



# FIRE RESTRICTION

**The Fire Advisory has been upgraded to a Fire Restriction effective July 21, 2022.**

**CURRENT FIRE RISK: VERY HIGH**

Effective July 21, 2022 the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 has a **FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER** in place due to hot and dry conditions with no expected precipitation in the forecast.

### **Not Allowed**

- Fires of all kinds in backcountry, random camping areas and Crown Land
- Fireworks and exploding targets
- Controlled burns of large brush piles (must be extinguished immediately).

### **Allowed with Extreme Caution!**

- Safe wood campfires in backyard fire pits and campgrounds open to the public
- Burning barrel use is permitted at a minimum distance of 30m away from structures and 3m away from combustible materials
- Charcoal Briquettes in approved briquette BBQ receptacles
- Portable Propane fire pits
- Gas or propane stoves and barbeques
- Catalytic or infrared style heaters
- Wood fires in an enclosed facility or device, which has a chimney with a spark arrestor
- Small piles of agricultural brush (under 2 cubic meters in size)
- Off Highway Vehicles for recreational purposes are allowed on Crownland. This can change dependent on fire orders issued by the provincial Minister of Agriculture and Forestry. Remember to check the hot spots on your vehicle and remove debris before and after use.

### **Allowed with Municipal Notification Requirements and a Fire Suppression Plan**

All producers planning a controlled burn of brush piles under 2 cubic meters must notify the municipal office during business hours at 780-835-4903 for further directions prior to any burning.

Additional Controlled Burn Requirements and Information are available on the municipal website at [www.mdfairview.com](http://www.mdfairview.com)

**THIS FIRE RESTRICTION WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND WILL BE REGULARLY REVIEWED. IT MAY BE UPGRADED TO A FIRE BAN IF NECESSARY OR DOWNGRADED TO AN ADVISORY.**

The MD of Fairview No. 136, along with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, will be monitoring conditions including weather conditions and the availability of firefighting crews and resources.

**To view all provincial/municipal fire restriction status' visit the Alberta Fire Ban website at <https://albertafirebans.ca/>**

**Never leave a campfire unattended. Soak it, Stir it, and Soak it again until cool to the touch to ensure it is extinguished.**