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| Policy Type: | 200 Protective Services |
| Policy Title: | 01 Fire Permits |
| Authority: | |
| Bylaw 59 | Resolution 130-10 |
| The Prairie and Forest Fire Act, 1982 | |

Definition: Fire Season is the period from April 1 to October 31, or any other period designated by the Minister.

1. No burning of any material shall be allowed within the boundaries of the Municipality during burning season without the prior obtainment of a burning permit issued in the form attached.
2. The permit shall be issued from the RM office free of charge.
3. The RM retains the right to refuse to issue or cancel burning permit if council feels that conditions are not suitable to burn.
4. The following condition shall be indicated on permit: "The landowner is totally responsible for the fire until it is completely extinguished."
5. A fire ban may be imposed by resolution of council.



Permit # _____

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BEAVER RIVER # 622

Permit to burn issued under the authority of Bylaw #59 and The Prairie and Forests Fires Act, 1982

Dated this _____ day _____, _____

Authorization is hereby granted to _____

(owner/occupant) of Quarter Section _____, Township _____, Range _____, W 3rd Meridian

To burn the following materials:

On the property mentioned between the _____ day of _____, _____

and the _____ day of _____, 20____ in compliance with the following conditions:

This permit will be void when a fire ban is in effect.

Prior to starting the fire call the P.A. 911 Service at 1 866-404-4911

The landowner is totally responsible for the fire until it is completely extinguished.

Representative
Rural Municipality of Beaver River # 622

Note:

Every person starting a fire in a rural municipality has responsibilities under the Prairie and Forest Fires Act.

A copy of Section 15 and 26 of the Act are attached to this permit. Please read thoroughly before starting your fire.

Requirements re burning

33 No person shall:

- (a) start any fire for any purpose without first taking sufficient precautions to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all times;
- (b) at the time that he or she starts a fire, fail to make himself or herself aware of current and predicted weather conditions and ensure weather conditions are appropriate to allow the fire to burn safely and under control until the fire is extinguished;
- (c) before starting the fire, fail to make himself or herself aware of any fire prohibitions or restrictions imposed pursuant to section 41;
- (d) fail to take all necessary precautions to ensure that the fire is monitored and contained in the burn area and is kept to a controllable size to prevent escape;
- (e) fail to ensure that firefighting equipment of a type and with a capacity adequate to extinguish the fire is on site and readily accessible during the burning period;
- (f) fail to ensure that the fire is fully extinguished;
- (g) cause a public hazard by exposing residents of the area to excessive amounts of smoke and odour or create a hazard by impairing visibility on public roadways, railway crossings or airports;
- (h) deposit, discard or leave any burning matter or substance in a place where it might ignite other matter and result in the spreading of a fire; or
- (i) fail to comply with any order of a ministry officer.

2014, c.W-13.01, s.33.

46(1) No person shall:

- (a) fail to comply with an order of the minister, an officer or the executive director issued pursuant to this Act or the regulations; or
 - (b) fail to comply with any provision of this Act, the regulations or the code.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), every person who contravenes a provision of this Act for which no penalty is otherwise provided is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to:
- (a) in the case of an individual:
 - (i) a fine of not more than \$500,000 for each day or part of a day during which the offence continues;
 - (ii) imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years; or
 - (iii) both the fine and imprisonment;
 - (b) in the case of a corporation, a fine not exceeding \$1,000,000 for each day or part of a day during which the offence continues.
- (3) Every director, officer or agent of a corporation who directed, authorized, assented to, acquiesced in or participated in an act or omission of the corporation that would constitute an offence by the corporation is guilty of that offence and is liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided for that offence whether or not the corporation has been prosecuted or convicted.

2014, c.W-13.01, s.46.