

Controlled Burns in the RM

Parties wishing to execute a controlled burn are encouraged to follow these steps to avoid costly and unnecessary Fire Department responses:

Step 1. Call the Provincial Controlled Burn Notification Line: 1-866-404-4911

Step 2. Call the local Fire Department Dispatch: 1-306-634-4767

When reporting a controlled burn, you will be asked the following questions:

- What is your land location?
- What is your RM number?
- Who is your Fire Service Provider?
- What are the location details?
- What are you burning?
- How long will your burn last?
- What is your name and phone number?

You will be asked to call back once the burn is completed.

All dispatching is done through 911 and your local department receives their information from the 911 service. It is also very important that this protocol be adhered to so that the Fire Department is not tied up with a false alarm when a real emergency occurs.

This number is not for reporting emergencies; to report a fire or other emergency, dial 911. Likewise, 911 is not for reporting controlled burn information.

1. You may burn brush, leaves, untreated lumber, or any other natural product on the land from which it was cleared. You **MAY NOT** burn insulation (electrical or otherwise), treated or painted lumber, plastics, sheetrock, shingles, carpet, rubber products, paints, oils, or any material that yields toxic gas and smoke with combustion.
2. You may not burn on windy days or during dry periods. During dry periods segments of the Province may be subject to a burn ban in which **NO OUTDOOR BURNING IS PERMITTED**, including burn barrels. Daily Wildfire Activity information may be found at <http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca/> and selecting the tab, "Daily Wildfire Information."
3. **You must call each day that you burn.** Burning hours are from one hour **AFTER** sunrise to one hour **BEFORE** sunset. No additional material may be added to the fire that would cause burning to extend past this time.