



# COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE No. 1

## FIRE BAN ORDER

\*The following municipalities are included in the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 fire ban: Towns of Beaverlodge, Sexsmith, and Wembley .

### **PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 OF BYLAW #3122 OF THE COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO.1:**

As part of the County of Grande Prairies COVID-19 Plan and in keeping with the Provinces Ministerial Order, a Fire and Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Ban for the County of Grande Prairie No. 1, Effective **May 5, 2023 at 15:00 Hrs.** will be in effect.

### THIS ORDER WILL:

- \*Suspend all fire permits currently issued.
- Require all outdoor fires presently burning whether set under the authority of a Fire Permit or not, extinguished.
- Prohibit the lighting of all outdoor fires (i.e.) recreational fire pits, fires using charcoal briquettes
- Prohibit the lighting of burning barrels
- Prohibit wood fires in engineered facilities in campgrounds
- Prohibit the lighting and display of fireworks or the use of exploding targets
- Prohibit the lighting of any fires in County operated parks and campgrounds
- \*OHV BAN in all public and crown lands

**Special Permit request for agricultural burning (crops) may be considered by calling 780-532-9727**

**Any existing permits in the County of Grande Prairie No.1 are now void and no new fire permits will be issued. All fires currently burning must be extinguished immediately.**

Under Bylaw #3122, all fires are banned in the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 until further notice. Examples of banned fire products and practices include charcoal briquettes, open outdoor fires, open pit burning, cooking fires, burning refuse, brush piles and stubble.

### INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

#### **Flaring**

The following outlines the application of the County fire ban on oilfield flaring.

- > **NO** open pit flaring.
- > Fires contained in industrial facilities or on industrial sites approved by a forest officer or fire guardian.

**Failure to comply with this ban could result in prosecution.**

### **INFORMATION NUMBERS**

If you are unsure how this ban may affect you, contact the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 Fire Protection Office at (780) 532-9727.

### **Signatures**

Joulia Whittleton (May 5, 2023 11:28 MDT)

Joulia Whittleton, CAO

Trevor Grant, Fire Chief

