

Greater Shepparton City Council
Local Law No.1
Community Living 2018

During the Fire Danger Period, permits under the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958* are required to be issued. Permits under the Local Law will not be issued during this time.

Under the *Environment Protection Act 1970*, any commercial industrial or household waste cannot be burnt at any time.

For more information, please visit Councils' website or the CFA website www.cfa.vic.gov.au

2.3 Fires

- (a) A person must not, without a permit, on property in a residential area or commercial area, light or allow to be lit or to remain alight any fire or incinerator, save and except:
- (i) a fire in a barbeque while being used for the purpose of cooking food;
 - (ii) a fire in a chimenea, potbelly stove, or small open fires in a suitable container for heating, cooking, cultural or social purposes, which is not offensive;
 - (iii) a fire generated by a tool of trade while being used for the purpose for which it was designed;
 - (iv) a fire contained within a properly constructed fireplace within a dwelling for the purpose of heating;
 - (v) a fire lit by a member of the Country Fire Authority in the course of his or her duty or a member of the public who holds a permit under the provisions of the Country Fire Authority Act 1958.
- (b) On any Council land it is an offence for a person without a permit to light and maintain any campfire or barbeque using solid fuel unless in a Council installed barbeque.

2.4 Burning of Offensive Materials

A person must not, without a permit, burn or cause to be burned any offensive materials including any substance which contains any:

- (a) manufactured chemical;
- (b) rubber or plastic;
- (c) petroleum or oil;
- (d) paint or receptacle which contains or contained paint;
- (e) food waste; or
- (f) mattress or carpet;

unless in accordance with a licence issued by the Environment Protection Authority or a permit issued by Council.

2.5 Fire to be Extinguished

A person who has lit or allowed a fire to be lit or remain alight, or has burned or caused or permitted to be burned, contrary to clause 2.3 or 2.4 must extinguish the fire or burning materials immediately on being directed to do so by an authorised officer.