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## **FIRE RESTRICTION IN EFFECT**

The MD of Willow Creek has moved back into a Fire Restriction due to warmer temperatures, drying conditions, and the loss of snow cover. These conditions have once again exposed an abundance of dead and dry fuel, increasing the risk of wildfire.

As a result, all Fire Permits have been suspended, and no new permits will be issued at this time. Burn Barrels, incinerators and backyard fire pits that meet bylaw requirements are still allowed; however, the MD of Willow Creek asks that residents use extreme caution when burning.

Residents are reminded to check old burn sites, even if you are confident the fire has been fully extinguished. Please continue to monitor these sites for any signs of heat, smoke or flame, and take immediate action if necessary.

This Fire Restriction will remain in effect until significant moisture is received.

Please note that the MD may move into a Fire Ban with little to no notice. Residents are encouraged to regularly check the MD of Willow Creek website and Alberta Fire Bans website 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.

