



Haliburton County

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (June 1st 2023)

Re: Total Fire Ban -effective June 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

The Haliburton County Fire Chiefs have issued a **Total Fire Ban** which will encompass the entire area of Haliburton County (Municipality of Dysart et al, Township of Minden Hills, Township of Algonquin Highlands and Municipality of Highlands East).

Effective immediately (June 1st 2023 at 9:00 a.m.) Haliburton County is under a total fire ban. Dry conditions, high heat, and the lack of forecasted precipitation has led to an extreme fire risk.

All fire permits, and firework permits are suspended until further notice, all **fireworks, open-air fires** and **campfires** are prohibited during the fire ban. (No use of charcoal bricks.)

Only CSA approved propane or gas appliance with a shut off and a lid is approved to use for cooking and **shall** be turned off when done. If you have questions or concerns please contact the Fire Chief within your Municipality.

Haliburton County Chiefs,

Dan Chumbley, Municipality of Dysart et al

Shain Duda, Township of Minden Hills

Mike French, Township of Algonquin Highlands

Chris Baughman, Municipality of Highlands East