

Village of Christopher Lake

Bylaw 02/17

Open Fires and Recreational Fire Pit Bylaw No.02/17

Residents within the boundary of the Village of Christopher Lake are permitted to have recreational fires on their property. Fires used for cooking as well as used recreationally must be compliant with the guidelines or regulations set forth in the bylaw.

Regulations set forth:

1. Fire pits must be constructed from non-combustible material such as brick, sheet metal, clay, raw metal or stone.
2. Fire pits must be situated on non-combustible surface.
3. Fire pits must not exceed 30 inches in diameter, or 30 inches in height in R1 District. R2 & R3 Districts, fire pit dimensions shall be at the discretion of Council and approved upon inspection.
4. Fire pits must be located a minimum of 3 meters or 10 feet from any combustible material or property lines.
5. Fire pits must be clear of any overhangs such as tree canopies, tree branches and utility lines.
6. Any person who uses a fire pit shall have means of extinguishing the fire readily accessible at all times.
7. The only permitted fuels to be burned are charcoal, raw wood or manufactured fire logs.
8. At no time can your recreational fire cause an unreasonable nuisance to another person by way of smoke drift or potential safety concerns.
9. Fire pits must be supervised by an adult at all times.
10. Materials that cannot be burned include but not limited to : waste including household garbage, slimes, manure, treated or painted lumber, livestock or animal carcasses, tailings, garden refuse, hazardous material or dangerous goods, material that generates black smoke or offensive odor, construction material, rubber or tires, asphalt shingles, hydrocarbons, plastics, synthetics. Any burning of restricted materials could result in a fine under the "Clean Air Act".
11. Fire pits shall not be used in windy conditions.
13. In the event of a fire ban being implemented by the Province, the Village of Christopher Lake or the Fire Chief having authority, the use of fire pits will be prohibited for the duration of the ban.
14. In the event of a non-compliant fire or fire pit, the Village of Christopher Lake or the Fire Chief has the authority to revoke the permit at any time.

Open Fires

Open fires outside of an approved receptacle require a permit at all times. Fires that are lit without having the required permit, the land property owner will be responsible for all costs associated with the non-compliance and or fire suppression.

Fire Works

All fireworks within the Village of Christopher Lake must have a permit to store or set off fireworks. The Fireworks display must have an adult setting off the devices, and all reasonable precautions must be taken to limit the chance of fire or damages as a result of firework ignition. Fireworks are prohibited during any fire ban.

15. Bylaw # 5/11 is hereby repealed.

16. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of approval by the Council of the Village of Christopher Lake.

Read a third time and adopted
This 28th, day of September 2017

Denis Daughton
Mayor

Jeannie Rip
CAO

Village of Christopher Lake

Open Fire, Fire Pit or Firework Display Application

Please Check Appropriate Box

Fire Pit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Fire	<input type="checkbox"/>	Firework	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name of Applicant: _____

Civic Land Location: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Date of Open Fire or Fireworks: _____

Description of Event:

- By signing this document, I have read the appropriate Bylaw information regarding Fire Pits, Open Fires and Fireworks use within the Village of Christopher Lake. If an inspection is required, the inspection must be completed prior to any open burning or firework ignition.

Applicant Signature

CAO-J Rip

Approved Denied Date: _____

Inspection Required: Yes or No

Inspected By: _____ Date: _____