

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ESTEVAN NO.5  
BYLAW NO. 11-2015

A BYLAW FOR ENACTING A FIRE RESTRICTION OR FIRE BAN

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Estevan No. 5 in the province of Saskatchewan may enact a Fire Ban or Fire Advisory, in consultation with the Estevan Fire Rescue; as indicated below:

1. **FIRE ADVISORY**

Open burning in the municipality is not recommended due to dry conditions. It is recommended Agriculture and Industrial operations with water tanks at their disposal to have those filled and accessible at all times. Please use extreme caution when burning or using fireworks and have a plan to extinguish a fire to prevent a wild fire.

2. **FIRE BANS**

Open burning in the municipality is banned due to dry, high risk fire spread conditions. It is recommended Agriculture and Industrial operations with water tanks at their disposal have those filled and accessible at all times.

**LEVEL 1 Fire Ban**

Open burning in the R.M. of Estevan is banned.  
A Level 1 fire ban includes unsupervised burning barrels.

Exemptions to a Level 1 Fire Ban, (with a plan to extinguish a fire) are:

- a. Supervised Incinerators ( for farm, acreage and hamlet use)
- b. Burning barrels with screens under constant supervision
- c. Solid Fuel Barbecues/Recreational Camp Fires (as per schedule A)
- d. Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas )
- e. Camp Stoves
- f. Fireworks

**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 )

**LEVEL 3 Fire Ban**

Open burning in the Rural Municipality of Estevan is banned.  
A Level 3 Fire Ban includes:

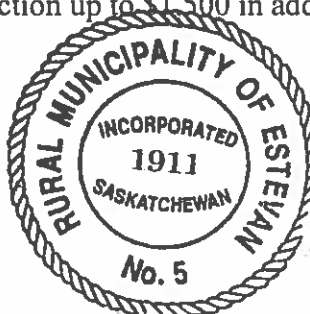
- a.) All burning barrels
- b.) Incinerators ( for farm, acreage and hamlet use)
- c.) Camp Stoves
- d.) Solid Fuel Barbecues/Recreational Camp Fires (as per schedule A)
- e.) Fireworks

Exemptions to a Level 3 fire ban are:

- a.) Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas)

3. **Offences and Penalties**

Every person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction up to \$1,500 in addition to fire fighting fees if required.



*Kelly Rafentz*  
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 Administrator

**Schedule A**  
To Bylaw 2015-11  
A Bylaw For Enacting A Fire Restriction Or Fire Ban

**Solid Fuel Barbecues and Recreational Campfires are permitted under certain provisions of the Fire Ban Bylaw, providing:**

1. Fires must be under constant supervision by an adult
2. Enclosed Fire pits or barbecues must be covered with a metal screen having openings no greater than ½" and must cover the entire opening. Logs or other fuel source must be fully contained within the enclosure. Embers and ash must be prevented from escaping the enclosure.
3. The fire pit/barbecue must be a distance of at least 20" from any grass, and 10 feet from any combustible structure or item.
4. Be prepared, and have a plan to extinguish a fire should it escape from the fire pit/barbecue.
5. Fires and embers must be extinguished completely when not under constant supervision.
6. Fires are only permitted during the following hours:

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| Sunday-Thursday   | Prior to 11:00 pm |
| Friday & Saturday | Prior to 1:00 am  |
7. Absolutely no burning in wind speeds above 5 km/hour.

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*Both*  
Administrator