



City of Yellowknife Fire Department

PRESS RELEASE

OPEN AIR BURNING BAN WITHIN CITY LIMITS

Effective immediately, an open air burning ban has been placed into effect for the City of Yellowknife.

The City of Yellowknife, in coordination with the GNWT Department of Environment and Natural Resources, uses Fire Weather Indices to evaluate fire weather conditions. Due to the extremely dry conditions, an immediate mandatory open burning ban has been placed into effect for the City of Yellowknife until further notice. This ban will include the use of approved fire pits within the City.

For further information please contact the City of Yellowknife Fire Division at 766-5500.

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