

Territory-wide fire ban lifted as cool, wet weather arrives

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Decreased fire behaviour and cooler, wetter conditions have helped wildland fire crews make progress containing priority fires across the Yukon. As a result, the level 2 fire restriction put in place on June 29 is being revoked.

[Normal fire-season burning conditions](#) still apply.

You are legally required to [hold a valid burn permit](#) to light an open fire on Crown land between April 1 and September 30. This includes:

- lighting an open fire for any purpose other than a campfire, which does not require a permit;
- burning grass, debris or brush in a burn barrel; and
- burning on all public and private lands.

If you plan to burn within municipal limits, your local government may also have rules you need to follow. Be careful when using fire; a wildfire can still catch and spread quickly. Do not build campfires larger than needed, and ensure all fires are completely out before leaving them.