

Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

Edmonton fire restriction lifted

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services has lifted the fire restriction due to cooler, more humid weather.

Starting today, fireworks and open burning with a permit are allowed. Edmontonians will also be able to use BBQs, cooking stoves and backyard fire pits.

The forecast indicates additional precipitation and the fire danger rating is expected to remain at a lower level. The fire danger rating is measured according to the Fire Weather Index and takes into account temperature, wind conditions, humidity and moisture levels.

Edmonton has not reached ideal weather conditions, but the fire risk is manageable if everyone follows the proper precautions to ensure fire safety and prevention.

Never leave fireworks, fire pits or BBQs unattended. Follow the manufacturer's instructions while using these products. Be sure you are in compliance with all Edmonton bylaws.

For more information:

[Fire Pits](#)

[Fire Bans](#)

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