

Baynes Lake Community Debris Bin Event

May 10 - 20

Plus a FireSmart Educational Event on May 10 at 7 PM

The East Kootenay FireSmart™ Program will hold a Community Debris Bin Event in Baynes Lake, starting on May 10. The Chief David Road, Currie Road, and Baynes Lake North FireSmart Committees are working toward earning their FireSmart Canada recognized status, and as part of that process, are giving residents in Baynes Lake a convenient place to dispose of yard waste. All Baynes Lake residents are welcome to utilise one of the three bins that will be in place from May 10 - 20.

The bins will be located at: the boat launch, the north end of Currie Road, and between the Community and Fire Halls.

A FireSmart Educational Event will also be held at the Baynes Lake Hall on May 10 starting at 7 PM. All residents are welcome to attend.

Some tips for cleaning up your home and property:

- Be sure to clean gutters and roofs.
- Clear under decks and other enclosed spaces.
- Remove smaller coniferous trees that could act as a "ladder" and allow fire to move into the treetops.
- Clean up woody debris on the ground.
- Remove branches within 2 metres of the ground.
- Prune dead branches.

Accepted:

- ✓ Tree limbs up to 5" diameter
- ✓ Brush
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Grass Trimmings
- ✓ Weeds/Needles

Not Accepted:

- ✗ Construction Materials
- ✗ Treated Wood
- ✗ Disposal Materials
- ✗ Root Balls
- ✗ Tree limbs over 5" in diameter

Important things to remember:

- Champions will be monitoring the state of their bins and the RDEK requires minimum 72 hours' notice for bin replacement. Bin replacement cannot be done on weekends.
- Bin events are meant to facilitate the FireSmarting of Home Ignition Zones surrounding pre-existing homes.

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