

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF COALFIELDS NO. 4
BYLAW NO. 2017-10
A BYLAW FOR ENACTING A FIRE RESTRICTION OR FIRE BAN

The Council of the RM of Coalfields No. 4, in the province of Saskatchewan, may enact a Fire Restriction or Fire Ban, in consultation with the applicable Fire Department; as indicated below:

1. FIRE RESTRICTION

Open burning in the municipality is not recommended due to dry conditions. It is recommended that Agriculture and Industrial operations, must have water tanks at their disposal, and have them filled and accessible at all times. Extreme caution must be used when burning or using fireworks and there must be a plan to extinguish a fire to prevent it from becoming a wild fire.

2. FIRE BANS

Open burning in the municipality is banned due to the dry conditions and the high risk of a fire spreading, if it gets out of control. It is recommended that Agriculture and Industrial operations have water tanks at their disposal, with those filled and accessible at all times.

LEVEL 1 FIRE BAN

Open burning in the municipality is banned.

A Level 1 fire ban includes unsupervised burning barrels.

Exemptions to a Level 1 Fire Ban, are as follows, noting a plan must be in place to extinguish a fire:

- a. Supervised incinerators
- b. Burning barrels, with screens, that are under constant supervision
- c. Solid fuel barbecues / recreational camp fires, as per schedule A
- d. Liquid fuel barbecues, propane and natural gas
- e. Camp stoves
- f. Fireworks



LEVEL 2 FIRE BANS

Open burning in the municipality is banned.

A Level 2 Fire Ban includes:

- a. Incinerators
- b. All burning barrels
- c. Fireworks

Exemptions to a Level 2 Fire Ban, with a plan to extinguish a fire are:

- a. Solid fuel barbecues / recreational camp fires, as per schedule A
- b. Liquid fuel barbecues, propane and natural gas
- c. Camp stoves

LEVEL 3 FIRE BAN

Open burning in the municipality is banned.

A Level 3 Fire Ban includes:

- a. All burning barrels
- b. Incinerators
- 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 and natural gas

3. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Every person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable, to be fined on summary conviction, up to \$1,500 plus all fire fighting costs.

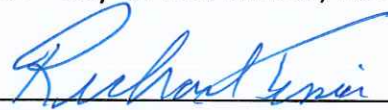
4. COMING INTO FORCE

Adopted with third reading, and comes into effect this day.

Dated at the town of Bienfait, SK, this 23rd day of November, 2017.



Sealed and certified a true copy of bylaw No. 2017-10
 adopted by resolution of council on
 the 23 day of Nov 2017



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 Administrator



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SCHEDULE A
to Bylaw 2017-10
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 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' from any combustible structure or item.
4. Be prepared, 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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| Monday – Thursday | Sun Rise to 11:00 pm |
| Friday – Sunday | Sun Rise to 1:00 am |
7. Absolutely no burning when wind speeds are above 5 km / hour.

