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Bushfire Information Hotline
1300 362 361 or www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Speak and Listen NRS Users 1300 555 727

Mobile Phone App Alert SA

Fire Danger Season will commence on the 22 November 2018 and end 30 April 2019 **(Subject to Change)**

All fires are to be reported to 000

Bushfire Information Hotline 1800 362 361

Five top actions to make your home safer:

- Trim overhanging trees and shrubs; mow grass and remove the cuttings. A cleared area around your home can stop the fire spreading to your home and other buildings
- Remove material that can burn around your home e.g. door mats, wood piles, mulch, leaves, paint, outdoor furniture
- Clear and remove all the debris and leaves from the gutters surrounding your home. Burning embers can set your home on fire
- Prepare a sturdy hose with metal fittings which will reach all around your home
- Have a reliable independent water supply of at least 5000 litres, such as a tank, dam or swimming pool. You will need a generator or diesel / petrol water pump too. Do not rely on mains water or electricity being available during a fire

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Fire Information

The lighting of fires in the open air is prohibited in the Lower South East Fire Ban District from 22 November 2018. Two situations will be exempt from requiring a permit on any day other than on a Fire Ban Day.

All other fires will require a permit

Information and permits can be obtained by contacting Councils Fire Prevention Officer or the Group Officer.

Total Fire Ban Day

On a total fire ban day, only gas and electric appliances will be allowed within 15 metres of domestic premises or on a foreshore, subject to conditions 1 (a), (d) and (e).

A fire for cooking or personal comfort may be lighted or maintained provided that:

- The fire is contained in a properly constructed fire place, a portable cooking appliance or a trench at least 30 cm deep
- The space immediately around and above the fire is cleared of all flammable materials to a distance of at least 4 metres
- The fire does not occupy an area in excess of 1 square metre
- A person who is able to control the fire is present at the site of the fire from the time it is lit to the time it is completely extinguished
- An appropriate agent adequate to extinguish the fire is at hand

A fire for the burning of refuse may be lighted or maintained provided that:

- The fire is contained within a properly constructed incinerator
- The space immediately around and above the fire is cleared of all flammable material to a distance of at least 4 metres
- A supply of water adequate to extinguish the fire is at hand
- A person who is able to control the fire is present at the site of the fire from the time it is lit to the time it is completely extinguished
- Permitted only between 10 am and 3 pm Monday to Saturday, within the town limits

Burning off arrangements

Landholders are advised that major restrictions in the lighting of fires will come into force on the 22 November 2018. A permit will be required for burning off. Permits can be obtained from the following authorised officers:

Michael Wilkin	8768 2003
Natalie Skeer	8768 2003
Brian Kirkland	0427 973 887

Council needs to be advised on the day of the burn before 11.30am.

Permits to Burn Off Standard Conditions

- The land immediately around the relevant land must be cleared of all flammable material to a distance of at least 4 metres
- At least 2 people (permit may specify more) who are able to control the fire must be present at the site from the time it is lit to the time it is completely extinguished
- The fire must be lit from the leeward side of the relevant side to establish a protective break; the fire can then be lit from the windward side of the land
- At least 250 litres of water (permit may specify more) must be kept on hand at all times while fire is lit
- A water pump or hose must be attached to water to control the fire
- The permit holder must give notice of intention to burn, before the fire is lit (not more than 7 days, and not less than 2 hours before the fire is lit) in the following circumstances:
 - i. to any person who owns, occupies or is in charge of land adjoining the land holding where the relevant land is situated and who resides within 8 kilometres of the

relevant land or, if it is not reasonably practicable to give such notice to the person in charge of the nearest police station

i. to the Fire Prevention Officer of the council in which the relevant land is inside (or partially inside)

ii. if the relevant land is within 2 kilometres of a government reserve, to the relevant department

iii. if the relevant land is within the area of a SA CFS brigade, to an officer of that brigade

if the relevant land is within a designated area, to the control officer of that area

Additional Local Conditions

- No burning off will be permitted on Sundays, public holidays, SE Field Days or Easter Sunday
- Fires to be lit/ extinguished between 12 midday and 12 midnight
- Grid Reference and Map numbers are mandatory for issue of permits.
- No burning off when the Grassland Fire Danger Index (GFDI) of 20 is exceeded.