



## *A Fire Ban – County of Newell*

**8:00 A.M., September 5, 2017**

Due to the following continuing conditions the Manager of Fire & Emergency Services for the County of Newell, in conjunction with County of Newell Fire Bylaw #1839-15 has upgraded the current Fire Restriction to a **"A Fire Ban"** for the entire County of Newell:

- Fire conditions are Extreme.
- Wind speeds exceeding safe burning conditions at times.
- Lack of sufficient moisture levels to reduce the fire risk.
- Grass conditions are in most areas 100% cured promoting rapid fire growth.

A Fire Ban as stated in the County of Newell Bylaw #1839-15 is defined as **No fires, except for approved gas or propane cooking appliances."** This restriction will include all Fire Works and Exploding Targets.

**Fire Guardians will continue to refuse to issue new Fire Permits until the Fire Ban is lifted. No exceptions will be permitted.**

When the Fire Ban is lifted after conditions improve for safe burning, all County Residents are reminded that a signed Fire Permit is required prior to kindling fires on lands. All Permit holders are required to contact your local Fire Department prior to lighting the fire and follow any and all recommendations/conditions stated on the permit without exception.

Note - this Fire Ban does not affect/cover property contained within the municipal boundaries of City of Brooks, Town of Bassano or the Villages of Duchess and Rosemary located inside the boundaries of the County of Newell or Provincial Parks and First Nations Reserves.

***This Fire Ban will remain in effect until further notice.***

To see a list of all fire bans within the Province, visit [www.albertafirebans.ca](http://www.albertafirebans.ca).

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