

Total fire and barbecue ban in the entire county of Östergötland

Due to the recent heat and drought, the fire risk is currently very high in the entire county and therefore all lighting of fires is strictly prohibited.



When there is a total fire ban:

- it is prohibited to make fire in forests, fields and other land, as well as in private gardens
- It is prohibited to use pyrotechnical equipment outdoors
- it is prohibited to barbecue even at permanently erected barbecue sites (built of concrete, stone or similar), and on barbecue equipment in private gardens (coal/gas/electricity grills.)

During fire ban it is recommended:

- not to smoke in forests, fields or other land
- not to work in forests or fields with machinery that can cause sparks or overheat (power saws, mowers, soil scarification machinery etc.)

The total fire ban is in effect until further notice. Information on when the fire ban is raised will be published on the County Administrative Board's web site

<http://www.lansstyrelsen.se/Ostergotland>.

