

BURNING - What is the law in Nobleford?

The simple answer is NO BURNING.

You are NOT allowed to burn garbage, leaves, compost in Nobleford at any time.

You may burn wood indoor or outdoor in a contained fire box, fire place, wood style stove.

The only open outdoor fire allowed is a camp-style fire in a fire ring. We recommend that the ring be no larger than 0.7 meter or 24 inches around, and the fire flame be no more than 0.7 meter or 24 inches high. NEVER leave the fire unattended. At present, setting off FIREWORKS is not allowed and against the law in Nobleford. Lethbridge County often declares fire bans; Nobleford complies with these bans and we encourage you to comply.

Whenever you burn, you must be considerate of your neighbors at all times. If your fire is producing obnoxious smoke or odor, extinguish it immediately with plenty of water. If your fire causes damage to your property, your neighbor's property, or public property, you will be held liable and responsible for all costs and restitution.

Fire is dangerous. If you see a fire, **call 911**. Nobleford and District Fire Department needs you to act quickly so they can get to the scene ASAP in order to best manage a fire. Nobleford citizens are presently not billed for Fire and Rescue response in Nobleford but the Lethbridge County does bill for Fire and Rescue response in the County. There are significant fines for illegal burning in both Nobleford and Lethbridge County. Your Nobleford property tax dollars fund the operation of the fire department; we do not get grants.

Nobleford Council imposes these laws in the best interest of safety and lifestyle of all citizens in and around Nobleford.