

Date August 6, 2010

Open Burning Restrictions Begin at Noon August 6, 2010 for the City of Campbell River

Effective at noon on August 6, 2010 and until further notice:

- All open burning including Recreational fires are banned for the City of Campbell River except on the excluded public beaches listed below. (Bylaw 3293, 2007, section 2.4)
- Recreational fires, (small campfires no larger than 60 cm (24") in diameter), on public beaches will only be permitted south of 1st Avenue to Maryland Road and on the beach areas of Dick Murphy Park. These fires must be below the high tide mark and driftwood levels on the beach.
- Fires shall be extinguished with water and broken apart until cold to the touch at the conclusion of use. An adult must be in attendance with appropriate equipment (a bucket at minimum) to extinguish the Recreational fire.
- This ban coincides with the Provincial Campfire ban for areas outside of organized areas with burning bylaws.

With the continued hot dry conditions and little relief in the immediate weather forecast that would indicate a sufficient accumulation of rain to help reduce the present fire risk, it has become necessary to issue a ban.

The public is reminded that with the elevated fire hazard due to hot and dry weather, extreme care should be exercised with the use of smoking materials in areas of grass, brush and forest, to prevent wildfires.

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