



# OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF

Perth East Fire Department • West Perth Fire Department



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## RE: FIRE BAN INFORMATION RELEASE FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF PERTH EAST / WEST PERTH FIRE DEPARTMENTS

**MILVERTON, ON** – The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry announced that there will be a fire ban within their legislated region. The fire ban **does not** cover the entire province. Southwestern Ontario is not in MNRF’s legislated area. The following map shows the legislated region which MNRF has imposed the fire ban.

For all municipalities south of the imposed fire ban, the Fire Code (2.4.4.4.) is specific that open air burning is conducted under the approval of the Chief Fire Official.

As such, Chief Fire Officials may impose a fire ban within their respective jurisdictions at their own discretion. Some municipalities have taken this approach if they have staffing concerns and wish to reduce the risk of grass/wildland fires.

**NOTICE:** The Township of Perth East and West Perth **DO NOT** currently have an Open Air Fire Ban in place. For information about Open Air Burning Permits in your area please call your local Municipality who will advise you of any restrictions in place.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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