



LILLOOET FIRE DEPARTMENT



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

DISTRICT OF LILLOOET OPEN BURNING,

CAMPFIRE PROHIBITION REINSTATED

In support of the Kamloops Fire Centre's Campfire Ban Order the District of Lillooet is announcing, **Effective at noon on Friday July 7th, 2023** all open fires – **including solid fuel campfires** – will be prohibited within the entire District of Lillooet boundaries. This prohibition will remain in place until **October 15, 2023 or until the order is rescinded.**

In addition to campfires, this prohibition applies to open fires of any size, industrial burning, fireworks (including firecrackers), sky lanterns, burning barrels or burn cages of any size or description, binary exploding targets, Air curtain burners, Tiki torches (and similar kinds of torches), chimineas.

This prohibition does not include the use of outdoor stoves. As per the Wildfire Regulation, an outdoor stove is a CSA-rated or ULC-rated device used outdoors for cooking, heat or ambiance that burns charcoal briquettes, liquid fuel or gaseous fuel, and has a flame height that is less than 15 cm tall.

This step is being taken to help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety. Non-compliance with the fire ban may result in a fine up to \$500.00 per offence.

This ban is in coordination with the Ministry of Forests, BC Wildfire Service - Kamloops Fire Centre's Information Bulletin date, July 4, 2023.

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