

**Bonfires and Open Air Fires Policy 2012**

The District of Katepwa has limited fire protection. You are responsible for all damages or nuisance caused by fire or smoke to your own property as well as neighboring property. Policies for responsible bonfires and open fires as follows:

1. The fire must be contained in a non-combustible receptacle made of cement, brick, clay or sheet metal with a minimum 18 gauge thickness.
2. The fire pit must be located a safe distance from any combustible material.
3. Fires must be supervised by an adult at all times.
4. Any person who uses a fire pit shall have a means of extinguishing the fire readily accessible at all times.
5. Fires must be extinguished if smoke causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property.
6. Fire pits shall not be used in windy conditions.
7. In the event the Fire Chief issues a Fire Ban, the use of fire pits will be prohibited.
8. No open fires will be permitted on public property.

In the case of Violations, the Bylaws Enforcement Officer will investigate, which may lead to fees.