

Firefighting CALLOUT FEES

Your rural fire departments respond when there's a need.

Learn more about how SaskPower compensates

Background

- The volume of power infrastructure in Saskatchewan means we experience numerous fires around equipment each year in rural areas.
- We recognize the valuable work done by rural fire departments throughout the province.
- Last year, SaskPower updated its approach to voluntarily cover reasonable firefighting costs.

What we'll voluntarily cover

- Reasonable firefighting costs in the event of equipment failure, vegetation contacts with powerline facilities within our right-of-ways, wildlife incidents or snow/ice.

What we won't cover

- Claims for compensation in situations where a fire is started as a result of actions or negligence of a third party (such as farming operation or vehicle incidents).
- Incidents involving trees from outside SaskPower's right-of-way contacting a line, lightning strikes and downed power lines due to extreme weather.
- Situations where SaskPower has not been notified of the fire. SaskPower must have an opportunity to attend and investigate.

To submit a claim

1. Report all incidents involving SaskPower facilities to SaskPower as soon as possible so SaskPower can initiate an investigation to determine the cause(s) of the incident.
2. If the incident is urgent contact the SaskPower Outage Centre at 310-2220 so we can respond to emergency issues.
3. Submit an invoice to SaskPower Accounts Payable detailing reasonable fire suppression expenses.
4. Ensure that an incident log is submitted with the invoice outlining the response effort by the municipality to support the expense claim.

We also support

- Saskatchewan Volunteer Firefighters Association through a contribution to their training schools.
- Additional fire prevention or firefighting support for some municipal departments near SaskPower critical infrastructure.

