



Village of New Maryland

584 New Maryland Highway, New Maryland, NB E3C 1K1



BURNING REGULATIONS IN THE VILLAGE

In accordance with Village of New Maryland's Fire Dept. By-law No. 20, section 12, the following regulations apply in regard to outdoor burning in the Village of New Maryland:



12. OUTDOOR BURNING

- (1) No open fires are permitted in the Village of New Maryland.
- (2) All outdoor fires must be contained in an acceptable outdoor burning appliance such as, but not limited, to outdoor fireplaces, chimineas, or fire pits.
- (3) The acceptable outdoor burning appliance must be located at least 8 metres (25 feet) from any combustible materials. This would include structures, fences, combustible patios and decks, propane or gasoline storage, trees and other vegetation such as un-mowed grass. This distance may be decreased if the appliance has been tested by a recognized testing agency such as Canada Standards Association (CSA), Underwriters' Laboratory of Canada (ULC), Warnoch-Hersey, etc. Any appliances approved by such agencies will have a plate affixed to them advising the clearance requirements and/or will be specified in the owner's manual if one is provided.
- (4) In the case of a rental property, a letter from the owner must be received stating that the owner is aware of the use of the acceptable outdoor burning appliance on the property and has no objections.
- (5) The use of an acceptable outdoor burning appliance is for recreational purposes only and are only permitted on private land.
- (6) Homeowners must make application for a permit (at no charge) from the New Maryland Fire Department on an annual basis for the use of an acceptable outdoor burning appliance, and such **appliances cannot be used until the permit has been issued.**
- (7) There shall not, at any time, be any burning of refuse (garbage, etc.), rubber products (tires, etc.), petroleum products (gasoline, oil, etc.), treated-wood materials (finished deck materials, etc.), or materials which create large amounts of smoke.
- (8) There shall not be any burning during any time that the Department of Natural Resources and Energy prohibits outdoor burning due to extreme fire conditions.
- (9) The permit issued by the New Maryland Fire Department may be revoked, without notice, at any time on complaint of excess smoke or unsafe burning.
- (10) Only one burning appliance is permitted per lot.

PLEASE NOTE: Burning is NOT PERMITTED any time that the Dept. of Natural Resources prohibits outdoor burning due to extreme fire conditions. In order to determine if burning is permitted in the province at any time, please contact DNR at 1-866-458-8080 or visit http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/public_alerts/forest_fire_watch.html

Anyone who fails to comply with Section 12 of this By-law shall be liable to a penalty of \$250.00 for each offence (*section 13 of By-law No. 20*).

More information about the New Maryland Fire Dept. By-law No. 20 can be obtained on the Village website at: <https://www.vonm.ca/town-hall/municipal-by-laws/> or by calling the Fire Chief at 450-8711.