

## Edmonton Fire Rescue stresses caution due to warm weather

Edmonton Fire Rescue services has not issued a fire ban, but due to prolonged dry, hot, and windy conditions, Edmontonians are urged to use extra caution to ensure fire safety and prevention.

Backyard fire pits must meet the requirements of the Fire Pit Bylaw. For any open burning, it is essential to follow requirements outlined in the Open Burning Permit. Edmontonians are encouraged to use caution when using fireworks or outdoor cooking stoves.

Though Edmonton's current weather conditions are not ideal, fire risk is manageable if everyone follows the proper precautions. Edmonton Fire Rescue Services will continue to monitor the fire weather index in order to determine the necessary precautions required to keep citizens safe.

## For more information:

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