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Quick Tips Reference Guide

Fireworks

As per The Township of Huron-Kinloss Noise Control By-Law 2005-101, Fireworks are only permitted in association with Victoria Day or Canada Day celebrations; on said days. Fines are imminent for infractions outside of those two permitted days.

Dogs/ Animal Control

According to the Township of Huron-Kinloss Animal Control/Kennel Licencing By-Law 2010-10 we require; all dogs which reside in the Township to be registered with the Township. Upon registration a tag will be received and that tag shall stay attached to your dog for its lifetime.

Dog owners must ensure they have control of their dog at all times. Any person who has a dog under their care must clean up after it; removing and disposing of any excrement left by said dog. They should also not allow the dog to bark/whine persistently. This will allow neighbours to enjoy their property.

Nuisance Animals

Living in a rural area can lead to interactions with different wildlife including skunks, raccoons, possums etc. Some may even show signs of distemper. Animals with distemper may move slowly and may stumble as they walk. Animals with distemper lose fear of humans, appear blind and confused, and may wander aimlessly and may become aggressive if cornered. If you see an animal that may have distemper you can report it to the Ministry of Natural Resources. If you would like to have this animal removed from your property please call a local trapper or hunter. If an animal is an immediate threat to personal safety please call the OPP.

Noise

General noise must be minimized between the hours of 11:00 pm and 7:00 am the next day (9 am on Sundays). Every homeowner and visitor alike should be mindful of neighbouring residents; to not disturb them. Fines are imminent should there be persistent or on-going noise violations.

Littering

According to the Public Nuisance By-Law 2016-33, no person shall Dump on Public Property, except where permitted to do so by the Township and no person shall Litter in a Public Place. Fines will be issued if you are caught dumping or littering refuse other than at the landfill. Huron Landfill is located at 2087 Concession 6 East and is open from 10 am-4 pm on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday weekly.

Lawn Watering

The Lawn Watering By-Law is in effect June 1st to September 15th. Even numbered properties may water on even numbered days and odd numbered properties on odd numbered days. Watering can take place from 6:00am to 9:00am and 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Except for those properties having

automatic sprinkler systems, which will be permitted to water lawns during the hours of 4:00am to 7:00am. The time restriction does not apply to a person with a hand held hose.

Recreational Campfires

Recreational Fires are permitted on your own property without a permit in the Township of Huron-Kinloss. A Recreational Fire is used for warmth or for cooking food and is no larger than 1 meter in height and diameter. One is only permitted to burn non-treated firewood in a Recreational Fire and one must be respectful of neighbouring property and residents with regard to the intensity and direction of smoke travel. Other requirements include:

1. Must have a means of extinguishing the fire at hand.
2. Fire must be at least three metres away from any building or hedge.
3. The fire must not be left unattended until it is fully extinguished.
4. No fire is permitted if the wind exceeds 16 km/hr (10 mph)

Any other Open Air Fire requires an annual permit which is obtained from the Fire Chief.

Beach Recreational Fires are allowed on the beach by obtaining a permit from the Township Office. You must to be a resident of the Township and at least 18 years of age.

Lakeshore Regulations

The Township of Huron-Kinloss has entered into an agreement with the Ministry of Natural Resources to help protect our lakeshore. There are restrictions which have been included in the agreement to enforce along the beachfront. They are posted at many of the beach access points in Huron-Kinloss. They include: No littering, No motorized vehicles permitted on the beach, Clean up after pets, No dune destruction or alteration and No Open Air Fires on the beach without a permit.

Beach Cleaning / Algae Harvesting

The Township of Huron-Kinloss aims to preserve the integrity of the beach for the benefit of future generations. However, a balance must be struck between the conservation of our beach-dune system and people's enjoyment of the beach. We have contracted a beach cleaning machine to sweep debris and algae from the shoreline. This occurs weekly May through September.

Off Road Vehicle Use

Off-Road Vehicles include: four wheelers and utility vehicles. Off Road Vehicles are not permitted in any urban area or in the area West of Lake Range Drive to Lake Huron except to obtain core services such as food, lodging, fuel or as direct route to access an approved trail system. Off Road Vehicles are strictly prohibited on the Lakeshore so as to not disturb the natural environment.

Golf Carts are defined as a Motorized Vehicle under the Highway Traffic Act. Golf Carts are not permitted on the highway/roadway and are also not permitted to be driven on the beaches.

Citizen Self-Reporting

The Citizen Self Reporting System is an easy way for an individual to report an incident to the Ontario Provincial Police using a computer or a mobile device. All emergencies should still go through 911.

Visit Citizen Self Reporting website at www.opp.ca and click on Report a Crime. An individual must have a valid e-mail address to report an incident. The system works on a step-by-step process; it is helpful in situations involving minor infractions or where a suspect is unknown. The OPP will file the matter for record keeping and data compiling purposes as well as follow up on the incident in any way they can. If an individual wants to talk to an Officer they can still call or visit the local OPP dispatch.