

FIRE BANS



DEPARTMENT: FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

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The County of Vermilion River monitors closely the risk for wildfires and from time to time will be required to enact a **FIRE BAN**. When there is an active ban, **all issued fire permits are cancelled for the duration of the fire ban** – this means that if you already have a fire permit, it is cancelled and you will **NOT** be able to burn until the ban is lifted.

There are 2 types of bans:

1. RESTRICTED/PARTIAL FIRE BAN
2. TOTAL FIRE BAN

Minimum penalty is **\$500**.



TOTAL FIRE BAN

- **NO FIRES** of any kind at all – this includes all recreational, incinerator, burning barrels, smudges, brush, rubbish piles, grass, straw etc.

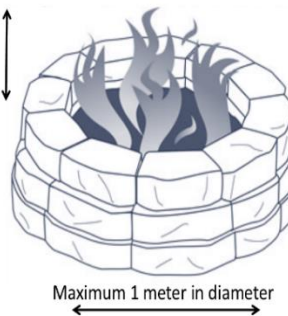
RESTRICTED/PARTIAL FIRE BAN

- Recreational Fires are still allowed
- Incinerator Fires are still allowed
- All other burning ie. brush, rubbish piles, straw, grass etc. are NOT allowed

RECREATIONAL FIRES:

Must be confined to a non-combustible container which is set for the purpose of **cooking, obtaining warmth or viewing for pleasure**. You may only use **seasoned wood, charcoal, coal, natural gas or propane to fuel your fire**. Adding a screen to a fire pit is highly recommended. Supervise the fire at all times.

Flames can't be higher than 90cm above the container

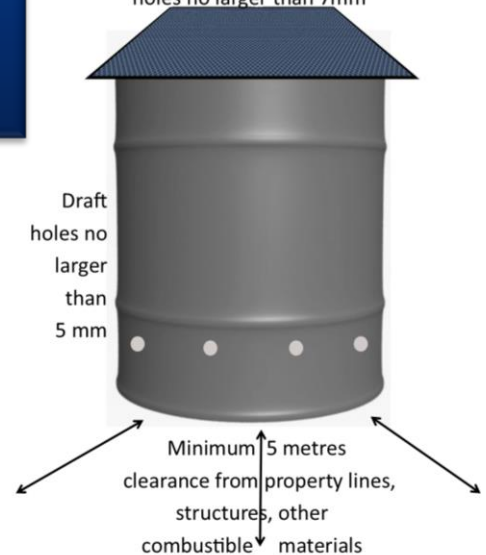


INCINERATORS & BURNING BARRELS are NOT ALLOWED in the HAMLETS!!

INCINERATOR/BURNING BARREL FIRES:

Must be confined to a non-combustible container that is for burning household garbage or other burnable debris

Steel Mesh Grate Cover with mesh holes no larger than 7mm



SUPERVISE IT

EXTINGUISH IT

KEEP IT UNDER CONTROL

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES at stuller@county24.com

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