



Notice of Fireworks Regulations

SALE OF FIREWORKS PROHIBITED

DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHOUT
PERMIT PROHIBITED

Please be advised that the discharge of fireworks in the CVRD's Electoral Areas, the Town of Ladysmith and the Town of Lake Cowichan is prohibited unless a valid fireworks discharge permit has been obtained, the fireworks are discharged in compliance with CVRD Bylaw No. 39, and all applicable Provincial and Federal regulations are followed. Residents of North Cowichan, the City of Duncan and First Nations reserve lands should contact their respective jurisdictions regarding fireworks regulations.

A fireworks discharge permit for October 31, January 1, or July 1 may be obtained by submitting an application to the CVRD's Bylaw Enforcement Officer. The discharge of fireworks on any other day is prohibited, unless authorized by the CVRD Board.

Violators may be subject to fines of up to \$750 per offence and other enforcement action.

NOTE: CVRD Bylaw No. 39 prohibits the discharge of fireworks within 500 metres of property containing horses, cows, sheep or other livestock.

For further information, please contact **CVRD Bylaw Enforcement at 250.746.2620.**



Smoke Control Regulation

Do you know the backyard burning rules? Failure to comply can result in penalties of up to \$750.

Open burning is restricted in the Cowichan region to protect human health by reducing air pollution. For all lands in Electoral Areas (excluding Areas F, H, I and Thetis Island):

- Open burning is only permitted from October 15 to November 15
- BC venting conditions must be rated GOOD
- All burning must occur between 7 a.m. and sunset
- Only untreated natural wood, prunings or branches can be burned (NO leaves, grass clippings, garbage or construction waste)



CALENDAR

October

15

Area D Parks Commission
Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre
6:30 p.m. Monday, October 15

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Electoral Area Services Committee
CVRD Board Room
1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 17

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Shawnigan Lake Parks Commission
Shawnigan Lake Community Centre
7 p.m. Thursday, October 18

All meetings are subject to change and/or cancellation.
Please check the Event Calendar at www.cvrld.bc.ca/calendar.aspx

- Open burning piles must be located at least 10 metres from all property lines
- Limited to one pile 2 metres in diameter and 2 metres in height

There are many alternatives to open burning. All CVRD Recycling Centres and Fisher Road Recycling offer FREE drop-off for yard and garden waste. For further information call the CVRD at 250.746.2500 during regular business hours or Bylaw Enforcement at 250.746.2600 after hours.

For more information on burning regulations and alternatives, visit cvrd.bc.ca/cleartheir.