

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



VERY HIGH	<p>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.</p> <p>If the landfill is burning when the VERY HIGH level is reached, it is recommended to put it out.</p>
EXTREME	<p>Risk of forest fire reaching the treetops, of high intensity, spreading at high speed and which may become uncontrollable. Do not light.</p> <p>If the landfill is burning when the EXTREME level is reached, it is recommended to put it out.</p>

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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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