



INFORMATION RELEASE

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Campfire Ban to be Removed September 3

Effective at noon (12 pm) on Thursday, September 3, campfires and cooking fires will be allowed again throughout the Parkville Fire Protection Area, as permitted by bylaw. This ban is being lifted in partnership with BC Wildfire Service through the Coastal Fire Centre.

Read the full release from the BC Wildfire Service: [Campfire prohibitions to be rescinded in Coastal Fire Centre](#)

Fires such as campfires, cooking fires and fires in outdoor fireplaces will be permitted subject to the provisions of applicable municipal and regional district burning bylaws. Applicable bylaws include:

- [City of Parkville](#) – Bylaw No. 1428 Outdoor Burning Bylaw
- [Regional District of Nanaimo](#) – FRENCH CREEK – Bylaw No. 920, Bylaw to Regulate Outdoor Burning
- [Regional District of Nanaimo](#) – PARKSVILLE (Local) SPECIFIED FIRE PROTECTION AREA - Bylaw No. 922, Bylaw to Regulate Outdoor Burning

Although the fire danger has declined from cooler temperatures and increased rainfall, the public is strongly encouraged to use extreme caution with any open fire they choose to maintain. Anyone choosing to light and maintain a fire in the Parkville Fire Protection Area must do so responsibly and in accordance with the applicable bylaw as noted above. Best practices include:

- Establish and maintain a fuel break – Fire pit/fire ring with screen.
- Do not leave the fire unattended.
- Have a water supply sufficient to extinguish the fire.
- Ensure the fire is fully extinguished before leaving the area.
- Carry out fire control immediately and **Call 911** if the fire spreads beyond the established fuel break.

PROHIBITIONS

- Beach fires are **not permitted** at any time in the Parkville Qualicum Wildlife Management Area which includes the entire waterfront area in the Parkville Fire Protection Area. Beach fires are provincial jurisdiction and should be reported to the RAPP line (Report All Poachers and Polluters) at 1 877 952-7277 (RAPP).
- A **consumer fireworks ban** by BC Wildfire Service remains in effect and are banned throughout the Parkville Fire Protection Area.

For the latest information on fire restrictions in the Parkville Fire Protection Area, visit the [Parkville Fire Rescue website](#) or follow Parkville Fire Rescue on social media.

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For more information:

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The City of Parkville is located on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Nations, home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.

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