

## **Fire and Rescue Service.**

The Fire Prevention and Emergency Response By-Law #05-25 regulates open fires in the R.M.

As a reminder to our residents, several key points are highlighted to assist residents when contemplating the ignition of an open fire.

- 1-No open fire shall be left unattended at anytime.
- 2-Those areas zoned Urban/Residential are restricted to burning clean dry wood and can only have open fires for the purpose of cooking, heating or recreational activity. Guidelines in the construction and use of open fire pits or solid wood burning appliances can be viewed on the municipal web page at [www.rmofspringfield.ca](http://www.rmofspringfield.ca)
- 3-Those residents living within 1.6 kilometers of Birds Hill Provincial Park are in a Burn Permit area and must obtain a Burning Permit on an annual basis in order to ignite an open fire from April 15-November 15 of each calendar year.
- 4-The fire service has the right to extinguish any nuisance fires in the municipality on receipt of complaints.
- 5-The Provincial Pollution Control Regulation prohibits the burning of garbage.

For further information refer to the R.M. Web Page clicking on Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) in the Emergency Services section or email [rmspfire@mts.net](mailto:rmspfire@mts.net) or call 981-4042.