

Can I have a barbeque, hangi or campfire?

During a non – Fire Ban Period

- YES** Fires for cooking (e.g. barbecues) and warmth (e.g. campfires) may be lit during the non – fire ban period without a Permit provided that:
- adequate precautions are taken to prevent the spread of fire.
 - there are no Local Government restrictions applicable to your area.
 - the fire is lit in a properly prepared fireplace that prevents the escape of fire and burning material.
 - a person is in attendance at all times while the fire is alight.

During a Fire Ban

- NO** The lighting of fires for any purpose is banned during any declared fire ban or state of fire emergency.
- The Commissioner Queensland Fire and Emergency Services may allow the use of some types of barbecues during a fire ban or state of fire emergency.
- Check www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au for details during any ban period.

Can I have a small fire to burn garden litter and small piles of vegetation?

During a non – Fire Ban Period

- YES** Fires may be lit to dispose of vegetation without a Permit, provided that:
- there are no Local Government restrictions applicable to your area.
 - the fire is less than two metres wide, two metres long and two metres high.
 - a person is in attendance at all times while the fire is alight.
- Check with your local council before lighting any fires.

During a Fire Ban

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Can I light a fire in the open air for burning off grass, stubble, weeds, undergrowth or other vegetation?

During a non – Fire Ban Period

- YES** But only with a valid Permit issued by your local Fire Warden, and:
- there are no Local Government restrictions applicable to your area.
 - the Permit to Light Fire conditions are followed.
 - a person is in attendance at all times while the fire is alight.
- Check with your local council before lighting any fires.
- Fire Wardens can be located by using the Fire Warden Finder available on the website www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au

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Are there any exemptions from the requirement to have a Permit to Light Fire?

During a non – Fire Ban Period

- YES**
- Canegrowers have certain exemptions from the requirement to obtain a Permit. For more information contact your Rural Fire Service Area Office.
 - Fires lit for the purpose of burning the carcass of a beast do not require a Permit.
 - Fires lit to dispose of sawmill waste do not require a Permit.
 - Fires for cooking and warmth do not require a Permit (see top of page).
- In all cases the use of fire must be done in a responsible manner. All fires must be attended to at all times the fire is alight.
- Local Governments may have rules or by laws prohibiting the lighting of fires. Check with your local council before lighting any fires.

During a Fire Ban

- NO** The lighting of fires for any purpose is banned during any declared fire ban or state of fire emergency.
- The Commissioner Queensland Fire and Emergency Services may allow the use of certain fires during a fire ban or state of fire emergency.
- Special Permits may be available for community events such as fireworks displays, contact your Rural Fire Service Queensland Area Office for more information.
- Check www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au for details during any ban period.

