



MEDIA RELEASE

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TOTAL BURN BAN ISSUED IN CALEDON

CALEDON, April 5, 2010 — Effective immediately, a total burn ban has been issued in the Town of Caledon, pursuant to By-Law 96-59 and the Ontario Fire Code. The ban will remain in effect until conditions are re-evaluated on Monday, April 12, 2010.

The current Fire Danger Rating signs are set at “Extreme”, so no outdoor burning for any purpose is permitted in the Town of Caledon. Despite being early spring, the recent conditions have been unseasonably dry, and the weather conditions have been causing very fast rates of fire spread. Over the past weekend alone, Caledon Fire & Emergency Services responded to 31 emergency incidents, half of which were grass or brush fires.

Contravention of this ban will result in a minimum fine of \$ 245.00 and an invoice for all firefighting costs.

Caledon Fire & Emergency Services appreciates your efforts to reduce and eliminate these needless fire incidents.

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