



**Township of Wilmot Open Air Burn Bylaw Survey
Potential Changes to Recreational / Backyard Fires Regulations**

Baden, ON – Thursday, July 15, 2021 – The Township of Wilmot Fire Department is engaging in a public consultation survey to collect information relative to proposed changes to the open-air burning by-law specific to recreational and backyard fires.

The goal of this survey is to understand if Township of Wilmot residents are interested in continuing with recreational fires in urban areas, accommodating recreational fires on smaller lots and restricting the hours when burning is allowed.

Individual responses will not be shared publicly. After the survey has expired, responses will be aggregated and assessed, and the overall results will be used in a report with a recommendation on open-air fires for the Township of Wilmot. This report will be presented to Council in September of 2021.

Your input is necessary to ensure an accurate reflection of residents' preferences, in relation to recreational fires.

The survey can be found on the Township of Wilmot website: www.wilmot.ca/burn-bylaw-survey. This survey should take less than five minutes to complete. The survey link will expire, and no further responses will be collected after August 15. Paper copies of the survey are available at the Township of Wilmot Administrative Complex, 60 Snyder's Road West, Baden.

Your feedback and participation is greatly appreciated.

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