

We live in a fantastic area where you can enjoy nature, lakes, trails, community events, etc. Everyone should be able to enjoy themselves and not be negatively impacted by nuisance or disrespectful behaviour. **Here are some things you need to know to be a good neighbour.**

**Property Address** (if you need to call 9-1-1): \_\_\_\_\_, Selwyn Township

**Property Owner Name and Contact Info:** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Open Air Burning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>There is NO open air burning during a BURN BAN</b> – watch for Fire Warning Signage and check the website for burning conditions.</li> <li>• Fires must be supervised by an adult at all times, attended at all times and water must be available.</li> <li>• Fires must be fully extinguished</li> <li>• Smoke cannot disrupt neighbouring properties</li> <li>• There is <b>NO open air burning in ‘Built up’ areas</b> including the <b>Villages of Lakefield and Bridgenorth, Hamlets of Ennismore, Young’s Point and Woodland Acres.</b></li> <li>• In other areas, you can <b>only have a fire IF</b> the container is located 100 feet (30m) from a building, structure, etc.</li> <li>• Fire pits cannot exceed 2 feet (61cm) in diameter.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Noise</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excessive noise disturbs your neighbours and in particular noise ‘carries’ over waterbodies.</li> <li>• Noise from loud music, yelling, shouting or pets barking disturbs your neighbours – <b>Be Respectful!</b></li> <li>• Be a good neighbor and remember you <b>can be charged at any time of the day</b> in the event you are creating noise that is disruptive to others.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All pets must be under the care and control of owners and they <b>cannot</b> roam at large onto other properties.</li> <li>• <b>Keep pets on a leash or tether!</b></li> <li>• <b>Stoop and Scoop!</b> Your pet’s waste is <b>YOUR</b> responsibility.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fireworks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fireworks at individual properties can generate unwanted noise, and disturb pets and wildlife.</li> <li>• Fireworks in built-up areas can be dangerous – <b>why take a risk? There are many public Fireworks displays ~watch these displays – they are FREE!</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Parking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All parking should occur entirely on your property (no parking on grass).</b></li> <li>• <b>Do NOT park where NO PARKING signs</b> are located.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Property Standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grass is not to exceed 6 inches (15cm) in height.</li> <li>• Garbage and recycling are to be properly contained in containers to avoid attracting nuisance animals and generating odour, etc.</li> <li>• The <b>Township has curbside garbage (2 bag limit) and recycling collection every week</b> – it’s convenient and available – use it!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Water Safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Be Water Smart</b> – wear Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) in a boat or for swimming.</li> <li>• <b>Watch your wake</b> – generally boats cannot exceed speeds of 10km/hour within 30m (100’) of shoreline – to protect against shoreline erosion.</li> <li>• <b>You cannot drive a boat if impaired</b> – same rules apply for motor vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Watch for posted speed limits</b> on the lakes and channels.</li> <li>• <b>Police do have a Marine Patrol Unit.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Flashing Green Light</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Please watch out for vehicles with Flashing Green lights.</b> Volunteer firefighters often use their own vehicles to travel to our halls when responding to emergency calls. These vehicles are sometimes equipped with flashing green lights to notify other drivers that they are on route to an emergency. <b>“See the Green Light – Move to the Right”</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Enforcement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police and By-law Enforcement Staff can issue fines and charges if there are violations of the Township’s By-laws and/or Federal or Provincial laws.</li> <li>• <b>Fines and fees start at \$500 and increase with non-compliance of the Township’s By-laws!</b></li> <li>• <b>Criminal charges can be laid</b> and court orders for repeat offenders can also be implemented – including fines of up to \$5,000!</li> </ul>