Persons living in the hamlets of Oakbank, Dugald and Anola are restricted to open burning only for the purpose of recreation. Please burn in an approved fire pit away from combustibles. No burn permit is required.

For more information, please refer to the R.M. of Springfield Web Site at www.rmofspringfield.ca. Click on Municipal Services heading, then to Emergency Services. Then open Fire Rescue Service heading and search frequently asked questions (FAQ's) clicking on the Fire Prevention and Emergency Response By law highlighted in blue. Inquiries can also be made by calling 981-4042.