



FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

July 24, 2023

Due to the extreme hot, dry conditions that exist, and with little to no precipitation in the forecast, a **FIRE BAN** is now in effect for Vulcan County with respect to all open fires within its municipal boundaries.

Under the Fire Ban, all active fire/burn permits are cancelled, and no new permits will be issued until further notice. Burning of any kind is prohibited, including recreational fires (campfires, backyard fire pits, back country / random camping areas and outdoor fireplaces), burning in a burn barrel or incinerator, charcoal briquette BBQs, yard debris, fireworks and exploding targets are also prohibited.

Propane or natural gas appliances (i.e., barbeques, stoves, heaters and portable firepits), for the purpose of heating or cooking are allowed, but must be CSA approved or UL/ULC certified.

Burning or lighting a fire during a Fire Ban is illegal, and fines and/or the cost of fire departments to respond will apply.

The fire bans can be monitored on the Vulcan County website or at albertafirebans.ca

Please report any smoke sightings or fires immediately to 911.

For more information contact:

Vulcan County

Phone: (403) 485-3115 OR

Website: www.vulcancounty.ab.ca



Declaration for Fire Ban

July 24, 2023

Under the authority of Vulcan County Fire Service Bylaw #2023-010, Part 14, Vulcan County hereby issues a Fire Ban for the entire County until further notice.

24 July 2023

Date

Doug H.

Director of Protective Services