

DID YOU KNOW?

Sicamous HAS AN OUTDOOR BURNING BYLAW?

WHY IS THERE AN OUTDOOR BURNING BYLAW?

The Outdoor Burning Bylaw ensures fires are burned in a safe and controlled manner, are small enough to easily be extinguished and don't become a nuisance to neighbouring properties. The Bylaw also prohibits the burning of noxious and toxic materials.



THINGS TO KNOW:

- Fires must not be more than one metre in diameter (3.281 ft) or exceed one metre in height (3.281 ft).
- Burning barrels must be equipped with a spark arrestor to prevent the emission of sparks and ash.
- Fires must be continuously controlled and supervised by a competent person.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Am I allowed to burn during a provincial fire ban or restriction?

No, the Bylaw is subject to provincial bans and restrictions. Always check [BC Wildfire Service](#) for the most up-to-date information for the Kamloops Fire Centre.

Can I burn leaves and yard trimmings?

Yes. However, burning is restricted to the first two weeks of April and the last two weeks of October.

How do I prevent my yard-waste fire from smoking?

Start your fire with clean seasoned wood to ensure a hot fire and add small amounts of damp materials periodically to keep it hot.

How can I learn more?

The [Outdoor Burning Bylaw No. 452, 2002](#) can be accessed at District Hall (446 Main St) or online