

Prevent Wildfires!

Don't Be the Cause of a Wildfire

Interface fires often start as small accidental ignitions. FireSmart standards are aimed at helping interface residents to prevent interface fires from starting.

FireSmart your chimney

Chimneys should be constructed to meet current British Columbia building code requirements and should have approved spark arrestors.

Burn barrels

Burn barrels should be located well away from buildings and other combustible items. Burn barrels should have proper ventilation, screens and should never be left burning unattended. For safer disposal, bring your debris to a landfill site.

Power lines and propane tanks

Vegetation should be cleared well back from power lines, propane tanks and other fuel supplies.

Emergency access

FireSmart building sites have adequate emergency vehicle access, with an on-site emergency water supply (pool, pond or tank).

Shovels and rakes

Every home should have shovels, rakes, axes, garden hoses, sprinklers and roof ladders to assist in suppressing wildfires.

Contacts

FIRE EMERGENCY - Dial 911

FOREST FIRE REPORTING

1-800-663-5555
***5555 on your cell phone**

OYSTER RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Duty Officer 250 830-7155
Fire Hall Messages 250 337-8121

RDC-S BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

334-6000

Ministry of Environment

Venting Index 1 888 281-2992

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/venting/venting.html>

Permits 1-250-751-3100 and request
Environment Protection Staff
(Central Island)



**Black Creek,
Oyster River, and York Road
Fire Protection Areas**

OPEN BURNING GUIDE

Burning Permits are available at the
Fire Hall (2241 Catherwood Road)
Tuesday evenings from
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Open Burning Guide _ _ Oyster River Fire Department Fire Protection Areas – In an Emergency Call 9-1-1

