

WILDFIRE PREVENTION



HOW CAN I HELP ?

STOP FIRES BEFORE THEY START

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Wildfire Prevention for Outdoor Recreationalists

Prevention means stopping wildfires before they start. Discarded cigarette butts, campfires, hot exhaust pipes coming into contact with dry grass and vegetation, power tools (such as chainsaws), Tiki torches and even discarded glass can all ignite a wildfire.

It is important to exercise caution when in the outdoors, not only when enjoying a campfire or off-roading in the backcountry, but also in using tools and handling, storing and disposing of materials and fuels.

Campfires in BC are BANNED (including all areas of the RDOS)

Many British Columbians and visitors to our province enjoy campfires and outdoor recreation activities. To avoid starting wildfires:

- Do not discard smoking materials from vehicles. Always use interior ashtrays or water filled containers.
- Motorized vehicles, particularly All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and dirt bikes, can produce a significant amount of heat from their exhaust systems. This heat can be enough to spark a wildfire. Avoid operating any motorized vehicle in tall grass and vegetation when the weather is hot and dry.



NOTE: During a campfire ban, the use of CSA or ULC approved portable stoves may be allowed.

Check with BC Wildfire at 1-888-336-7378 visit www.BCWildfire.ca, twitter.com/bcgovfireinfo

**REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS FIRES TO:
1-800-663-5555 or Cell *5555**

