

LAC-TREMBLANT-NORD

FOREST FIRES: Call for Vigilance

The arrival of spring means more sunny days and melting snow, making the ground drier on the surface. This increased dryness makes our forests and natural areas more vulnerable to forest fires, which are particularly active from April to the end of October.

To raise public awareness on the significant risks posed by forest fires, you will find below some useful information and resources to help prevent and reduce the risk of forest fires.

As a reminder, before starting an outdoor fire on your property, it is important to always consult **SOPFEU's fire** danger index and learn about the current restrictions in our region.

Further messages concerning forest fires will be communicated over the coming months, as we continue to monitor the situation closely.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Information and Resources - Forest Fire Prevention and Risk Reduction

Every year, the issue of forest fires continues to be a concern throughout Quebec. To reduce the risk of forest fires and protect your property and our environment, the Ville de Mont-Tremblant's fire safety department is asking everyone to be vigilant and to respect the following instructions:

- Avoid burning branches or leaves on your property; instead, dispose of them in the compost or bring them to an ecocenter;
- Refrain from smoking in the forest and, if you do, do not throw your cigarette butts on the ground, in a flowerpot or flowerbed. Take them home with you and dispose of them in an appropriate, safe container;
- Never throw cigarette butts out of your car window roadsides are particularly prone to brush fires.

Prohibition ordered by the SOPFEU or the Fire Department

Before starting a fire, it is important to check the SOPFEU fire danger index (home-page-of-our-website) to find out about the fire restrictions in force in our region.

When an open-air fire ban is in force, it is strictly forbidden to light a fire, including outdoor fireplaces with spark screens and open-air BBQs (without cover).

Please note that fireworks are prohibited at all times in Mont-Tremblant and Lac-Tremblant-Nord.

To learn more about forest fire prevention, here are a few useful resources :

- SOPFEU website
- Lac-Tremblant-Nord fire regulations
- Registration (free) for Lac-Tremblant-Nord's emergency alert system.
- Ville de Mont-Tremblant fire department

Thank you for your attention!

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