

PUBLIC NOTICE



ALL OPEN BURNING INCLUDING CAMPFIRES IS PERMITTED IN THE PENDER HARBOUR FIRE

EFFECTIVE noon Wednesday September 27, 2023

The Coastal Fire Centre is lifting the category 1 (campfires) and category 2 and 3 fire ban effective noon Wednesday September 27, 2023. The Pender Harbour Fire Protection District will also be lifting the burning ban effective noon Wednesday September 27, 2023.

The following are now permitted:

- all open burning
- campfires, as defined by the wildfire regulation (burning of woody debris)
- open fires, of woody debris, in an outdoor stove
- tiki torches, chimineas, and non CSA & ULC approved outdoor stoves and cooking devices
- 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. for rifle target practice).

Anyone lighting a Category 3 fire must first obtain a burn registration number by calling 1 888 797-1717. A Category 3 fire is a fire that burns material more than two metres high or three metres wide, stubble or grass in an area more than 2,000 square metres, or three or more piles burning at the same time. A poster explaining the different categories of open burning is available online. Anyone who lights a fire must comply with B.C.'s air quality control legislation.

The BC Wildfire Service also urges people to take the following precautions with any permitted outdoor burning. Human-caused wildfires are completely preventable and divert critical resources away from lightning-caused fires.

Thank you for your cooperation during the fire ban.

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