

Lardeau Fire Prevention Association

"Fire safety begins at home"

Spring and Summer Fire Safety Tips!

OUTDOOR FIRE SAFETY...BEGINS WITH YOU!

Here are some simple things to think about...

- a) Considering flying a Chinese Lantern this summer? These dangerous flaming devices are uncontrollable, can settle on the ground or get trapped in a tree or a rooftop. They are banned in 29 US states and are becoming banned in Canada. They are deadly...so please consider not flying them.
- b) Fireworks are fun and enjoyable to watch. Remember to exercise good fire safety, point away from houses, trees, people and always use with adult supervision. Remember, during a Fire Ban, Fireworks and as well Chinese Lanterns are prohibited in BC.
- c) Thinking of yard waste cleanup by burning this spring? Remember to burn on a non windy day, have enough water and hose to reach beyond your fire, have a rake, shovel and several helpers. Also be a good neighbour and check the Venting Index on the Ministry of Environment website to make sure you have good venting for your smoke. Only burn dry yard waste and never toxic materials such as plywood or pressure treated wood.
- d) Having campfires this summer with family and friends? Remember to have a good water supply and firefighting tools nearby and have an adult supervising. Remember to extinguish the fire when done and stir the hot coals with water and a stick to make sure the fire is completely extinguished.

"follow outside fire safety today...it could save a life or property"

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BARBEQUE SAFETY Tips

Did you know that 1 turn of your propane bottle valve is all that is needed to turn on your barbeque tank? Remember that 1 turn on... is 1 turn off in a fire emergency... especially needed if you ever have a fire in the propane tank compartment.

Cleaning your barbeque regularly and having a Fire Extinguisher nearby to put out any fires you may have is a good practice. Also having a fire proof glove nearby with help you with a 1 turn

off on
your propane tank.

For more information, contact any member of the Lardeau Fire Prevention Association