



THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF COBALT



**FIRE BAN
LIFTED**



**The Cobalt Fire Department has lifted the fire ban for the
Town of Cobalt effective May 20, 2020 at 6:01 p.m.**

For Immediate Release:

Wednesday May 20, 2020

Town of Cobalt Council during the May 19th, 2020 Regular Meeting of Council extended all approved 2019 Open-Air Fire permits for the 2020 season.

Due to the Municipal Office closure as per Provincial COVID-19 regulations, we ask for your understanding as new applications for 2020 Open-Air Burning permits will not be issued.

The Town of Cobalt and the Cobalt Fire Department wants to remind residents that any open-air burning without an approved Open-Air Burning permit is prohibited.

If you did not have an approved permit for 2019, you cannot have an outside open fire in 2020. No grass or brush fires, the use of **Fireworks** is also prohibited.

What is exempt from our Open-Air Burning By-law?

"The following are exempt from the provisions of this by-law:

- a) an outdoor cooking device; and
- b) a gas-fired outdoor campfire device."

What is permitted with an Open-Air Burning Permit?

Small campfire using a CSA approved device, charcoal or propane barbeque, gas stove, and propane fire pits.

Propane / gas devices / fire pits must be extinguished by closing a regulator and at least 1 metre from any flammable material.

For more information on our Open-Air Burning By-law see: <https://cobalt.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/BY-LAW-No.-2011-020-To-Regulate-and-Establish-Procedures-for-Open-Air->