

Notices to Residents



PREPARE IN ADVANCE WHEN USING YOUR OUTDOOR FIREPLACE



The following regulations and guidelines are required to be followed by all property owners within the City:

Open air wood burning appliances, such as chimineas, are permitted without a permit provided that:

- only seasoned wood is used;
- wind speeds are not in excess of 25 km per hour, and;
- smoke does not cause an annoyance to adjacent properties.

These open air wood burning appliances are required to be:

- installed in accordance with the manufacturers installation instructions;
- located at least 3 meters from any building, structure or combustible material;
- capable of completely containing/enclosing the fire;
- equipped with a spark arrester and/or screen to prevent escape of sparks and/or burning embers;
- placed on a firm and level surface which has a non-combustible base beneath it and a minimum of 0.5 m completely outside the perimeter of the unit;
- only one outdoor wood burning appliance may be used on a residential property at any time;
- attended by someone with access to a fire extinguisher, bucket of water or another water source while operating;
- the property owner on whose property is located an outdoor wood burning appliance, which does not conform to these regulations, shall be subject to prosecution pursuant to Section 7 of the "City of Mount Pearl's Open Air Burning Regulations".

A copy of the complete regulations can be obtained on Mount Pearl's website at www.mountpearl.ca.

For further information or assistance concerning this or any other fire safety-related matter please contact the City of Mount Pearl at 748-1016 or the St. Johns Regional Fire Department at 576-3905.

For more information on these notices contact the Infrastructure and Public Works Department at 748-1016, e-mail publicworks@mountpearl.ca or visit www.mountpearl.ca.

Covering of Household Garbage

Residents are required to ensure regular household waste is covered and placed at the curb no earlier than 6:00 am on the morning of collection.



Roaming Cats

Roaming cats violate the City's Animal Control. Cats are required to be under the control of their owners at all times.

