

# Total fire ban in Telemark!



There is a high risk for forest fires in Telemark at the moment. Therefore the fire departments in Telemark have activated a complete ban on outdoor open fires in Telemark.

## You are NOT allowed to:

- Start a fire/campfire/bonfire and grill nearby forests, cultivated and uncultivated land.
- Start a fire/campfire/bonfire and grill near beaches.
- Start a fire/campfire/bonfire or grill at the normal approved fire and grill locations.
- Burn garden waste, even on private territory. This can be delivered to the local garbage facility.
- By fire/campfire/bonfire we include all kinds of camping stoves with fuel and campfire pans.
- By grill we include disposable grills, charcoal grills and gas grills.

– Please refrain from calling the fire department for permission to start a fire/campfire/bonfire, because NO exemptions will be given.

## You are allowed to:

- Grill in your own backyard with caution. If you are in doubt in how to act cautious, please refrain from grilling. (Disposable grills are not allowed nonetheless).
- Notice! The fire department is allowed to forbid ALL uses of fire, even in your own backyard in precarious situations.
- Great care must be shown to any forestry. Any forestry agents must know of all the dangers in relation to forest fires and must reconsider any progress on their operations within this time frame.
- The ban lasts until it is repealed. The fire department requests everyone to respect the ban on fires during this period.
- Any damages that would occur by not following this ban are punishable.
- Call the emergency telephone number 110 in case of fire or any related situations.