

Burning Regulations:

Back yard burning in small piles, not larger than 6 ft x 6 ft x 3 ft (for properties up to 2 acres) will be permitted during daylight hours from **October 1 to April 30** when the Ventilation Index as identified by Environment Canada is at a GOOD rating for Southern Vancouver Island.

To obtain the current Smoke Ventilation Index go to the Environment Canada website at www.weatheroffice.pyr.ec.gc.ca/wxhealth/smoke/ or call them at 1-888-281-2992.

- NO OPEN BURNING is permitted when the Smoke Ventilation Index is at a POOR or FAIR rating or when the Fire Danger Rating is at HIGH or EXTREME.
- The use of burn barrels and incinerators is PROHIBITED at all times.

Burning of yard waste ONLY will be permitted during daylight hours from October 1st to April 30th when the Environment Canada Ventilation Index is at a GOOD rating for Southern Vancouver Island.

ITEMS BANNED FROM BURNING:

- Plastics
- household garbage
- tires
- demolition waste, construction waste, drywall, treated lumber
- animal products including manure
- asphalt and asphalt products
- biomedical waste
- railway ties
- paint and paint products
- fuel and lubricant containers
- rubber
- tar paper
- special waste or any other material that gives off noxious fumes.