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FIRE BAN

A fire ban is in effect, as of today July 10, 2024, in the entire Forest Protection Area of Alberta, including the Smoky River Forested Area, due to hot and dry conditions.

Visit **Alberta Fire Bans** to see if a fire ban or restriction is in place in your area.

Under this fire ban:

All fire permits are suspended or cancelled.

- No new fire permits will be issued.
- Some allowances can be made for essential agricultural and industrial burning, if approved by a forest officer.
- Prohibited:
- All outdoor wood fires, including wood campfires on public land, private land, designated campgrounds, and backyard firepits
- Barbeque charcoal briquettes
- Fireworks and exploding targets

Allowed:

- Propane/ natural gas-powered appliances
- Indoor wood fires inside a structure (such as a facility, building, tent or RV) and contained within a device with a chimney and spark arrestor
- Open flame oil devices (such as deep fryers and tiki torches). All devices must be CSA approved and used per manufacturer's standards.

If you see a wildfire, report it immediately by calling 310-FIRE.

The fire ban will remain in effect until conditions improve.