



DISTRICT OF HOUSTON

PUBLIC NOTICE

The District of Houston would like to remind residents that due to extreme dry conditions, until further notice, ALL open burning (including recreational camp fires) within the District of Houston are prohibited. The risk of wildfires is all too real and every pre-caution should be taken by everyone to minimize the risk of fire.

Everyone should be extra-cautious and mindful when enjoying outdoor summer activities.

- Do not discard cigarettes.
- Take extra precautions if you are having a BBQ (keep a hose and water supply ready).
- Be aware of situations that may cause a fire to ignite (e.g. using equipment that may cause a spark).
- If you are in an interface zone, make sure your home is protected by maintaining a safety zone around your house clear of flammable debris, shrubs or trees.
- Move other flammable materials like wood piles and store any propane tanks and other flammable material in a safe area.

It is the responsibility of every resident to ensure that they are prepared for an emergency anytime, anywhere. **Know the Risks – Make a Plan – Prepare a Kit – Know What to Do.** Preparedness information to assist you is available on-line on the following website: <http://getprepared.ca/index-eng.aspx>. Take steps now to ensure that your family is prepared to care for themselves for a minimum of 72 hours should the need arise.

For current information on the fires in the area visit the following website: www.rdbn.bc.ca