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### **FIRE RESTRICTION IN EFFECT**

A Fire Restriction is now in effect for the MD of Willow Creek. Although green-up is beginning across the MD, ongoing drying conditions and fluctuating weather mean there are still many pockets of dead and dry vegetation. These areas present a risk of fueling intense and fast-moving wildfires.

As a result, all Fire Permits have been suspended, and no new permits will be issued until conditions improve. Burn Barrels, incinerators and backyard fire pits that meet bylaw requirements are still allowed, and the MD is asking that you use extreme caution when burning.

Please remember to revisit any previous burn sites to check for hotspots. If you see smoke or feel heat, the fire is still burning. Douse any remaining hotspots with water and stir up the ashes. Remember to check [mdwillowcreek.com](http://mdwillowcreek.com) and [albertafirebans.ca](http://albertafirebans.ca) for the most up-to-date information.

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

