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**FIRE BAN ISSUED FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES OF GEORGINA,
EAST GWILLIMBURY, WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE, KING,
NEWMARKET and AURORA**

Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON – Effective immediately and until such time as further advised, Chief Fire Officials from the municipalities of Georgina, East Gwillimbury, Whitchurch-Stouffville, King, Newmarket and Aurora have implemented municipality wide **BAN ON ALL OUTDOOR AND OPEN AIR BURNING**. This means outdoor burning for any purpose including recreational burning is not permitted.

Pursuant to local municipal by-law and the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, this ban will remain in effect until such time as ground, weather and atmospheric conditions permit. Residents are strongly urged to comply with this ban as it has been issued for their property protection, their safety and the safety of the firefighters that would have to respond to an incident started by the unlawful burning of materials.

For further information on this ban or any other fire safety information, Whitchurch-Stouffville residents are encouraged to contact the Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire and Emergency Services at (905) 640-9595 or visit the Town's website at townofws.ca

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