

What is a Built Up Area?

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A **built up area** refers to an area where there are five or more buildings standing with 23 metres or less between them. The buildings can be on one side, or both sides of the street.

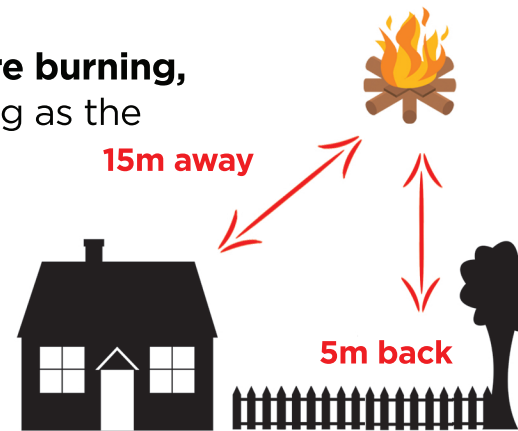
A **building** can mean a house, a school, a church or commercial and industrial structures.



Burning in Built Up Areas

The only type of burning allowed in a built up area is **campfire burning**, (open air burning equal to or less than 2ft in diameter) as long as the property owner is still able to meet the minimum setbacks.

The minimum setbacks to burn a campfire are a minimum of **15 metres** away from any building or structure and a minimum of **5 metres** away from fences, trees, brush piles, property lines, water shorelines or combustible materials.



Please be advised

- Open air burning over 2ft in diameter (such as burn barrels or fires requiring a permit) are **not allowed** in a built up area.
- An area with less than 5 buildings within 23m of each other is **not considered a built up area**.
- An area with 5 or more buildings that are more than 23m apart is **not considered a built up area**.

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