



News Release

No More Backyard Burning

Sechelt, BC – April 14, 2021 – Fire Chiefs from the Sunshine Coast Regional District's (SCRD) four volunteer fire departments are reminding residents that as of tomorrow, April 15, backyard burning is not allowed in Egmont, Halfmoon Bay, Roberts Creek, Elphinstone and West Howe Sound. The Town of Gibsons does not allow backyard burning or beach fires at any time.

If you live in Sechelt or Pender Harbour, contact your local fire department for outdoor burning regulations.



“On behalf of the four Fire Chiefs, we are asking that residents follow this direction, particularly as we look ahead to a few days of sun here on the Coast,” says Matt Treit, Manager of Protective Services at the SCR. “It can only take a matter of minutes for a backyard burn to get out of control – Be Fire Smart, these restrictions are in place for your safety and the safety of those in your community.”

Campfires (0.5 x 0.5 metres max) are currently allowed until they are banned by local fire departments during high fire risk periods.

Residents can self-haul and drop off green waste at no charge at the following locations:

- Town of Gibsons Public Works Yard at 915 Henry Road, Gibsons
- Pender Harbour Transfer Station at 5545 Garden Bay Road, Pender Harbour.
- Salish Soils at 5646 schetxwen Road, Sechelt.

Further information is available at www.scrd.ca/fire-rescue

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