



OPEN BURNING BANNED

CVRD Smoke Control Bylaw No. 3716 restricts backyard burning within CVRD Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, and E. This Bylaw contains penalties of up to \$750.00 for burning in CVRD Electoral Areas. The following are only highlights of the Bylaw to be aware of if you must burn.

Open Burning is allowed **ONLY**:

- from Oct. 15th – Nov. 15th or Mar. 15th – Apr. 15th;
- when the Provincial air quality 'Venting Index' is rated as "Good" (see website below);
- for untreated natural wood, prunings, or branches only (no leaves, grass clippings, garbage or construction waste);
- a minimum 10 metres from any property line;
- if it is limited to one pile 2 metres (W) x 2 metres (H); and
- between 7 AM and sunset of the same day.

Burning garbage or yard waste in your backyard spreads invisible, toxic chemicals throughout the region. Be a good neighbour: drop off yard waste for free and garbage for a small fee at any CVRD Recycling Depot.

For detailed information on all CVRD burning bylaws, rules and alternatives to burning, please visit:
www.ClearTheAirCowichan.ca or call the CVRD at 250-746-2500 or after hours Bylaw Enforcement at 250-746-2600.

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