



Loyalist Township  
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## **NEWS RELEASE: Ban on All Open-Air Burning in Loyalist Township Until May 15**

March 27, 2019 (Odessa, Ontario) – Due to dry weather conditions, open-air burning is prohibited throughout Loyalist Township from March 27 – May 15.

This open-air burning ban includes cooking fires, consumer fireworks and other types of outdoor burning. Barbecues and other gas appliances are permitted under the ban, but the Emergency Services Department advises residents to always be careful when cooking.

Residents are reminded to refrain from burning yard waste and brush. Brush and yard waste collection is available in mainland Loyalist Township every spring and fall. Brush pickup collections this spring will begin on Monday, April 15, 2019 and yard waste collection begins on Monday, May 6, 2019.

Residents and visitors who do not comply with the open-air burning ban will be investigated and could be charged. In addition, those who do not comply with the ban could be faced with the costs incurred whenever a fire must be extinguished.

Please visit Loyalist Township's social media accounts or website for more information.

*Loyalist Township is a growing community of over 16,000 people situated on the north shore of Lake Ontario between the Town of Greater Napanee and the City of Kingston. The Township is a blend of rural and urban areas with a number of smaller hamlets throughout, including an island community accessible only by ferry.*

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