



August 25, 2020

Fire Ban declared within Rocky View

A **Fire Ban** has been declared for Rocky View County. This ban represents a severe fire risk.

Effective Date: August 25, 2020

Time (24 Hours): 10:45

Permit burning in the Rocky View County area is banned due to dry/windy conditions. All outstanding burn permits and fireworks permits are suspended until further notice.

This fire ban shall be in effect until such time as the Fire Chief's Office deems appropriate to change for purposes of the Forest and Prairie Protection Act and the Rocky View County Prevention and Control of Fires Bylaw.

For further information or media inquiries, please contact 403-230-1401.

DESCRIPTION OF FIRE BAN LEVEL

Fire Ban (severe fire risk)

This ban includes:

- Incinerators (for farm and acreage use)
- Burning barrels
- Recreational camp fires (approved burn pit 24" in diameter or less)
- Chimeneas
- Fires contained within approved facilities and appliances in designated camping and recreational areas.

The exemptions to this fire ban are listed as follows:

- Internal household fire places
- Camp stoves
- Propane/natural gas barbecues
- Solid Fuel Barbecues (charcoal briquettes, pellet)
- Propane/natural gas fire pit
- Oil well flaring must register with central fire dispatch at 403-264-1022.