



## **SMOKE CONTROL BYLAW NO. 3716 RESTRICTS BACKYARD BURNING WITHIN CVRD ELECTORAL AREAS A, B, C, D, AND E**

**KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU BURN. FAILURE TO  
COMPLY CAN RESULT IN PENALTIES OF UP TO \$750**

For all lands in Electoral Areas A - E (Agricultural Land Reserve included), open burning is allowed:

- from Mar. 15th - Apr. 15th or Oct. 15th - Nov. 15th ONLY;
- when the Provincial air quality 'Venting Index' is rated as "Good" (please refer to website noted below);
- for untreated natural wood, prunings, or branches only (no leaves, grass clippings, garbage or construction waste);
- a minimum of 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 at any CVRD Recycling Centre or at Central Landscape Supplies in Cobble Hill.

**FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON ALL CVRD BURNING  
BYLAWS, RULES AND ALTERNATIVES TO BURNING,  
PLEASE VISIT:**

[www.ClearTheAirCowichan.ca](http://www.ClearTheAirCowichan.ca) or call the CVRD at  
250-746-2500 or, after hours, Bylaw Enforcement at  
250-746-2600.

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