



- A campfire is any fire smaller than 0.5 metres high by 0.5 metres wide.
- Any person may use a campfire for recreational purposes or by a First Nation for ceremonial purposes.

Regulations

- A campfire ban or restriction implemented within the Coastal Fire Centre in the surrounding area of a CRD fire service area does not automatically apply within the defined CRD fire service area. The fire chief, or fire chief's designate can choose to follow, or not follow any campfire bans or restrictions that have been applied or rescinded by the Coastal Fire Centre.

Permit Requirements

- A permit for a campfire is not required. The fire chief, or fire chief's designate, has the discretion to establish or rescind campfire permit requirements within their fire service area.
- It is not recommended to charge a fee for a campfire permit.

Setbacks

- At least 7.5 metres from any building, structure, fence or property line.
- At least 3 metres from any trees, shrubs, structures and debris.

Campfires

- Never ignite a campfire if a campfire ban is in place.
- Obtain a permit from the fire department when required for the service area.
- Avoid having a campfire when it's windy.
- Keep at least eight litres of water and a hand tool nearby while your campfire is lit.
- Have a fuel break around your campfire. This area must be cleared of debris and anything combustible. It needs to be wide enough to stop the spread of the fire.
- Never leave a campfire unattended for ANY amount of time.
- Before you leave the area, your campfire must be fully extinguished and cool to the touch.
- Never use a campfire for the disposal of domestic waste or prohibited materials.

Enforcement

- A fire chief, or fire chief's designate, is responsible for enforcing campfire regulations within their service area.

Educating people on campfire safety and current restrictions is key to gaining compliance. Issuing warnings or Municipal Ticket Information should always be a last