



FIRE BAN

CITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD

R.M. OF NORTH BATTLEFORD

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For Immediate Release

The City of North Battleford and the R.M. of North Battleford have been placed under a fire ban due to the current dry conditions and high winds.

North Battleford Fire Chief Trevor Brice stated that “we have already attended grass fires and the fire ban is a precautionary ban during the dry conditions”.

The fire ban “means controlled burning and any kind of burning outside of an approved fire pit is prohibited until further notice”, said Nbfd Fire Chief Trevor Brice.

In conditions such as these, Chief Brice encourages North Battleford residents to make their properties as fire safe as possible. “Keep dry vegetation and combustibles away from buildings, be cautious with discarded smoking materials, and please report any suspicious activity fire starters to the RCMP and or Municipal Enforcement” said Brice.

The Department approves the use of legal fire pits as long as extreme caution is exercised: (common sense needs to prevail)

- Maintain close supervision of the fire.
- Have adequate supply of water available to extinguish or control the fire.
- Properly extinguish fire after use.
- Pay close attention to wind conditions and potential spark hazards.

Open air burning (burning outside of an approved fire pit) is prohibited until further notice.

Contact the Nbfd at (306)-445-1770 and or the RM of North Battleford Office at (306) 445-3604 with any concerns or questions.

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