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King's Fire Department monitoring fire conditions

King Township's Fire and Emergency Services Department is closely monitoring fire conditions on a daily basis.

"We're currently monitoring the situation on a daily basis," said Fire Chief Jim Wall. "Depending on how the conditions are in the future, we could call for a total ban on open air burning and recreational burning."

Chief Wall also advises people to not burn things unless you absolutely have to and provides the following tips for safe burning:

- Never use gasoline, kerosene or any other flammable liquid to start a fire because the risk of personal injury is high. Burn one small pile at a time and slowly add to it. This will help keep the fire from getting out of control.
- While the fire is burning, an adult must attend the fire until it is completely extinguished.
- Have fire extinguishment materials on hand including a water supply, shovels and rakes.
- Be prepared to extinguish your fire if the winds pick up or weather changes. Sudden wind change is how most open burning gets out of control.
- If for some reason, the fire should get out of control, call 9-1-1 immediately.

For further information or for any other fire and life safety information, residents are encouraged to contact King Fire and Emergency Services at the following number between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday – Friday.

Fire Administration Non-Emergency Number: (905) 833-2800

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Lying in the heart of the Greater Toronto Area, King Township is located within York Region, one of the fastest growing and diverse economies in Canada. More than 60 per cent of the Holland Marsh, also known as Ontario's salad bowl, lies within King Township. Though predominantly rural, most of King Township's 24,000 residents live in the communities of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg. Residents and visitors are drawn to King because of its rural lifestyle, village atmosphere and quality of life.

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