



# Open Burning in Metro Vancouver

## Planning to burn vegetative debris outdoors?

Burn piles larger than  
**60 cm high x 75 cm wide** require  
authorization from Metro Vancouver.

## To get authorization from Metro Vancouver:

- Review the requirements on Metro Vancouver's open burning web page
- Determine whether you can register your burn online or need to apply for an open burning approval (based on the size and number of burn piles)

For a summary of open burning requirements under Bylaw 1355, scan the QR code or visit



**metro**vancouver.org  
(search "open burning")

## Questions?

604-432-6237 | OBER@metrovancover.org

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# Before you burn



Reduce or eliminate what you plan to burn, to protect our air



Burn only seasoned vegetative debris – no garbage, plastics, or treated wood



Get Metro Vancouver authorization (flip over)



Check with your local fire department for municipal burn permit requirements



Maintain minimum distances from buildings and power lines



Let your neighbours know



Call 604-436-6777 to see if you can burn based on the ventilation index



Keep a record of your burn



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