

Total Island Burn Ban

Due to extremely dry conditions on the island and the high risk of fire, the Board has imposed a **total burn ban** until further notice. No burning of any type is allowed except as identified below. This action is being taken for the safety of all. Herron Island is at high risk due to heavily wooded areas and limited fire fighting capability.

In summary, below is a listing of what is and is not acceptable during this burn ban.

- Gas and electric barbecue grills are allowed.
- Wood pellet grills such as a Traeger are allowed.
- Gas fired patio fire pits are allowed.
- No open pit wood or charcoal fires are allowed.
- Charcoal grills are not allowed.
- Campfires are not allowed, either open pit or contained.
- Open flame items such as candles and tiki torches are not allowed.

This temporary ban will be strictly enforced. Members are encouraged to be vigilant and report violations using the Rules Enforcement Process. (Violation of this Rule carries fines starting at \$1000 for the 1st offense.)

The Board appreciates the many letters, emails and phone calls received supporting both the burn ban and the recent holiday fireworks ban.

Thank you for helping to keep the island safe.

HMC Board of Directors