



FOOTHILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Ban

From: Rick Saulnier, Fire Chief

Date: July 27, 2021,

Re: Fire Restriction Order – Burning / Fire Ban

There is a Burning Ban on all open fires including **burning barrels, campfires, and Fire Works/Exploding Targets** in Foothills County. All open fires are to be extinguished and any open burning permits cancelled. **This ban will be in effect until ALL areas within Foothills County receive substantial moisture and approval is received to lift the fire ban.**

FIRE CONTROL ORDER

1. Rick Saulnier, Fire Chief of Foothills County in consultation with Council:
 - a. SUSPEND all fire permits issued under the authority of the Forest and Prairie Protection Act,
 - b. REQUIRE all outdoor fires presently burning whether set under the authority of a fire permit or not, extinguished, and
 - c. PROHIBIT the lighting of outdoor fires within Foothills County.
2. This order INCLUDES FIREWORKS/EXPLODING TARGETS, BURNING BARRELS, CAMPFIREs and any other outdoor fires that do not require fire permits.
3. THIS ORDER does not apply to:
 - a. fires contained in industrial facilities or on industrial sites approved by the Fire Chief.
 - b. internal household fireplaces, camp stoves, liquid fuel BBQ's (propane and natural gas), propane fire pits and flame tables.
4. THIS ORDER comes into effect **on the 27th day of July 2021.**

DATED at the Town of High River, in the Province of Alberta, this 27th day of July 2021.

Thank you,