



Burn Ban Lifted

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We are pleased to announce that the burning ban has been lifted. You can now enjoy outdoor fires responsibly. Please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- **Burning Permits:** Required from April 1st to October 31st. Contact the RM Office at 1-306-747-2178 and then call 1-866-404-4911.
- **Controlled Burns:** Before any burning, contact the RM office at 306-747-2178.
- **Provincial Forest Burns:** If you are burning within 4.5 kilometers of a Provincial Forest, you must obtain a permit from the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency at 1-306-953-3422 and then call 1-866-404-4911.
- **Fire Department Dispatch:** When the fire department is dispatched through 911, they are legally obligated to attend all calls. Charges will apply if your controlled burn was not reported to the RM of Shellbrook.

Tips for Responsible Fires:

- **Supervision:** Never leave a fire unattended. Always have someone monitoring it.
- **Extinguishing:** Ensure your fire is completely out before leaving the area. Use water or soil to douse the flames and embers.
- **Wind Conditions:** Avoid burning on windy days to prevent the fire from spreading.
- **Clear Area:** Keep the area around your fire pit clear of flammable materials like dry leaves and grass.

Enjoy your fires safely and responsibly!