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Prevent fires, protect our community

Guidelines

-  **Prohibited materials:** do not burn treated or painted lumber, wood containing glue or resin, wet or unseasoned wood, green wood, yard waste, deadfall, branches, leaves, garbage, rubber, or plastic.
-  **Safety distance:** ensure fire pits or portable fire receptacles are at least 1.5 metres away from buildings, structures, or combustible materials.
-  **Portable fire receptacles:** follow the manufacturer's safety guidelines.
-  **Fire pit size and flames:** fire pits must be no larger than 1 metre at their widest point, and flame heights cannot exceed 1 metre.
-  **Supervision and extinguishing:** always have a means to extinguish the fire, and never leave it unattended. Ensure it is completely extinguished before leaving the area.
-  **Prohibited hours:** fire pits may not be used between 1:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.


Penalties

-  Burning prohibited materials: **\$150**
-  Burning during prohibited hours: **\$150**
-  Burning during fire ban: **\$200**
***Note:** propane fire receptacles are approved for use during a fire ban*
-  Burning when wind speeds exceed 30 km/h: **\$150**

View current fire bans: lethbridge.ca/fire-bans

View Bylaw #5858: lethbridge.ca/bylaws

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Lethbridge Fire & Emergency Open Burning Bylaw #5858

Many Lethbridge residents enjoy using fire pits or portable fire receptacles in their backyards.

While no permit is required for backyard fire pits, it's important to use them responsibly and to be considerate of neighbours who may be impacted by exposure to smoke.



Learn More:

For further information about fire pits, fireplaces, portable fire receptacles or fire prevention, visit **lethbridge.ca/fire**

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