



# OUTDOOR BURNING

## Outdoor Burning Bylaw No. 1428

### Can I burn yard waste in my backyard?

No. Burning any type of waste is prohibited in the City.

### Can I have a fire for a backyard cookout?

Yes, with some requirements:

- Fuel must be charcoal, wood, propane or natural gas.
- Fire must be contained in a BBQ, hibachi, fire pit or outdoor fireplace covered with a grate.
- Fireplace must be less than 0.5 metres in size (diameter, width and depth) and less than 1.8 metres in height (including chimney).
- Person 18 years or older must be present at all times.
- Fire must be completely extinguished, and residue disposed of to eliminate any fire hazard.



## MAKING A COMPLAINT

To make a bylaw complaint you need to provide:

- Time, date and other details of incident.
- Location/address of incident.
- Your name, address, phone number and email.

To report an open fire in the Parksville Fire Protection Area, call 250 248-3242; to report a fire emergency call 911.

Complaints can be submitted in person, by mail, by email or by phone.

Your contact information will be kept confidential.

*Information is for convenience only. Contact staff to discuss current and applicable bylaws.*

### Administration Department

100 Jensen Avenue East (PO Box 1390), Parksville, BC V9P 2H3

General Inquiries: 250 954-4650

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# Parksville Fire Protection Area



## Did you know

The fire protection area encompasses the City of Parksville, French Creek areas bordering the City of Parksville to the edge of the fire protection area at Johnston and Drew Roads, San Pareil, Fourneau Road, Wildgreen Road and Martindale Road areas.

For the latest information on fire restrictions in the Parksville Fire Protection Area, visit [parksvillefirerescue.ca](http://parksvillefirerescue.ca) or follow Parksville Fire Rescue on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). For information on provincial wildfire activity, conditions and prohibitions, visit the Wildfire Management Branch website at [bcwildfire.ca](http://bcwildfire.ca) or [Wildfire Service - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://Wildfire Service - Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca)). To report a wildfire, call 1 800 663-5555 or \*5555 on a mobile phone.

Beach fires are not permitted at any time in the Parksville Qualicum Wildlife Management Area which includes the entire waterfront area in the Parksville Fire Protection Area. Because Parksville beaches are provincial jurisdiction, beach fires should be reported to the RAPP line (Report All Poachers and Polluters) at:

1 877 952-7277 (RAPP) or #7277 on the TELUS Mobility Network.