

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES

DATE: April 23, 2007
TO: Citizens of Nelson
FROM: Fire Chief Randy Brieter
SUBJECT: Outdoor burning.



Please be advised that any outdoor fireplace or other portable appliance used for burning wood within Nelson City limits violates the City of Nelson Fire By-law section 6.4 as follows.

6.4 Prohibition and Exceptions for Open Air Burning

No person shall light, ignite, start or burn any fire in the open air or in any portable incinerator, outdoor fireplace or other portable appliance or device in the open air for any purpose, with the exception of the following purposes:

6.4.1. Barbecues

Charcoal, natural gas or propane gas fires contained within barbecues or other approved appliances for the sole purpose of cooking food, and propane heaters shall be permitted;

Failure to comply may result in the following fee for service:

6.10	Burning without a Fire Permit	Burning any combustible material without a Fire Permit	Minimum \$300 per occurrence. After 1 hour, Fire Crew and Fire Truck cost \$400. per hour Failure to pay results in costs being applied to the property tax of the owner
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To avoid any problems for your shoppers, please advise your customers of the City Fire By-law. For more information please feel free to call the Nelson Fire Station at 352-3103.

“CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR....IT MAKES SOUND ADVICE”