

Prohibited Materials Fact Sheet

Prohibited materials are listed in Part 12 of OBER. The person conducting open burning, must not burn:

- Salt-laden wood: vegetative debris, of any species, that contains salt and
- Accelerants: a substance used to aid ignition or accelerate open burning, including:
 - (a) animal carcasses and waste from animal slaughtering;
 - (b) asphalt or asphalt products;
 - (c) batteries;
 - (d) biomedical waste;
 - (e) carpets;
 - (f) construction waste other than lumber that has not been treated with wood preservatives or other chemicals and is not coated with paint, varnish, oil or other finishing material;
 - (g) demolition waste;
 - (h) drywall;
 - (i) domestic waste;
 - (j) electrical wire;
 - (k) fibreglass and other fibre-reinforced polymers;
 - (l) fuel and lubricant containers;
 - (m) furniture and appliances;
 - (n) hazardous waste;
 - (o) manure;
 - (p) paint and varnish;
 - (q) plastics;
 - (r) polystyrene foam;
 - (s) railway ties;
 - (t) rubber;
 - (u) tar paper;
 - (v) tires;
 - (w) treated or painted wood products;
 - (x) used oil*

*Excerpt from the definition of “burning or incineration of prohibited material” in section 2 of Schedule 1 of the **Waste Discharge Regulation, B.C. Reg. 320/2004**

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