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**Can I
burn off?**

In the warmer times of the year CFA declares Fire Danger Periods in different parts of the state. On days when fires will spread quickly and be difficult to control, CFA restricts what you can and can't do when burning off.



Fire Danger Periods

During the Fire Danger Period burning off is not allowed unless you have a written permit issued by CFA, Fire Rescue Victoria or a Municipal Fire Prevention Officer, depending on where you are burning off. Even if you have a permit you must:

- Comply with all conditions on the permit.
- Always have a person in attendance while the fire is alight and have the ability and equipment to put the fire out.
- The fire must be completely put out (extinguished) before the person leaves.

Regardless of any permits you must ensure you comply with municipal local laws, and always register your burn before lighting up, on **1800 668 511** or at **firepermits.vic.gov.au**.



Total Fire Ban days

On Total Fire Ban days, burning off is banned and permits cancelled for the duration of the Total Fire Ban. Any existing burn offs that you may have a Fire Danger Period permit for, are not allowed and must be put out completely (extinguished) before the Total Fire Ban begins.



Scan the QR code to find out more.
Together we can stay safe from fires.