



## Open air burn ban has been lifted

**July 26, 2018**

The Smiths Falls Fire Department is lifting the burn ban for the Town of Smiths Falls.

The ban has been lifted but residents are asked to still be very cautious when burning as the grass still has not returned to its perfect condition. Residents are asked to make sure to follow the burning practices as listed below for their safety as well as the neighbors.

Smiths Falls Fire Department would like to remind citizens of the following:

- Remove all vegetation and other material that could spread the fire.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Keep your fire on a non-combustible surface and away from structures.
- Have an adequate supply of water available to extinguish or control the fire.
- Pay attention to wind conditions, smoke and potential spark hazards.
- To be cautious when disposing of smoking materials.

As weather conditions and fire risk change, Smiths Falls Fire Department will continue to update the status of this open air burn ban.