

## **OPEN BURNING BAN LIFTED FOR TERRACE**

Effective at 2:00pm on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, the City of Terrace rescinded the Category 2 and Category 3 open fire prohibition that took effect at the end of July. A Class "A" permit is required from the Terrace Fire Department before any burning.

Cooler temperatures and recent precipitation have greatly reduced the wildfire risk allowing for all open fires to resume throughout the Northwest Fire Centre. The public is strongly encouraged to exercise caution with any outdoor burning and campfire use. It is the responsibility of the individual to ensure that burning is done in a safe and responsible manner in accordance with regulations. Before lighting any fire, check with your local Terrace Fire Department to see if any local burning restrictions are in place.

Within Terrace city limits, fire pits in the backyard are permitted for the purpose of cooking food only and must be contained within a non-combustible receptacle made of cement, brick, or metal, and no more than 3 feet in diameter. Only cut, seasoned wood or charcoal is to be burned; yard waste burning is not permitted at any time. Small propane fire pits are also permitted. Campfires are permitted at Ferry Island campsites.

Please direct burning complaints to the City of Terrace Fire Department at 250-638-4734 or the Bylaw Officer at 250-615-4037. For more information, visit <u>https://www.terrace.ca/fire</u>.

Resources provided by BC Wildfire Service:

- <u>Open Fire Regulations: Campfires, Category 2 Fires and Category 3 Fires</u>
- BC Campfire Regulations

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