

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CYMRI NO. 36**BYLAW 2016-06****A BYLAW FOR ENACTING A FIRE RESTRICTION OR FIRE BAN**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Cymri No. 36, in the Province of Saskatchewan may enact a Fire Ban or Fire Advisory, in consultation with the Midale/Cymri Fire & Rescue, as indicated below:

1. FIRE ADVISORY

Open burning in the Rural Municipality of Cymri No. 36 is not recommended due to dry conditions. It is recommended Agriculture and Industrial operations with water tanks at their disposal to have those filled and accessible at all times. Please use extreme caution when burning or using fireworks and have a plan to extinguish a fire to prevent a wild fire.

2. FIRE BANS

Open burning in the Rural Municipality of Cymri No. 36 is banned due to dry, high risk fire spread conditions. It is recommended Agriculture and Industrial operations with water tanks at their disposal have those filled and accessible at all times.

- **LEVEL 1 Fire Ban**

Open burning in the Rural Municipality of Cymri No. 36 is banned.

A Level 1 fire ban includes unsupervised burning barrels.

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

- Supervised incinerators (for farm, acreage and hamlet use);
- Burning barrels with screens under constant supervision;
- Solid fuel barbecues/recreational camp fires (as per schedule A);
- Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas);
- Camp Stoves;
- Fireworks.

- **LEVEL 2 Fire Ban**

Open burning in the Rural Municipality of Cymri NO. 36 is banned.

A Level 2 Fire Ban includes:

- Incinerators (for farm , acreage and hamlet use);
- All burning barrels;
- Fireworks.

Exemptions to a Level 2 Fire Ban, (with a plan to extinguish a fire) are:

- Camp stoves;
- Solid fuel barbecues/recreational camp fires (as per schedule A);
- Liquid fuel barbecues (propane or natural gas).

- **LEVEL 3 Fire Ban**

Open burning in the Rural Municipality of Cymri No. 36 is banned.

A Level 3 Fire Ban includes:

- All burning barrels;
- Incinerators (for farm, acreage and hamlet use);
- Camp stoves;
- Solid fuel barbecues/recreational camp fires (as per schedule A);
- Fireworks.

Exemptions to a Level 3 Fire Ban are:

- 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 \$1,500.00 in addition to firefighting fees, if required.



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Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2016-06
 adopted by resolution of the council present at the
 meeting on the 12th day of May, 2016

Administrator

Schedule A
To Bylaw 2016-06
A Bylaw for Enacting a Fire Restriction of 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 one-half (½) inch 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 twenty (20) inches from any grass, and ten (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. Fire 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 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	Prior to 1:00 a.m.
7. Absolutely no burning in wind speeds above 5 km/hour.