

TOWN OF DALMENY BURNING BAN LIFTED

Now that there is green ground cover and emerging leaves on trees, the Dalmeny Fire Chief has lifted the burning ban for the Town of Dalmeny. However, he would like everyone to know that the fire risk is still high due to the hot weather. Conditions can change quickly, as shown by current fires north of Prince Albert.

Please observe the following regulations for burning, which are contained in the Town's Burning and Fire Prevention Bylaw 10/02:

- Open air fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread: fires shall be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick or sheet metal;
- Burning of the following material is prohibited: manure, livestock or animal carcasses, any material which when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odour including insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber material, creosoted wood or any similar material;
- Open air fires shall be reasonably supervised so as to prevent their spread;
- Open air fires shall be adequately ventilated to ensure proper combustion and to prevent an unreasonable accumulation of smoke;
- Open air fires shall not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another person;
- If smoke from an open air fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire shall be extinguished immediately;

Burning barrels are allowed in town, but must be entirely on the owner's property, at least 1.5 meters from any building, fence or other structure, and must be covered with a heavy gauge metal screen with openings of sufficient density to prevent escape of sparks. The same rules for open burning as listed above apply to burning barrels.

Please watch on the town's web site at www.dalmeny.ca, as well as on public signs and bulletin boards in town, and listen to local radio stations for any further announcements as conditions warrant.

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