



July 31, 2026

FIRE BAN

Due to the current hot, dry conditions and the lack of precipitation in the forecast, a **FIRE BAN** is now in effect for the MD of Willow Creek with respect to all open fires within its municipal boundaries.

Under the **Fire Ban**, all fire/burn permits remain cancelled. No new permits will be issued until conditions improve. Burning of any kind is prohibited, including recreational fires (campfires, backyard fire pits and outdoor fireplaces), burning in a burn barrel or incinerator, charcoal briquette BBQs, yard debris, etc. Fireworks and exploding targets are also prohibited.

Propane, natural gas, and electric-powered appliances or devices with an on/off switch or valve are permitted, provided they are CSA approved or UL certified and are used in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

Please note that burning or lighting a fire during a **Fire Ban** is illegal. Violators may be subject to fines and/or be held responsible for firefighting and emergency response costs.

If you have any questions regarding the Fire Ban, please do not hesitate to contact the Emergency Services Department at 403-625-3351.

