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PUBLIC NOTICE – FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

Hastings Highlands, ON – August 06, 2025 at 12:00pm

The Municipality of Hastings Highlands has implemented a **TOTAL FIRE BAN** that prohibits all open fires effective immediately.

Due to dry conditions, high heat, and lack of forecasted precipitation the Chief Fire Official of Hastings Highlands has implemented a TOTAL FIRE BAN for all of Hastings Highlands.

This total fire ban applies to all land within the Municipality of Hastings Highlands, including:

- All cottages, private and commercial.
- All interior/backcountry camping – lake access, canoe tripping and backpacking.
- All trails

During a fire ban:

- Campfires are **not permitted at any time**.
- Charcoal barbecues or biomass units using natural burning fuels (i.e. sticks, twigs, pinecones, etc.) **are not permitted**.
- Candles of any type **are not permitted**.
- Fireworks of all types **are not permitted**.
- Portable outdoor living gas or propane fire pits or fire bowls manufactured for the intended purpose of outdoor ambience and recreational enjoyment that produce a flame are **not permitted**; and
- Portable gas/propane/naphtha stoves or barbecues that have a fuel source with a control valve may still be used. Anyone using an outside wood fired boiler as a source of heat for their dwelling unit and/or hot water are required to have a chimney cap in place with no larger than ¼" mesh in place and burn with small fires and extreme caution at this time. [Open Air Fire Bylaw 2020-047](#)

The fire ban will remain in place until further notice and will be lifted as soon as conditions allow.

To report open burning during this total fire ban, please contact 911.

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