

SAVE YOUR ASH

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MUSKOKA

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

1

BURN

Burn your clean*
hard/soft wood
in stoves and/or
fireplaces

2

SAVE

Save your ash[§] in
one or more of our
free containers or
use your own

3

CONTRIBUTE

Drop off at our
collection location
or arrange for
pick-up

*Please: no glued, treated, painted or stained wood, no plastics, no metals, no construction waste.

[§]Please keep your ash dry. Water can leach out important nutrients.

ORDER AN ASH CONTAINER OR FIND OUT MORE

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Here's why we need to act now ...

🌿 Thin soils, acid rain and other factors have left Muskoka's forests, lakes, rivers and streams calcium deficient.

🌳 Trees, especially calcium-rich maple, are no longer thriving and calcium-dependent aquatic life is disappearing.

Did you know?

Without our help, it will take decades for the calcium to return. Forests and lakes will continue to decline; algal blooms will likely increase.

🌟 On average, wood ash is 29% calcium by weight. It also contains many other valuable soil and plant nutrients.

🌱 Waking up the forest by restoring the missing calcium will benefit the entire watershed, including our lakes and rivers.



A Community Environmental Program by Friends of the Muskoka Watershed

TOGETHER WE'LL ENSURE THE MUSKOKA WE HAVE
WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE MUSKOKA WE LOVE

