



RM of Beaver River No. 622

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May 2024

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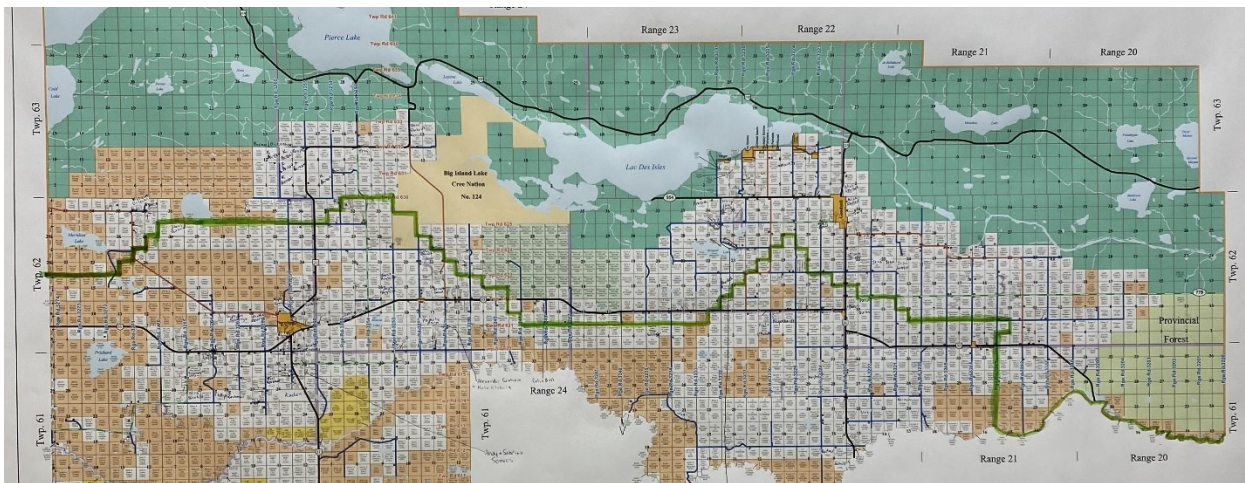
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Fire Ban Clarification for the RM of Beaver River

The RM of Beaver River has implemented a Level 2 Fire Ban.

Saskatchewan Parks has implemented a Fire Restriction effective April 26, 2024. All open fires are prohibited in the parks. A Provincial Parks fire restriction includes any quarter section, wholly or partly, within 4.5 km of a provincial park or provincial forest. The ban will stay in place until conditions improve and the ministry rescinds it.

The areas north of the green highlighted line on the following map indicate the included area for the Saskatchewan Parks fire restriction. Please note that this Parks ban includes all lakeshore subdivisions in our RM.



From Saskatchewan Parks:

“All open fires are prohibited when restrictions are in place. However, CSA-approved self-contained portable gas heating devices and gas fire pits, barbecues, pressurized stoves and charcoal briquettes will be permitted for cooking at park discretion.”

People can find the latest fire risk maps and municipal fire ban map at saskpublicsafety.ca



**Schedule A
Fire Ban & Burn Permit Policy**

NOTICE OF FIRE BAN

IN ACCORDANCE with the Fire Ban & Burn Permit Policy of the Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT effective immediately, 23/04/2024
(Day/Month/Year)

and until further notice that a Level 2 Fire Ban will be in effect for the entire Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622.
(1, 2 or 3)

This ban shall remain in effect until Further Notice
(Further notice or Day/Month/Year)

Dated at Pierce land, Saskatchewan this 23/04/2024
(Day/Month/Year)

LEVEL 1 FIRE BAN:

All open burning in the RM of Beaver River No. 622 is banned.

Level 1 Fire Ban includes:

- a) unsupervised burning barrels.

Exemptions to a Level 1 Fire Ban, (with a plan to extinguish a fire) are:

- b) Supervised incinerators (for farm and acreage use)
- c) Burning barrels with screens under constant supervision
- d) Solid fuel barbeques
- e) Liquid fuel barbeques
- f) Recreational camp fires
- g) Fireworks

LEVEL 2 FIRE BAN:

All open burning in the RM of Beaver River No. 622 is banned.

Level 2 Fire Ban includes:

- a) All burning barrels
- b) Incinerators (for farm and acreage use)
- c) Fireworks

Exemptions to a Level 2 Fire Ban, (with a plan to extinguish a fire) are:

- d) Solid fuel barbeques
- e) Liquid fuel barbeques
- f) Recreational camp fires

LEVEL 3 FIRE BAN:

All open burning in the RM of Beaver River No. 622 is banned.

Level 3 Fire Ban includes:

- a) All burning barrels
- b) All Incinerators (for farm and acreage use)
- c) Recreational camp fires
- d) Fireworks

Exemptions to a Level 3 Fire Ban, (with a plan to extinguish a fire) are:

- e) Solid fuel barbeques
- f) Liquid fuel barbeques

Level on ban in effect highlighted for quick reference



FireSmart™ Canada is a national program that helps Canadians increase neighbourhood resilience to wildfire and minimize its negative impacts. It was founded in 1993 to address common concerns about wildfire in the wildland urban interface.

Everyone can be FireSmart

With a changing climate, the threat of wildfire has increased significantly for everyone, include those living outside of the wildland urban interface. We all have a part to play when it comes to preventing wildfire and reducing risk. FireSmart Canada has developed practical, effective, and science-based programs that provide you with tools to be better prepared when wildfire occurs.

How can you get started?

- **FireSmart Begins at Home app (free to download for smartphones)**
- **FireSmart 101**
- **Advanced Home Assessment Program**
- **Wildfire Community Preparedness Day**
- **Neighborhood Recognition Program**
- **Home Partners Program**

It all starts with where you live. Research has shown that homes and their surrounding areas are particularly vulnerable to wildfire, which is why FireSmart principles focus on specific actions residents can implement in those areas, also known as the Home Ignition Zone.

Whether you are a homeowner, resident, business, government, or Indigenous community, you too can take small steps that will have lasting impacts.

For more information please go to www.firesmartcanada.ca

HOME IGNITION ZONE

EXTENDED ZONE
10 m to 30 m

INTERMEDIATE ZONE
1.5 m to 10 m

IMMEDIATE ZONE
0 m to 1.5 m



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THERE ARE MANY FACTORS THAT MAY IMPACT YOUR PROPERTY'S RISK TO WILDFIRE
Check out the *FireSmart Begins at Home Guide* for an in-depth look at how you can build wildfire resiliency.

IMMEDIATE ZONE

0 m to 1.5 m

The Immediate Zone is a non-combustible area that starts at the house and extends to a 1.5 metre perimeter around the home and attached structures, including decks. Reduce the chance of wind-blown embers igniting your home by starting with these proactive steps:

- Choose non-combustible building materials when constructing or renovating your home.
- Clear vegetation and combustible material down to mineral soil and cover with non-combustible materials like gravel, brick, or concrete.
- Avoid planting woody shrubs or trees. If any are present, prune and maintain them regularly.

INTERMEDIATE ZONE

1.5 m to 10 m

Elements in the Intermediate Zone are managed so they don't transmit fire to your home. Here are a few actions you can take to reduce your home's vulnerability:

- Plant fire-resistant vegetation and select non-combustible landscaping materials.
- Avoid incorporating any woody debris, including mulch.
- Keep combustible items like firewood piles, construction materials, patio furniture, tools, and decorative pieces out of this zone.
- Move trailers, recreational vehicles, storage sheds, and other combustible structures into the Extended Zone. If that is not possible, store firewood inside your mitigated garage, shed, or other ember-resistant structures.
- Create a non-combustible ground cover, like a gravel pad, underneath and 1.5 metres around trailers, recreational vehicles, and sheds.

EXTENDED ZONE

10 m to 30 m

The goal in the Extended Zone is not to eliminate fire, but to reduce its intensity. If your property extends into this zone, a few important steps you can take include:

- Selectively remove evergreen trees to create at least 3 metres of horizontal space between the single or grouped tree crowns.
- Remove all branches to a height of 2 metres from the ground.
- Regularly clean up accumulations of fallen branches, dry grass, and needles to eliminate potential surface fuels.
- Continue to apply these principles if your property extends beyond 30m. Work with your neighbours in overlapping zones and seek guidance of a forest professional if affected by other conditions, like steep slopes.

Get started on your FireSmart journey!

WWW.FIRESMARTCANADA.CA



Calcium Chloride

Please do not apply any calcium chloride dust control products to the RM road adjacent to your property before speaking with the RM office personnel. This is so that any gravelling and grading can be properly coordinated to happen before the dust control is applied.



Regular Council Meeting

May 23, 2024 8:30 am
at the RM of Beaver River
Office in Pierceland



Public Notice:

The regular May Council Meeting has been **RESCHEDULED** to **8:30 AM** on **Thursday May 23rd, 2024** to accommodate the Rural Municipal Administrators' Association Convention date.

Council Resolution #090-24



**Additional Municipal
Hail Insurance**

Saskatchewan weather can be unpredictable.

Be prepared for hail.

Do you have cash rented land you would like to insure?

- ◆ Premiums payable via credit card or cheque
- ◆ Losses greater than 85% are paid @ 100%
- ◆ Fire insurance included

Last day to apply for coverage is **August 1st, 2024**.

Call Nicole 306-839-2060 for all your hail insurance needs.



Public Notice

Special Meeting
Tuesday May 7th, 2024
8:30 a.m.

Agenda:

- 2024 Budget
- Effective Tax Rate
 - Mill Rate
 - Mill Rate Factors
- Base Tax/Minimum Tax Rates
 - MG-30 - Emberville Road
- Seasonal Maintenance - Hiring
 - Rock Picker

RM Office
159 Main Street, Pierceland, Saskatchewan

FIRE RESTRICTION

Due to extreme fire hazards, the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport has issued a FIRE RESTRICTION for our park.



All open fires
in the park are prohibited.

CSA approved self-contained portable gas heating devices and fire pits, barbecues, pressurized stoves and charcoal briquettes will be permitted for cooking and heating purposes at park discretion for the duration of this ban.

The ban will stay in place until conditions improve and the ministry rescinds it.

If you see a fire, report it by calling

Park Watch 1-800-667-1788



Pierceland Housing Authority

Available Now

1 bedroom semi-detached units for adults 55+

Anyone looking for rental housing is welcome to apply.

The Pierceland Housing Authority offers affordable, well-maintained rental housing for individuals and families.

Priority is given to adults 55 and over, families, individuals with disabilities, and individuals who live together to provide needed support to one or more household member.

Rent is based on household income.

For more information or to apply:

Phone: 306-301-1956

Email: lbrunet@gov.sk.ca

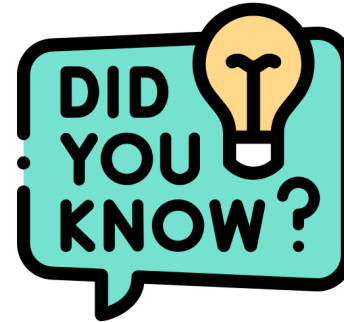
Applications can also be picked up at the RM of Beaver River office or the Village of Pierceland office.



Regular RM Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm

Our country's vast land area is often hard to comprehend for those who haven't experienced it firsthand. Here are some fun facts about **Canada** to put its breathtaking scale into perspective:

- * It's bigger than the entire European Union
- * 33 times bigger than Italy
- * 15 times bigger than France
- * 30 percent larger than Australia
- * 5 times as big as Mexico
- * 3 times as big as India
- * about the same size as 81,975 Walt Disney Worlds put together!



But one of the most fascinating facts about Canada is that we also have more surface area covered by lakes than any other country in the world. It's true! The Great White North has 563 lakes larger than 100 square kilometres. The Great Lakes alone contain about 21 percent of the world's fresh lake water. That's a lot of water—and a lot of gorgeous scenery.



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The RM of Beaver River office will be closed
Monday, May 20, 2024
to observe Victoria Day

GRADUATION
Class of 2024

The RM of Beaver River Reeve and Council would like to extend congratulations to all the 2024 graduates within our municipality.

