



## FIRE SERVICES BYLAW FACT SHEET

Did you know that Burning most products is prohibited within the Village of Barnwell?

*(Penalties of up to \$1,000 may be issued for any of the following offenses)*

- No person shall burn garbage, waste material, (included leaves, yard refuse) or any other flammable material within the Village of Barnwell unless a written permit from the Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief has been obtained
- No person shall store more than 60 liters of gasoline on any property within the Village without the written consent of the Municipal Administrator.
- No person in lawful possession of a property shall allow any combustible material to accumulate on property on which they are the owner or in lawful possession.
- No person shall allow any residential waste to be burned within the boundaries of the Village of Barnwell for any reason whatsoever.
- Any property zoned residential or farmland may have a fire pit for recreational fires for their personal enjoyment as long as:
  - a.) it is situated at least two (2) meters from any other combustible material, house, garage or similar structure or gas service to any building; measured from the part of the Fire Pit which is closest to the structure or material;
  - b.) it is surrounded by bricks, cement or rocks suitable to contain sparks originating from said fire;
  - c.) it does not have walls which exceed 0.75 meters (2.5 feet) in height measured from the ground level to the top of the wall of the Fire Pit excluding any chimney;
  - d.) it is not located under any tree, overhanging branches, wires or cables;
  - e.) the use of said pit does not interfere with the rest and enjoyment of any other property; (no household or yard refuse – only clean dry wood products allowed)
  - f.) it complies with all fire code regulations or approved by the Fire Chief; and;
  - g.) a water source must be readily available to extinguish said fire;
- No person, being the owner of a property or the person in lawful possession of a property shall allow the sale, storage or discharge of fireworks without a permit from the Fire Chief
- No person, being the owner of a property or the person in lawful possession of a property shall allow false alarm(s) to occur for which the Fire department is requested to attend.