

Fire Department Regulations

Schedule "D" – Bylaw 866

Open Air Burning Regulations

Open burning of backyard or garden waste is permitted under certain conditions, although it is not encouraged. Homeowners are asked to reuse or recycle as much organic and wood waste as possible, instead of burning it. Care should be taken at all times to ensure that open burning does not occur during periods of atmospheric inversion, or when local weather conditions would be adversely impacted by smoke and air-borne particulates from open burning.

Open burning in close proximity to schools, care facilities, and adult and child care facilities is discouraged and other options for disposing of burnable waste should be considered.

The following conditions for the burning of backyard and garden waste in residential areas of the District shall apply:

1. Residents may burn in the open air, dry garden refuse (small prunings, vegetable garden refuse) without a permit between dawn and dusk during the period established by the Fire Chief in the spring and fall of each year.
2. Any person who lights a fire to dispose of dry garden refuse shall observe the following conditions:
 - (a) the piles of materials to be burned shall not be larger than 1 meter by 1 meter and shall not be more than 1.5 meters high;
 - (b) the fire shall be not less than 4 meters from any log, stumps, snag or standing tree;
 - (c) the fire shall be at least 15 meters from any slash, other flammable debris or from any structure;
 - (d) a round point shovel and a fully charged garden hose or other source of water and not less than 18 liters in capacity shall be kept near the fire at all times;
 - (e) all flammable material shall be removed down to mineral soil for not less than 1 meter in every direction from the perimeter of the fire;
 - (f) the fire shall be attended by at least one competent adult person until completely extinguished;
 - g) The following material must not be included with debris that is open burned:

tires	treated lumber	plastics	railway ties
drywall	manure	demolition waste	rubber
domestic waste	asphalt	asphalt products	paint
hazardous waste	fuel and lube containers	tar paper	biomedical waste
 - h) the lighting or fueling of a fire during any period of winds strong enough to cause sparks or other burning material to land in any combustible material in the vicinity is prohibited.

Any person who contravenes these regulations is subject to the penalty provisions of Bylaw No. 496.

Burning Permit

Please address all correspondence to:
Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner
District of Logan Lake
PO Box 190
Logan Lake, BC V0K 1W0
(250)523-6225

Date: _____

Permission is hereby granted to:

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ (Business) _____

To burn for _____ commencing on _____ at the following:
(# of days) (Date)

Civic address:

REMARKS: I hereby declare that I have read and fully understand the regulations contained in Schedule "D" of the District of Logan Lake Volunteer Fire Department Establishment, and Fire & Safety Regulations Bylaw No. 866.

Signature of Person Receiving Permit:

(Signature)

(Date)

Ministry of Environment's approval required in writing and a copy to be provided to the Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner.

Yes No

Approval of the Local Assistant to the Fire Commissioner:

(Signature)

(Date)