



BYLAW NO. 4-2018

A BYLAW FOR ENACTING A FIRE RESTRICTION OR FIRE BAN

The Council of the District of Katepwa in the province of Saskatchewan may enact a Fire Ban or Fire Advisory, in consultation with the Balcarres Fire Department as indicated below:

1. **FIRE ADVISORY**

Open burning in the municipality is not recommended due to dry conditions. Please use extreme caution when burning or using fireworks and have a plan to extinguish a fire to prevent a wild fire. The burning of debris, refuse, and construction materials is prohibited at all times within the boundaries of the District of Katepwa.

2. **FIRE BANS**

Open burning in the municipality is banned due to dry, high risk fire spread conditions.

LEVEL 1 Fire Ban

Open burning in the District of Katepwa is banned.

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

- a. Solid Fuel Barbecues/Recreational Camp Fires (as per schedule A)
- b. Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas)
- c. Camp Stoves
- d. Fireworks

LEVEL 2 Fire Ban

Open burning in the District of Katepwa is banned.

A Level 2 Fire Ban includes:

- a.) Fireworks

Exemptions to a level 2 fire ban, (with a plan to extinguish a fire) are:

- a.) Camp Stoves
- b.) Solid Fuel Barbecues/Recreational Camp Fires (as per schedule A)
- c.) Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas)

LEVEL 3 Fire Ban

Open burning in the District of Katepwa is banned.

A Level 3 Fire Ban includes:

- a.) Camp Stoves
- b.) Solid Fuel Barbecues/Recreational Camp Fires (as per schedule A)
- c.) Fireworks

Exemptions to a Level 3 fire ban are:

- a.) Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas)

3. **OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

Every person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction up to \$1,500 in addition to fire fighting fees if required.

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Mayor

CAO

Read a third time and adopted
this _____ day of _____, 2018

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Schedule A

To Bylaw 4-2018

A Bylaw for Enacting A Fire Restriction Or Fire Ban

Solid Fuel Barbecues and Recreational Campfires are permitted under certain provisions of the Fire Ban Bylaw, providing:

1. Fires must be under constant supervision by an adult
2. Enclosed Fire pits or barbecues must be covered with a metal screen having openings no greater than ½" and must cover the entire opening. Logs or other fuel source must be fully contained within the enclosure. Embers and ash must be prevented from escaping the enclosure.
3. The fire pit/barbecue must be a distance of at least 20" from any grass, and 10 feet from any combustible structure or item.
4. Be prepared, and have a plan to extinguish a fire should it escape from the fire pit/barbecue.
5. Fires and embers must be extinguished completely when not under constant supervision.
6. Fires are only permitted during the following hours:

Sunday-Thursday Prior to 11:00 pm
Friday & Saturday Prior to 1:00 am
7. Absolutely no burning in wind speeds above 5 km/hour.