



DISTRICT OF SICAMOUS

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OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

There is no Open Burning of Yard Debris allowed in the District of Sicamous

Excerpt of Outdoor Burning Bylaw:

3.2 The following types of fire may be permitted during the spring and fall clean up periods during the **first two weeks in April** and the **last two weeks in October**, in any year.

3.2.1 ***Garden refuse fires*** if the burning is conducted in accordance with the following conditions:

- (a) before the fire is ignited, all combustible materials must be removed at least 30 cm in every direction from the perimeter of the fire;
- (b) no person shall cause or permit smoke of noxious or compostable materials.
- (c) the fire must not be closer than 3 metres to any snag, slash, standing tree(s) or wooden structure;
- (d) the fire must not be more than one (1) metre (3.281 feet) in diameter and not exceeding one (1) metre (3.281 feet) in height.
- (e) the fire shall be continuously controlled and supervised by a competent person equipped with a shovel, or a pail containing at least 8 litres of water at all times;
- (f) the fire shall be maintained so as not to cause a nuisance;
- (g) the fire must be completely extinguished before the person leaves.

Should it be necessary for the Fire Department to attend to put out a yard debris fire that was started contrary to the District of Sicamous Outdoor Burning Bylaw, the total cost for the call out, including manpower and fire department vehicles (at \$400.00 per vehicle per hour per day) will be invoiced to the property owner.

Please note that the Columbia Shuswap Regional District offers free residential organic yard waste events at all refuse disposal sites from March 27th, 2010 to May 1st, 2010.

Thank you for your cooperation.