



EXTENSION FIRE DEPARTMENT

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BACKYARD BURNING BANNED

OPEN FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER – EXCLUDING CAMPFIRES



Effective noon **Thu, May 30, 2019** and until further notice Category 2 open fires are banned, **THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE CAMPFIRES**. This restriction order covers all the Extension and District Fire Department protection area to help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety.

Specifically, Category 2 open fire prohibition applies to:

- The burning of any material (piled or unpled) smaller than 2 metres in height and 3 metres in width.
- The burning of stubble or grass fires over an area less than 2000 sq. 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. Rifle Target Practice

This order **DOES NOT** prohibit campfires that are a 0.5M high by 0.5M wide or smaller, or apply to cooking stoves that use gas, propane or briquettes

To report a wildfire or unattended campfire call **1-800-663-5555** or ***5555** on your cell.

To report illegal backyard burning please call 24hrs: **250-755-4569**

