



## **Air quality warning ended for Golden - open burning restrictions remain in effect**

**November 5, 2025**

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The Ministry of Environment and Parks in collaboration with the Interior Health Authority has ended the Air Quality Warning that was issued on November 04, 2025 for Golden due to elevated levels of fine particulate matter.

Local air quality has improved due to changing meteorological conditions.

Open burning restrictions remain in effect within 50 km of the hospital. No new fires may be initiated, and no additional material may be added to existing fires. For more information on burning restrictions, refer to the Mandatory Emission Reduction Actions section below.

### **Mandatory emission reduction actions**

- As pollution is occurring or is likely to occur from open burning, pursuant to Sections 30(1) and 30(2) of the Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation, the Director has prohibited open burning within 50 km of the hospital until November 06, 2025 local time. No vegetative debris may be ignited or added to ignited piles. Contravention of these provisions may be subject to a fine under the Regulation.

Date issued: November 05, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin Weinstein".

Benjamin Weinstein

For Director, Environmental Management Act  
Environmental Monitoring and Analysis Branch

## More information

The provincial air quality objective for PM<sub>2.5</sub> is 25 micrograms per cubic metre (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) averaged over 24 hours. 24-hour average PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations are summarized below for Golden and nearest monitored communities at 3:00 PM local time today:

Community	Golden	Castlegar	Cranbrook	Elkford	Sparwood
24-hr average (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	16.3	10.8	11.0	4.4	6.0

Visit the provincial [air quality data webpage](#) for real-time observations.

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