

## Outdoor Backyard Burning Guidelines

- Backyard burning includes small campfires and residential yard fuel management.
- Burning should only take place between October 1 and April 30
- Burning should only take place between 6:00 am and 12:00 midnight
- Burning must only take place when the ventilation index is “GOOD”
- Venting index can be obtained by calling **1-888-281-2992**  
or Visiting
  - [http://www.weatheroffice.pvt.ec.gc.ca/wxhealth/smoke/forecast\\_e.html?Smoke=YKA](http://www.weatheroffice.pvt.ec.gc.ca/wxhealth/smoke/forecast_e.html?Smoke=YKA)  
or Visiting
    - [http://www.weatheroffice.pvt.ec.gc.ca/wxhealth/smoke/default\\_e.html](http://www.weatheroffice.pvt.ec.gc.ca/wxhealth/smoke/default_e.html)
- Burn piles size must stay within 1m x 1m, with flame no higher than 2m
- Must have a readily available water supply
- No burning of prohibited materials
- Fire must be attended until **completely** extinguished