

Types of Open Fire

CATEGORY 1 Campfires

A "category 1 campfire" means an open fire that both:

- burns material in one pile no larger than 0.5 metre in height and 0.5 metre in width, and
- is lit, fuelled or used
 - by any person for a recreational purpose, or
 - by a First Nation for a ceremonial purpose.



You must have a fuel break around the campfire. Clear the surrounding area of debris and anything combustible to prevent the fire from becoming out of control.

Your fire must be no larger than 0.5 metre high and 0.5 metre wide.

A rock ring, fire pit or other non-flammable barrier around the fire can help prevent it from spreading.

You must be equipped with at least eight litres of water or a hand tool.



Always check for open fire prohibitions or restrictions before engaging in any activity that could potentially cause a wildfire.



Avoid having a campfire when it's windy.



Do not leave your campfire unattended for any amount of time.



Before you leave the area, your campfire must be fully extinguished. The ashes of your fire must be cool to the touch.

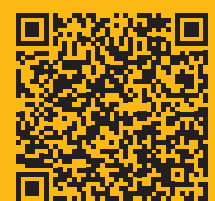


Anyone found in violation of an open fire prohibition may be fined up to \$1,150. If your fire escapes and results in a wildfire, you may be fined up to \$1 million, be sentenced up to 1 year in jail as well and be responsible for all fire fighting and associated costs.



During campfire prohibitions, only a CSA-approved or ULC-approved portable campfire apparatus may be used, and the flame height must not exceed 15 centimetres.

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