



## **Fire Ban in Effect:**

In consultation with Estevan Fire Rescue the RM Council of Estevan have moved to impose a Level 2 Fire Ban.

### **LEVEL 2 Fire Ban**

Open burning in the Rural Municipality of Estevan is banned.

A Level 2 Fire Ban includes:

- a.) Incinerators ( for farm, acreage and hamlet use)
- b.) All burning barrels
- c.) Fireworks

Exemptions to a level 2 fire ban, (with a plan to extinguish a fire) are:

- a.) Camp Stoves
- b.) Solid Fuel Barbecues/Recreational Camp Fires (as per schedule A)
- c.) Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas )

The fire ban applies to:

- a) Open fires
- b) All controlled burns
- c) Garbage fires, barrels, pits, etc.
- d) And all fireworks

The region has experienced drier than normal conditions over an extended period of time that have led to extreme conditions for dry vegetation, soil, and rates of fire spread. This ban is in effect until further notice. Any changes will be announced by radio, social media, and through municipal websites. For questions or concerns please contact the RM of Estevan or Estevan Fire Rescue.

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