



# EXTENSION VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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# BURNING BAN

## OPEN FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER – EXCLUDING CAMPFIRES

Effective at noon on Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2017, Category 2 open fires will be prohibited in the Extension & District jurisdiction to help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety. This prohibition will remain in effect until midnight October 31, or unless otherwise notified.

Specifically, Category 2 open fire prohibition applies to:

- The burning of any material (piled or unpiled) smaller than 2 metres in height and 3 metres in width.
- The burning of stubble or grass fires over an area less than 2,000 square metres.
- The use of fireworks, firecrackers, sky lanterns, burning barrels or burning cages of any size or description.
- The use of binary exploding targets (e.g., for rifle target practice).



This order **DOES NOT** prohibit campfires that are a half-metre high by a half-metre wide or smaller, or apply to cooking stoves that use gas, propane or briquettes.

People lighting a campfire must maintain a fireguard by removing flammable debris from around the campfire area and they must have a hand tool or at least eight litres of water available nearby to properly extinguish the fire. Make sure that your fire is completely extinguished and the ashes are cold to the touch before you leave the area for any length of time.

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