



Media Release

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON
3400 – 30th Street
Vernon, BC
V1T 5E6

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: September 13, 2022

MEDIA CONTACT: Christy Poirier, Manager, Communications & Grants

TELEPHONE: 250-550-3539

Campfire Ban to be lifted Wednesday for City of Vernon

Campfires which comply with the City of Vernon Good Neighbour and Fire Services Bylaws will be allowed within the municipal boundary **as of Noon on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.**

The campfire ban is being lifted as recent rain and cooler temperatures have reduced the wildfire risk within the city. As of today, the fire danger rating for Vernon is listed as moderate.

“Please continue to use care and caution if enjoying a campfire. It’s a requirement that fires not be left unattended and that they are fully extinguished before leaving the site,” said Fire Chief David Lind. “We appreciate everyone’s help in keeping our community safe and for practicing fire safe behaviours.”

If you choose to have a small campfire, please remember:

- Only burn dry, seasoned wood
- Never leave a fire unattended
- Be mindful of smoke’s impact on neighbours; don’t allow dense smoke or noxious odours
- Keep water or a hand tool nearby at all times when the campfire is lit
- Ensure the fire is fully doused before walking away at the end of your time outside

For more information on fire safety, visit www.vernon.ca or follow Vernon Fire Rescue Services on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).