



MEDIA RELEASE

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Total fire ban lifted in the City of Barrie

(Barrie, ON) – A total fire ban issued in the City of Barrie on August 7 has been lifted following recent rainfall and improved conditions.

The fire danger rating has been reduced from extreme to moderate. This means:

- Fires are permitted within an approved outdoor solid fuel-burning appliance with a valid [OSFBA Permit](#).
- Open-air burning is permitted with an [Open-Air Burn Permit](#).

The City reminds residents that even with the total fire ban lifted, fire safety remains a priority. Please use caution when burning and always follow permit conditions.

For details on burn permits and to check the fire danger rating, visit barrie.ca/BurnPermits.
For additional fire safety tips, visit barrie.ca/FireSafety.

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