

BURNING IN NORTHERN ZONE LANDFILLS

Under the Regulation respecting the landfilling and incineration of residual materials, « combustible residual materials deposited in northern zone landfill sites must be burned at least once a week, weather conditions permitting ».

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT TIME TO BURN THE LANDFILL TO AVOID A FOREST FIRE ?

SOPFEU's « fire danger » is a good indicator for you. Here's how to make the right decisions for each level.

LOW	Low-intensity forest fire risk with limited spread. If you need to burn the landfill, this is a good time to do it.
MODERATE	Risk of surface wildfire, spreading moderately and generally well controlled. If you must burn the landfill, it is recommended that you remain vigilant by ensuring punctual surveillance.
HIGH	Moderate-to-vigorous surface wildfire risk posing control challenges during firefighting. Do not light. If burning is already in progress when the level becomes HIGH, continuous monitoring is recommended.



VERY HIGH	Risk of a high-intensity forest fire with partial or complete ignition of the treetops, conditions which may exceed the fire-fighting capacity of forest fire crews on the ground. Do not light. If the landfill is burning when the VERY HIGH level is reached, it is recommended to put it out.
EXTREME	Risk of forest fire reaching the treetops, of high intensity, spreading at high speed and which may become uncontrollable. Do not light. If the landfill is burning when the EXTREME level is reached, it is recommended to put it out.

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PLANNING AHEAD

SOPFEU's platforms provide daily information on fire hazards and restrictions in effect.

OPEN FIRES BAN

In addition, if the landfill is located in or near a forest, you must respect **bans on open fires** decreed by the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts.

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