
*Ontario's
Residential Wood
Combustion Program
2008-09*



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2007/08 Ontario Workshops



- 8 workshops in mostly rural municipalities in Ontario for municipal staff, fire departments and elected officials



2007/08 Participation



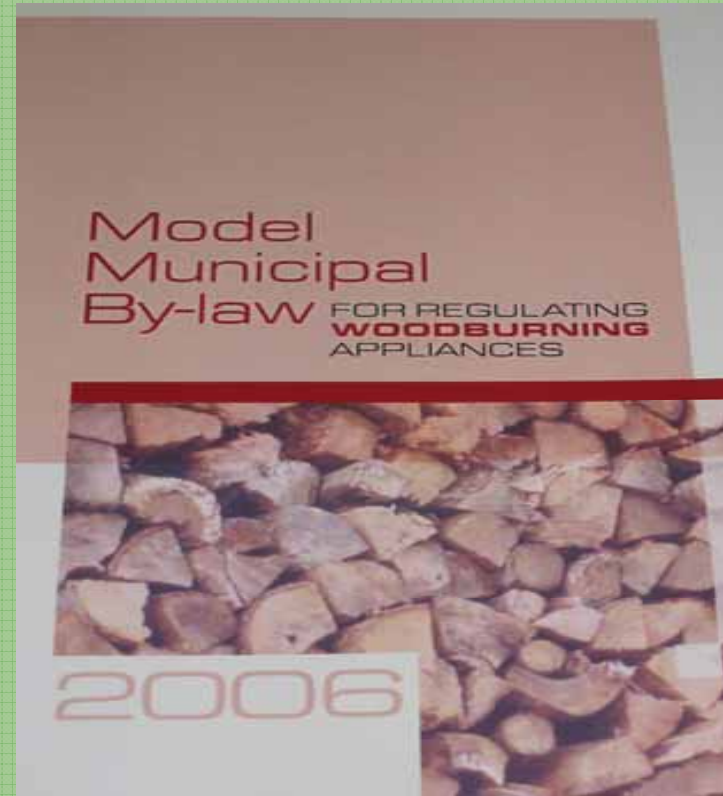
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- Burn It Smart workshops get Continuing Education Unit (CEU) by the Registered Insurance Brokers of Ontario



2007/08 Ontario Municipal Bylaw Inventory

- Project to develop an inventory of municipal by-laws in Ontario related to wood burning activities has been completed. Drafting the results and producing a report are on-going.



http://www.ec.gc.ca/cleanair-airpur/975A1778-B583-4E2A-9369-81800C3AC8C2/Model_By-law.pdf



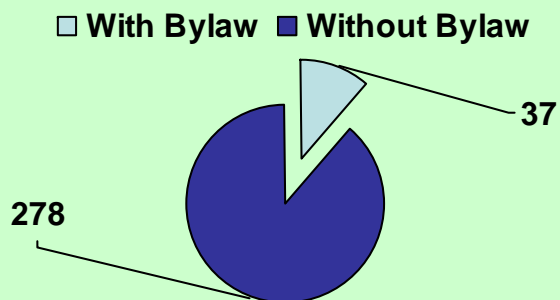
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- Environment Canada developed the inventory project and hired a student to complete it. We would like to acknowledge our student, Yang Gao, for her work on this project.
- Methodology - direct calls or Internet search of the municipality for information identified on survey designed for the project

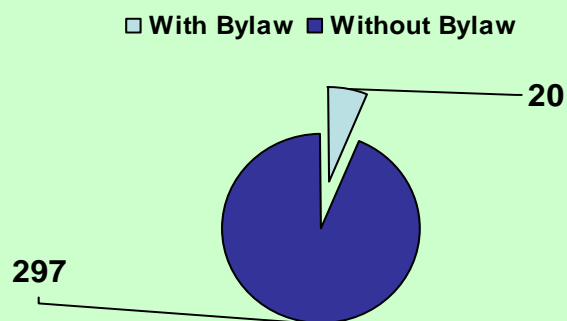


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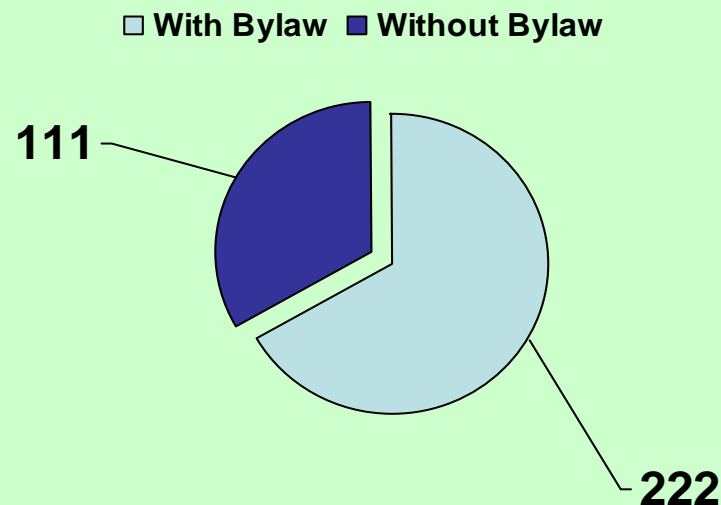
Wood Burning Appliances Bylaws in Ontario



Wood Stove Bylaws in Ontario



Open Burning Bylaws in Ontario



2007/08 Ontario Municipal Bylaw Inventory (cont'd)

- 27 municipalities have banned the use of OWBs
- Challenges
 - *Enforcement of by-laws, Funding to support by-law, Lack of public awareness of health concerns from emissions*
- Next steps:
 - *Review results of study and develop potential projects to better define the areas where by-law awareness is lacking*
 - *Develop website for municipalities to update information on wood burning and open burning bylaws*



Planned work for 2008/09

- Combining other toxic emitters, such as Household waste burning and Burn Barrels, with the woodburning promotion of the Model Municipal By-law
- Considering Model Municipal By-law document update to reflect other types of appliances or units
- Possible work with Toronto Public Health



Planned work for 2008/09 (cont'd)

- Potential project to measure emissions from certified and high efficiency wood burning appliances (i.e., EPA/CSA woodstove, pellet stove, etc.)





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