



STETTLER REGIONAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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FIRE RESTRICTION INFORMATION EFFECTIVE 15:00 AUGUST 06, 2024

As a result of the recent precipitation received the **FIRE BAN** for the County of Stettler is being reduced to a **FIRE RESTRICTION** effective 15:00 on August 6, 2024

The current weather forecast does not indicate any additional significant precipitation in the upcoming weeks and the underlying ground and moisture conditions remain low, therefore the **FIRE RESTRICTION** will be maintained

There are restrictions on burning at this time. Please consider the following:

1. **NEW PERMITS** will be issued for a limited 5-day period for small brush piles. Windrows and large brush piles remain prohibited;
2. **ALLOWS ESSENTIAL BURNING** in burning barrels that are constructed of non-combustible material that have a tight-fitting metal mesh screen with openings not larger than 13 mm;
3. **ALLOWS** backyard fire pits, and safe wood campfires contained by non-combustible material with a metal mesh screen with openings no larger than 13 mm. Portable propane fire pits, gas or propane stoves and barbecues.

Conditions will be monitored. We will update the public on any changes.

Off-highway vehicles and farming equipment can start wildfires - **INSPECT YOUR EQUIPMENT** frequently to ensure hot spots are free of debris, and make sure mufflers and spark arrestors are working properly.

This **FIRE RESTRICTION** does not apply to:

- Fires, which are contained within cooking and heating appliances and which are fueled by propane, natural gas or wood pellets
- Fires contained within industrial facilities for operational purposes
- Approved Gas/Propane fueled fire pits/stoves/barbecues
- Catalytic or infrared-style heaters

Conditions will be monitored. We will update the public on any changes.

This **FIRE RESTRICTION** will remain in effect until further notice.

For more information contact SRFD at 403-742-4441 or visit www.albertafirebans.ca

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