




# BurnSafe 101

The BurnSafe map is your guide to when it's safe to burn in Nova Scotia during wildfire season, **March 15 to October 15**.



-  **GREEN** = burning is allowed after 2 pm.
-  **YELLOW** = burning is allowed after 7 pm.
-  **RED** = no burning is allowed.

**Burning is never allowed from 8 am to 2 pm** during wildfire season because that is often when the risk of wildfires is greatest. **The map is RED during those hours.** After 2 pm, **check for an update.**

Burn restrictions are **updated daily at 2 pm** based on weather data.



Check online at [NovaScotia.ca/BurnSafe](https://NovaScotia.ca/BurnSafe) or call **1-855-564-2876** to see if burning is allowed.



Burn restrictions **apply to open fires, including at campgrounds.** This includes campfires, bonfires, burn pits, brush burning, chimineas and similar appliances.



Always make sure a fire is completely extinguished.

**Never leave a fire unattended.**

Save brush for burning in the winter.

Know your municipal bylaws and follow them if they are stricter than the provincial fire restrictions.



**You could be fined \$25,000** if you don't follow provincial fire restrictions.

