



## Edmonton Fire Rescue Services lifts fire ban

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Due to precipitation and cooler weather, Edmonton Fire Rescue Services has lifted the fire ban for the City of Edmonton. Edmontonians are now able to utilize open burning permits, fireworks, backyard fire pits, and recreational cook stoves in parks, provided they are used with caution. Backyard fire pits must meet all the [fire pit](#) requirements as outlined by the Community Standards Bylaw.

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

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services is stressing that Edmonton has not reached ideal weather conditions, but the fire risk is manageable if the proper precautions are taken to ensure fire safety and prevention.

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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