

# 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.

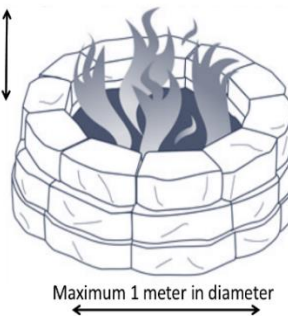
## RESTRICTED/PARTIAL FIRE BAN

- 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

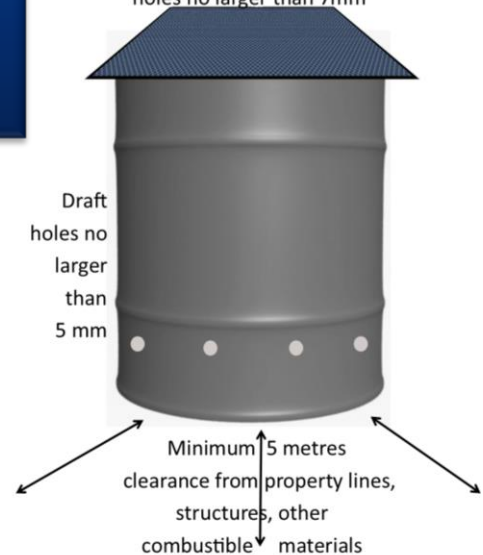


**INCINERATORS & BURNING BARRELS are NOT ALLOWED in the HAMLETS!!**

### 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**