



Fire ban issued in Edmonton

May 5, 2016

Due to prolonged dry, hot, and windy conditions, Edmonton Fire Rescue Services is issuing a fire ban which prohibits open burning, fireworks, backyard fire pits, cooking stoves in parks, and BBQs using solid fuels.

This decision was based on the Fire Weather Index which is monitored daily and takes into account temperature, wind conditions, humidity, and precipitation levels.

During the fire ban, the City will emphasize compliance over enforcement. However, anyone who does not comply with the terms of the ban may be subject to fines or charges if the activity causes a safety issue. This may also include covering costs for emergency services.

This ban will remain in effect until further notice. Edmonton Fire Rescue Services will continue to monitor the Fire Weather Index in order to determine the necessary precautions required to keep citizens safe.

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