



Castlegar Fire Department Media Release

Campfire Ban Rescinded

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Effective noon Pacific Time, Friday September 14th 2018, and in conjunction with the South East Fire Centre, campfires will again be permitted throughout the City of Castlegar.

Campfires with-in the city limits are defined as being no larger than 1 meter in diameter. Campfires must be contained within a fire pit or ring and located on private property a minimum of 3 meters away from any structures, fences, property lines, easements and overheads like trees, power poles and power and utility lines. In addition, only clean, dry campfire wood is to be used for the purposes of cooking and warmth. There must be a water supply present and minors must be supervised by a competent adult. Please be considerate of your neighbours when hosting campfires and never leave campfires to burn out or left unattended.

Please note that the City of Castlegar Bylaw 905 prohibits open air burning with the exception of campfires as stated above, as well as burning of prohibited materials. Prohibited materials are defined as but not limited to:

- Demolition waste, domestic waste, yard and garden waste, materials such as tires, plastic, drywall, furniture, construction waste, paint and paint products, treated lumber and plywood, asphalt and asphalt products, rubber, fuels and lubricant containers, biomedical waste, tar paper, railway ties, manure or any other material defined as prohibited by the Province of BC Ministry of Environment.

People in violation of this Bylaw may be subject to municipal fines, the cost of firefighting services and/or Provincial fines as defined under the BC Ministry of Environment.

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