

Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

Fire ban issued for Edmonton

Due to prolonged dry, hot, and windy conditions Edmonton Fire Rescue Services is issuing a fire ban and restricting the use of open burning, backyard fire pits, cook stoves in parks, and fireworks in the City of Edmonton.

The fire danger rating for Edmonton is in the "extreme" category, which is measured according to the Fire Weather Index and takes into account temperature, wind conditions, humidity, and moisture levels.

The ban will remain in effect until further notice.

During the fire ban, the City will emphasize compliance over enforcement. However, anyone who breaks a fire ban may be subject to fines or charges if the activity causes a safety issue. This may also include covering costs for emergency services.

For more information:

edmonton.ca/fire-ban

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