



Village of
Sayward

Open Burning Prohibited

Coastal Fire Centre

The BC Wildfire Service Coastal Fire Centre is implementing a region-wide prohibition on all open burning, which takes effect at **12:00 noon Thursday, May 7, 2026**. This ban applies to all Category 1, Category 2, and Category 3 fires across the Coastal Fire Centre area.

Village of Sayward – Local Restrictions

As of **12:00 noon on Thursday, May 7, 2026**, all open burning is prohibited within the Village of Sayward, including but not limited to:

- Campfires
- Backyard or recreational fires
- Beach fires

These restrictions apply to **all public and private properties** within village boundaries and will remain in effect until further notice.

Why These Restrictions Are in Place

Dry conditions and elevated fire danger significantly increase the risk of wildfire ignition and rapid spread. Open burning bans are a critical prevention measure to help prevent human caused wildfires and protect public safety.

Reporting Wildfires

Anyone who sees smoke and suspects a wildfire should **report it immediately** by contacting:

- **BC Wildfire Service: 1-800-663-5555, or via cell phone by dialing: *5555**

Thank you for your cooperation and for doing your part to help prevent wildfires.

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The Village of Sayward respectfully acknowledges that the land we gather on is on the unceded territory of the K'ómoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of this land.