



FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

June 24, 2026

Due to recommendations from the Environment and Climate Change Department of the GNWT a Fire Ban is now in effect within the Village of Fort Simpson, effective immediately.

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, or burning for the purposes of Cultural ceremony, but all 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 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.