

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Complete Burning Ban Effective July 17th at Noon

#### *Fire Risk in Community*

#### Summary

Province places ban on campfires, and City will follow suit with a burn ban effective July 17th beginning at noon.

*Strategic Link:* The City of Nanaimo is committed to Public Safety

#### Key Points

- The Province has put a camp fire ban in place with the recent heat wave.
- The City of Nanaimo is advising residents there is a complete burn ban effective July 17th at noon.
- With hot weather the City is continuously responding to small accidental fires. Residents are encouraged to use extreme caution and that rapid reporting of fires is critical.

#### Quotes

"With the recent notice from the Province of an increase to the fire risk, Nanaimo Fire Rescue is advising residents there is now a complete burn ban in the City of Nanaimo. We want to remind residents to be careful discarding cigarettes, water your bark mulch and planters according to water restrictions and reduce garden waste on your property."

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