



## FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

June 18, 2024

A Fire Ban is now in effect within the Village of Fort Simpson, effective immediately.

The purpose of this fire ban is to ensure the safety and well-being of our community members, protect property, and minimize the risk of wildfires during this period of increased fire danger. We kindly request your full cooperation in adhering to this ban until further notice.

Under this fire ban, the following activities are strictly prohibited:

1. Open-air fires, including campfires, bonfires, and recreational fires.
2. The use of fireworks, firecrackers, or any other pyrotechnic displays.
3. Burning of debris or yard waste.
4. Operation of outdoor wood-burning stoves, fire pits, or similar devices.

The fire ban does not affect CSA approved propane fueled pits and barbeques, which should be used with extreme caution.

Please note that the fire ban applies to all outdoor areas within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Fort Simpson, including private properties, parks, recreational areas, and open spaces.

Ignoring fire ban restrictions constitutes an offense of Village Bylaw 504 and carries charges of up to \$500.

We understand the inconvenience this may cause, particularly for those who enjoy outdoor activities and gatherings. However, the safety of our community is our utmost priority, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time.

We will continue to monitor the fire conditions closely and provide updates regarding the status of the fire ban.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring the safety of our community.

To report a wildfire, call 1-877-NWT-FIRE. For in town fires, call 867-695-2222.