**RECREATIONAL**

Anywhere in Middlesex Centre provided proper clearances can be maintained (See below).

- Fire must be contained within appropriate device or confined area.

**OPEN FIRE** (Rural only)

Anywhere in Middlesex Centre except within the urban areas of Arva, Balfour, Birr, Blyth, Delware, Denfield, Elmdale, Komoka, Lobo, Poplar Hill/Coldstream and others. See by-law (available at www.middlesexcentre.on.ca) for exact location restrictions.

**ALLOWANCE**

- No size restrictions but fire remain controllable at all times with means of extinguishment readily available.

**FIRE SIZE**

- Distances to all combustible buildings, vegetation and property lines must be appropriate for the fire size and wind conditions.

**CLEARANCES**

- Anytime
  - But please be neighbourly! If smoke from your fire disrupts your neighbours you will have to extinguish it.
  - Clean, dry wood - untreated and unpainted
  - Responsible Adult
  - Has acceptable means of extinguishment available.
  - Fire must be supervised at all times, and extinguished before leaving.
  - No burning allowed during ‘High Risk Periods’ as declared by the Fire Chief or ‘Poor Air Quality Days’ as declared by Environment Canada.
  - But please be neighbourly! If smoke from your fire disrupts your neighbours you will have to extinguish it.
  - Responsible Adult
  - Owner of property and materials to be burned
  - Has acceptable means of extinguishment available.

**TIME**

- Dawn to Dusk only
  - unless approved by the Fire Chief

**MATERIALS**

- Clean, dry wood - untreated and unpainted
- NO leaves, grass, evergreen branches or waste to be burned - refer to by-law for details
- Burning materials must be generated on landowner’s property

**WHO**

- Responsible Adult
- Owner of property and materials to be burned
- Has acceptable means of extinguishment available.

**CONDITIONS**

- Fire must be supervised at all times, not left abandoned and extinguishment must be confirmed before leaving the area.
- No burning allowed during ‘High Risk Periods’ as declared by the Fire Chief or ‘Poor Air Quality Days’ as declared by Environment Canada.

**CALL AHEAD**

- Call Dispatch at 519-245-1300 immediately before you start the fire and immediately after it is extinguished.