



LILLOOET FIRE DEPARTMENT



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

OPEN BURNING SEASON IS NOW CLOSED

May 16th, 2021

As per the **District of Lillooet Fire Department Establishment and Fire Prevention Bylaw No. 461**, open burning of yard waste materials is now closed as of **May 16, 2021 - 12:00am**. Permits will not be issued until **October 15th, 2021** or until further notice.

This closure only effects Category 2A, 2B and Category 3 open burning within the District of Lillooet and does not include campfires.

As a reminder we ask that if you choose to have a campfire that you understand the regulations.

- A campfire is defined as being no larger than 0.5m high and 0.5m in diameter.
- You must have a minimum of 8 litres of water or a hand tool on hand at all times while your campfire is lit.
- Ensure that you have a fuel break around your campfire. This area must be cleared of debris and anything combustible. It needs to be wide enough to stop the spread of the fire. A rock ring around the fire can also help prevent it from spreading.
- You **MUST NOT** leave your fire unattended for **ANY** length of time.

Anyone found in contravention of an open burning prohibition may be subject to fines and penalties.

For more information visit our website at www.lillooetfiredept.ca

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