



# District of Lantzville

**Effective: Noon, Thursday, September 16, 2021**

(Prohibition in effect until October 14, 2021 or until public is otherwise notified)

## **CAMPFIRE BAN LIFTED**

## **& Category 2 OPEN FIRES REMAIN PROHIBITED**

Category 2 Open Fires (Burn barrels, backyard burning, incinerators, burn piles, burning grass, fireworks, binary exploding targets, sky lanterns, outdoor burning, etc.) are **NOT** permitted on private and public property in the District of Lantzville.

Small, contained campfires used for cooking, heating or ceremonial purposes are allowed (except on beaches), provided there are no fire bans in place, and subject to the following:

- Must be contained in a device or fixture
- Must be away from combustible materials
- Must be no larger than 0.61 metres (2 feet) by 0.61 metres (2 feet)
- Only propane, natural gas, charcoal, or clean organic wood can be used – no branches, yard waste, or construction materials
- A responsible person must be in attendance at the campfire at all times, with a hand tool or at least eight litres of water available to properly extinguish the fire
- Must be five (5) metres or more from any dry grass, shrubbery, wooden fence, building, fuel tank, overhanging branches, or any other combustible material
- Ensure campfire is completely extinguished and ashes are cold to the touch before leaving the area for any length in time
- Please be considerate of any neighbours when planning a campfire
- NO OPEN AIR FIRES ARE PERMITTED ON ANY BEACH – Only portable propane campfire apparatus (CSA or ULS approved) are permitted on the beach between the hours of 11:00 am to 8:00 pm
- NO LAND CLEARING FIRES ARE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR – except as permitted on Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) lands
- At any time, a representative of Lantzville Fire Rescue may demand that a fire be extinguished.

*Every person who ignites, or permits to be ignited, any fire, is responsible for that fire and is liable for all expenses incurred by the District to respond to that fire. NOTE: Cost recovery fees payable are in addition to any applicable violation fines.*

Please watch for notices banning campfires due to drying conditions.

***Thank you for your cooperation.***

**To report a fire: Call 9-1-1**

**To report a beach fire: Call 250.390.2811**

**To report a Forest fire: Call 1.800.663.5555 Or \*5555 on your cell**

Call RAPP (1.877.952.7277) to report provincial environmental protection law offences, including burning waste, burning industrial or construction waste, burning prohibited materials and smoke related issues.