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Fire Policy

Fire Hazards in the Summer Village of Castle Island

Dry weather can lead to fire hazards. When the fire hazard is extreme, the Summer Village may issue a fire ban to protect life and property.

You can help keep the Summer Village safe by checking www.albertafirebans.ca

What should I do if I see someone not complying with a fire ban?

We would encourage the public to politely communicate the noncompliance to the individual, as most of these instances occur because of a lack of awareness. However, if the individual continues his/her behavior then we recommend calling 9-1-1.

Fire Ban

Prohibited

- ALL open fires, including campfires and charcoal briquettes, wood, and propane/natural gas fires
- Portable propane and/or nature gas fire pits
- Turkey fryers and Tiki torches

What about my BBQ?

You can use a propane BBQ or stove during a fire ban. Propane BBQs or stoves are permitted because they are metal, contained and don't generate smoke or embers. Gas/propane fueled BBQs are still permitted but must be located and supervised properly.

Can I use my charcoal BBQ during a fire ban?

No, solid fuel BBQs are not permitted because they produce embers. These embers, combined with the dry and windy conditions can be exceptionally dangerous.

Is it illegal to disregard a fire ban?

The Summer Village wants to work with residents and visitors to keep Castle Island safe. During a fire ban, officials will emphasize compliance over enforcement, but anyone who breaks a fire ban may be subject to fines or charges if their fire causes a safety issue. This may also include covering costs for emergency services.

What do I do if I see a wildfire?

If you see a fire call 9-1-1.