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## **Campfire Ban Rescinded for RDNO Electoral Areas**

In coordination with the Kamloops Fire Centre, because of decreased temperatures, increased precipitation, and higher relative humidity, the Regional District of North Okanagan (RDNO) is advising residents that Category 1 campfires will again be permitted throughout all RDNO Electoral Areas effective today at 12 p.m. (noon), Monday, September 29, 2025.

The public must remain cautious and follow all regulations while enjoying campfires. Category 2 and 3 open fires remain prohibited until those orders are rescinded. With this, the following activities and equipment are also restricted:

- Fireworks;
- Sky lanterns;
- Binary exploding targets;
- Air curtain burners; and
- Burn barrels or burn cages of any size or description, except when used for a Category 1 campfire as defined by the Wildfire Regulation.

To learn more about the different categories of open burning, visit the BC Wildfire Service [Open Burning](#) webpage.

These updated prohibitions apply to all public and private land within the Kamloops Fire Centre jurisdiction, including RDNO Electoral Areas. Always check with local government authorities to see if any other burning restrictions are in effect.

For more information on fire bans, restrictions, and preparedness strategies, please visit [www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca). Residents can also receive instant updates on fire conditions by subscribing to the RDNO email list at [www.rdno.ca/subscribe](http://www.rdno.ca/subscribe).

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