



Municipal Burning Restrictions

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In times of high fire danger, municipalities and the Province of Manitoba may enforce burning restrictions. The Province issues a burning ban to deal with areas of the Province that are parks, provincial or Crown Land. Some municipalities surrounded by provincial lands and forests may follow the provincial lead, although, a provincial burning ban does not cover the municipalities. Each municipality must enact its own burning ban to cover their area.

The Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) encourages municipalities to have up-to-date burning by-laws in order to control, track and prevent out of control wildfires.

The following link shows some sample burning by-laws for use or to be used as a guide:

https://firecomm.gov.mb.ca/support_bylaws.html

The OFC asks all municipalities to please inform the OFC immediately at firecomm@gov.mb.ca when implementing or changing the status of municipal burning restrictions.

We ask municipalities and Fire Chiefs to advise of plans for burning restrictions two days in advance, to enable changes to the map.

Please provide

- a. **NAME OF MUNICIPALITY**
- b. **DESCRIPTION / DETAILS** - e.g. "All non-agriculture burning is prohibited (this includes fire pits and burn containers). All agriculture burning will still require a permit"
- c. **MUTUAL AID DISTRICT** - e.g. "Swan River Valley".
- d. **CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION** – e.g. municipal office
- e. **CONTACT NUMBER** - 204-555-1000
- f. **EMAIL** - e.g. rmofexample@net.ca

To learn about Burning Restrictions in effect, click on the link below:

https://www.gov.mb.ca/wildfire/burn_conditions.html