



# LILLOOET FIRE DEPARTMENT



# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

**DISTRICT OF LILLOOET**

**OPEN BURNING SEASON**

**WILL REMAIN CLOSED**

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

As per the **District of Lillooet Fire Department Establishment and Fire Prevention Bylaw No. 461**, open burning of yard waste materials was scheduled to open on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. However, the closure will be extended to **October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, or **until rescinded**.

This closure extension is to align with the BC Wildfire Service's notice that was released on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This prohibition is being extended to help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety due to continued unseasonably warm, dry conditions.

This closure only effects Category 2A, 2B and Category 3 open burning within the District of Lillooet and does *not* include campfires.

The following equipment and activities remain prohibited:

- Category 2 open fire;
- Category 3 open fire;
- Fireworks;
- Sky Lanterns;
- Burn Barrels or Burn Cages of any size or description, except when used for a campfire;

Anyone found in contravention of an open burning prohibition may be subject to fines and penalties.

For more information visit our website at [lillooetfiredept.ca](http://lillooetfiredept.ca)

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