

MD of Acadia #34 - Fire Ban Policy

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At various times during the year, weather conditions dictate fire bans at certain levels. When a Burning or Fire Ban is issued it has a designated Level which carries specific restrictions. You will know there is a Fire Ban because it is listed on the Alberta Fire Bans Website, on the Municipal Website and it will be included in an issue of our AV Update. Fire Bans also apply to Recreational Fire Pits.

FIRE ADVISORY

Open burning in the municipality is not recommended due to dry / windy conditions.

Please use extreme caution if you must use any of the following;

1. Unsupervised Incinerators (for farm, acreage & hamlet use)
2. Unsupervised burning barrels with screens
3. Open burning barrels supervised or unsupervised
4. Recreational camp fires (approved burn pit 24" in Diameter or less)

LEVEL I Fire Ban

Open burning in the municipality is banned due to dry / windy conditions. All existing fires must be extinguished. This fire ban includes;

1. All other / open burning barrels

The exemptions to this fire ban are listed as follows;

1. Internal household fire places
2. Incinerators (for farm, acreage & hamlet use)
3. Burning barrels with screens & supervision
4. Solid fuel barbecues (charcoal briquettes or wood fired)
5. Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas)
6. Camp stoves
7. Recreational camp fires (approved burn pit 24" in Diameter or less)
8. Chimeneas
9. Fires contained within approved facilities and appliances in designated camping & recreational areas.
10. Oil well flaring must register with central fire dispatch at 403.972.2111

LEVEL II Fire Ban

Open burning in the municipality is banned due to dry / windy conditions. All existing fires must be extinguished. This fire ban includes;

1. Incinerators (for farm, acreage & hamlet use)
2. Burning barrels with screens & supervision
3. All other / open burning barrels
4. Solid fuel barbecues (charcoal briquettes or wood fired)
5. Recreational camp fires (approved burn pit 24" in Diameter or less)
6. Chimeneas
7. Fires contained within approved facilities and appliances in designated camping & recreational areas.

Exemptions to this fire ban are listed as follows;

1. Internal household fire places
2. Camp stoves
3. Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas)
4. Oil well flaring must register with central fire dispatch at 403.972.2111

LEVEL III Fire Ban

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Open burning in the municipality is banned due to dry / windy conditions. All existing fires must be extinguished. This fire ban includes;

1. Incinerators (for farm, acreage & hamlet use)
2. Burning barrels with screens & supervision
3. All other / open burning barrels
4. Solid fuel barbecues (charcoal briquettes or wood fired)
5. Camp stoves
6. Recreational camp fires (approved burn pit 24" in Diameter or less)
7. Chimeneas
8. Fires contained within approved facilities and appliances in designated camping & recreational areas.

Exemptions to this fire ban are listed as follows;

1. Internal household fire places
2. Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas)
3. Oil well flaring must register with central fire dispatch at 403.972.2111

For further information contact:

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