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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Burn Ban Update**

Effective Monday June 8, 2020, the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio will be fully lifting the burn ban that has been in place due to the COVID-19 situation.

### By-law 12-12

In accordance with the Township's By-law 12-12 a Burn Permit is required for all outdoor burning within the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio. (This includes chimineas, see By-law for complete details). During excessively windy days or smog warnings, no open-air burning is permitted.

<u>2020 Burn Permit Application Form</u> – Available on our website in the Public Notices Section. Submission and payment instructions are outlined on the application. **Note:** This application form is only intended for residents that do not currently have a valid burn permit for 2020.

# Who can obtain a burn permit?

Only residents registered to the property are entitled to obtaining a burn permit. If the property is rented out to another person, they will require authorization first in writing by the registered property owner.

**Note:** Under certain circumstances due to health and travelling restraints, the resident can authorize in writing, another member to purchase the burn permit on their behalf. The authorization must be included with the application.

#### Is there a fee?

There is a \$20.00 annual fee per calendar year to obtain a burn permit. The Fee is only payable by cheque or money order at this time.

# Procedures for Large Burn Permits

Per our Burn By-law 12-12, all oversized burn permits first must be inspected and approved by the Fire Department. To contact the Fire Department for scheduling an inspection at your burn site, call the Fire & Emergency Services Administration Department at (705) 434-5055. Ext. 229

At any time, be a burn ban may be issued. All notifications on burn bans are advertised through local news, social media and on our website.