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## **REMINDER - TOTAL BAN ON OPEN-AIR FIRES**

(Lac-Tremblant-Nord, June 22, 2023) - As the forest fire situation continues to give cause for concern across Quebec, and in anticipation of the festivities surrounding the Saint-Jean-Baptiste in the coming days, the municipality would like to remind its citizens that the **SOPFEU ban on open-air fires is still in force for the Laurentians region.**

Lac-Tremblant-Nord is calling on the public not to let their guard down and to **continue to exercise extreme caution in addition to strictly respecting the total ban on open-air fires.**

### **Here's a reminder of the rules to follow :**

#### **Outdoor fires (open-air fires)**

- Total prohibition, even in a device fitted with a spark screen.
- Be vigilant if you use a gas-burning appliance, and don't leave it unattended.

#### **Fireworks**

- Strictly forbidden, at all times, on Mont-Tremblant and Lac-Tremblant-Nord's territory.

#### **Cigarette and cigarette butts**

- Don't throw cigarette butts on the ground, in flowerpots or flowerbeds. Place them in an appropriate, safe container.
- Never throw cigarette butts out of your car window - roadsides are particularly prone to brush fires.

#### **Outdoors**

- Avoid being in the forest, even for sports or leisure activities.
- We strongly recommend that you postpone holding events in wooded areas, as well as any work in the forest, especially if it requires the use of machinery or vehicles.
- Please refrain from smoking in the forest, and if you do, bring in your cigarette butts and dispose of them in an appropriate, safe container.

#### **→ For more information:**

- Visit the Ville de Mont-Tremblant website : <https://www.villedemont-tremblant.qc.ca/en/citizens/safety-and-security/fire-safety/safety-advice/open-air-fires>
- Visit the SOPFEU website : <https://sopfeu.qc.ca/en/restrictions/amendment-on-the-ban-on-open-fires-in-or-in-the-vicinity-of-a-forest/>

Thank you for your attention!